



# OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina  
Caring and Sharing*

12th February 2020  
Term 1 Week 2

## Welcome to Opua School Camilla Going & Kylie Mottl

A specific welcome goes out to Camilla Going, our new teacher in Room 2 and Kylie Mottl who has joined us as our new Teacher Aide. We are delighted that they are both so dedicated and passionate when it comes to our school community and its pupils.

We all look forward to working together and having a fun and successful 2020.

## **Rocky Shore Trip - Long Beach - Russell** Thursday 20th February

This year we are heading to Long Beach, Russell and we will be studying the Rock Pools and sea creatures.

The whole school is involved in this trip. We will be departing from school by 9.15am but we do need help with extra transport - especially for the senior pupils.

TRANSPORT - Due to the necessity of all pupils under 7 having to have car seats/booster seats we will be putting all juniors on to the school bus unless parents have organised with whoever is taking their children.

If you are available to help with transport and supervision please fill in the form on the back of the permission slip and return it to school.

We can arrange reimbursement for the Ferry after the trip.

The children require suitable footwear (for clambering over rocks!), togs, towels, plenty to drink and eat. Please note that the children are to wear the School uniform.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS PLENTY OF FOOD AND DRINK. We will be leaving for Long Beach just after 9am and will be returning at approx. 2.30pm. Russell-side pupils are welcome to meet us over there - just let your teacher/office know.

## **MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING** **THURSDAY - TOMORROW - 13TH 5-7PM**

### **ALL WELCOME!**

We will be hosting a BBQ at the school pool for anyone who would like to come along tomorrow evening. The school will provide sausages and bread, if you would like to bring your own picnic please feel free. The sports shed will be open and we are looking forward to having a lovely time meeting you all.

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# THE PTA NEEDS YOU

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Our next meeting is on the 12th of Feb in the Opuia School Staffroom at 3.15pm.

It is a committee that enables the teachers and parents to work together, fundraising for the benefit of the school and its children.

If you have any fantastic fundraising ideas or have some spare time to help out with events then please come and attend the meeting.

We are a friendly bunch and welcome everyone.

**GALA PLANNING TOO! (4th of April)**

The PTA are starting to collect up items for the

Pre-Loved (second hand, bric-a-brac) stall

for the Easter Gala. Please feel free to drop

off any donations to the school office during

school hours. Please do not donate broken or

items in ill repair, thank you.

## WANTED

**ICE CREAM CONTAINERS FOR STORAGE PLEASE. A LOCAL FAMILY ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF ICE CREAM CONTAINERS EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT LIDS AS A STORAGE SOLUTION. IF YOU HAVE SOME PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE - THANK YOU.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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12TH FEBRUARY - PTA MEETING 3.15 - EITHER THE STAFFROOM OR HALL - DEPENDING ON NUMBERS :-)

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THURSDAY 13TH - FAMILY NIGHT - BBQ - POOL/ SPORTSHED OPEN - FAMILY AND STAFF GET TOGETHER.

5- 7PM - ALL WELCOME.

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14TH FEB - SCHOOL SHARING - KOWHAI - ALL

WELCOME! SCHOOL HALL -2 - 3PM

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20TH FEB - ROCKY SHORE TRIP - LONG BEACH -

RUSSELL - WHOLE SCHOOL

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28TH FEB - OPUA SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

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6TH MARCH MUFTI DAY - FUNDRAISER.

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12TH MARCH - RUSSELL SWIMMING SPORTS -

MORE INFO TO COME.

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4TH APRIL - OPUA SCHOOL EASTER GALA

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**Sausage Sizzle this Friday - \$2.50**  
**Juicies - \$1 -**  
**Order at the school office before 9am.**

## **SWIMMING TERM 1**

Please ensure children have their togs, towel and cap with them every day this term. As the weather changes constantly, it pays to be prepared. We have a FEW swimming caps but we would prefer pupils to have their own. Swimming is part of the curriculum and is compulsory for all pupils.

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING!**

## **MUSTER 2020**

Paihia Football Club  
Registration Muster & Games

Thursday 13th February 2020  
Bledisloe Domain, Haruru Falls  
4.30pm - 5.45pm Juniors (4-15)  
6.00pm - 7.30pm Seniors (16+)

*Any enquiries;*  
Ring or text 0274402608  
Email: [paihiafootball@gmail.com](mailto:paihiafootball@gmail.com)  
Or Facebook: Paihia Football Club



## **SCHOOL SHARING - FRIDAY**

FROM 2 - 3PM.

KOWHAI HOUSE WILL BE SHARING THEIR WORK WITH EVERYONE. ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS / GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

PLEASE PHONE/TXT OR EMAIL IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT. THANK YOU.

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Bay of Islands College  
**LEAP YEAR  
GALA DAY**

SATURDAY 29 FEB 2020  
10AM-4PM

FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT | ACTIVITIES  
STALLS | ONSITE PARKING | BOUNCY CASTLE  
AND SO MUCH MORE

**FUN  
FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY**

Join us in a day of fun as we leap into the new year

# School Stationery Fee

Opua School provides our pupils with all their stationery needs throughout the whole year.

To help cover costs we are asking for \$50 per child, payable to the school before March 21st (if you can).

THANK YOU

Internet Banking - Opua School Board of Trustees 123102 0085328 00  
(reference 'child's name' and 'stationery')

Thank you very much to those who have paid already.

**16 Feb 2020**

In Aid Of  
**BAY OF ISLANDS**  
**ANIMAL RESCUE**  
*"Never Ending Story"*

# Bark in the Park

*Bouncy Castles*  
*Food & Stalls*  
*Talk Tent*  
*Police Dog Demo*  
*Dog Competitions*  
*Working Dogs Demo*

- 🐾 Agility & Obedience Demo
- 🐾 Dog Cool Off Zone
- 🐾 Ask the Vet
- 🐾 Professional Advice
- 🐾 Puparazzi and MORE ...

**spot**  
prizes

CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. ALL DOGS MUST BE VACCINATED.

DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES

**United Kawakawa Rugby Club, Kawakawa, SH11**  
**10.00 am - 4.00 pm NO EFTPOS**

