



OPUA SCHOOL

Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing

11th DECEMBER 2019
Term 4 Week 9

PRIZEGIVING TONIGHT

- 5.30 National Anthem
- 5.35 Powhiri - Karakia
- Simon
- Kapahaka
- 5.50 Room 1, 2 & 3 Awards
- 6.05 Valedictory Speech
- 6.10 Rm 4 & 5 Awards
- 6.20 BoT Speech
- 6.25 Trophies and Cups
- 6.30 Room 5 Graduates
- 6.50 Home Time

Please arrive before 5.30.

The field will be open for parking.
All pupils are to be in uniform please.

All welcome!

MUFTI DAY ON THURSDAY!

Gold Coin Donation

TALENT SHOW STARTS AT 11.30am

All Welcome

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Dates for the 2020 School Year:

Term 1: Tuesday 4 February - Thursday 9 April;

Term 2: Tuesday 28 April - Friday, 3 July;

Term 3: Monday, 20 July - Friday 25 September;

Term 4: Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December

The last day of school is on the 12th of December. We will have our World Famous Talent Show from 11.30am-1pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along. Please note that school will be finishing at 1pm - please collect your child/ren by 2pm at the latest.

Thank you.

LAST DAY

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Room 2 Camp

Thank you very much to everyone who helped out on the Room 2 camp. Although there was no overnight camp the pupils got to have amazing experiences over the course of three days. They went to the Movies ,Whangarei Pools, Trampolining, Tree Tops and had a blissful day at the Tirohanga River. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who chipped in and helped over the three days and well done to Mrs Halse for her great organisation skills.

THANK YOU!!



Check out Opua School on Facebook for lots more photos!

NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR LUNCH TOMORROW

Xmas Parade Float

Woo hoo! What a wonderful time we all had on Friday afternoon and what a magnificent turn-out by all. We have had so many positive comments about the float and the enthusiasm from all attendees. Thank you to Paul Doidge and his African Drummers for adding to the festive atmosphere. And of course a HUGE thank you to Michele Wilson for her amazing organisational skills and to the parents who helped out along the way.



THANK YOU

This year, again, I am fortunate to have worked with an experienced and committed group of educators. They are central to this school's many achievements. The quality of their teaching and commitment to the pupils' success are always apparent. Thank you very much Margaret, Lynette, Linda, Ineka, Juliette, Margaret Civil and Michele Wilson.

My public appreciation also goes to Lynn Oldham, Maree, Denny, Jax, Michelle, Kay and Kylie who have all worked very hard throughout the year for the benefit of the school, its pupils and its teachers. You are all very much valued. Have a super Christmas and New Year. There are, obviously, too many other people to mention who have supported the school and pupils this year but please know that your support, time and energy are all very much appreciated.



Another one of the many reasons for our success this year is the positive support Opua School receives from its Board of Trustees. I rely massively on the Chairperson, Malcolm, who has been incredibly generous offering his wise counsel and educational experience as the leader of our board. Thank you also to all the outgoing trustees; to Michelle, Duncan, Jasmine, Juliette and Stefan, and to the new Trustees; Michele, Glen, Paul and Mark, for supporting the school so consistently and constructively. Our board is focused on the children's achievements: we are very lucky to have you all on 'board'.



My gratitude to our positive and supportive P.T.A, and to the many superb parents who have, once again, been active in their help and backing this year. Finally, and most importantly, to the pupils: You are what this is all about. I have loved being your Principal again this year. Thank you for the wonderful memories. Be safe, be happy, enjoy Santa's visit, look after each other and keep learning throughout the summer.

You will be left in Margaret Lange's capable hands for the duration of Term 1 2020 as I am on Sabbatical and will return for the first day of Term 2 2020.

School staffing 2020
Room 1 Juliette Ridge
Room 2 Camilla Going/Margaret Civil
Room 3 Ineka Halse
Room 4 Lynette Lindsay
Room 5 Margaret Lange/Michele Wilson