



# OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina  
Caring and Sharing*

19th February 2020  
Term 1 Week 3

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Acting Principal, Margaret Lange has taken sick leave and Juliette Ridge has been appointed as the new Acting Principal for Simon while he is away on Sabbatical this term.

## **Rocky Shore Trip - Long Beach - Russell**

Thursday 20th February - TOMORROW

The whole school is involved in this trip.

We will be departing from school by 9.15am - please be prompt.

Thank you to everyone who has offered transportation and supervision assistance (there is a form coming home tonight for you to fill in and return :-).

If you would like to be reimbursed for the Ferry please keep your receipts and give them to Maree (with a your bank details) after the trip - or Friday.

The children require suitable footwear (for clambering over rocks! NO Jandals or crocs please), 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.

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# THE PTA NEEDS YOU

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## DONATIONS FOR THE GALA WANTED

WHAT IS A JOLLY JAR?

Jolly Jars are a non-sweet alternative to a lolly jar – a little treat that children can purchase with their own pocket money at the Gala. Jolly Jars are a jam jar filled with something small and fun or interesting for a child.



You can donate a jar of 'unwanted' birthday presents, leftover party bag fillers, or toys that are no longer age appropriate and decorate it to make it eye catching.

Some Ideas: Hair clips/hair ties, marbles, Matchbox cars, McDonalds toys, crayons or pencils, Barbie accessories, random lego pieces, loom bracelets/bands, collectible cards, water balloons, kids craft bits & bobs, play jewellery.  
THANK YOU.

We are also asking for donations of books, toys, food/pantry items and any quality second hand goods that we may be able to sell at the Gala. The collection point is in the School Office foyer. Thank you.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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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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## FREE MARKET STALLS FOR PUPILS AT THE OPUA SCHOOL GALA

**PLEASE CONTACT KATJA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED**

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

**SWIMMING TERM 1 - With the water restrictions**

Due to the Level 4 Water Restrictions we have had to curb our swimming times. Next week we will only swim on Wednesday (Watersafe Lessons) and at our Swimming Sports on the 28th of Feb.

Swimming is part of the curriculum and is compulsory for all pupils. Thank you.

**Bay Cosmos  
Soccer Teams**

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Registration day, tuesday 3rd of  
March 5.30 @ Bay Cosmos (back of  
Bay of Islands college)

Ages 4 and up. We're looking out for  
coaches/management too if anyone  
can help out would be amazing. See  
you all there!

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED TO MAN  
STALLS AT THE  
OPUA SCHOOL GALA**

**PLEASE CONTACT KATJA  
IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE.**

**SCHOOL SHARING -  
FRIDAY**

FROM 2 - 3PM.

TITOKI 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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# 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.



Thank you to all those that came along to our Meet the Teacher family evening. It was lovely to see you all enjoying the evening. We look forward to a great year!

