



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

5th March 2020
Term 1 Week 5

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Just a reminder that although there are staff onsite after school it is up to parents to monitor their children's behaviour whilst on school grounds.

We actively encourage everyone to make use of the school grounds and we love the fact that so many children and parents/caregivers stay and play/catch up after school, but please monitor the playground behaviour as teachers aren't on duty past 3.15pm and have important class work to catch up on.

Also a reminder that we have an open-door policy, so if you have any concerns, queries or thoughts and would like to discuss them with a staff member, please do so.



Please visit
(and like) our
FACEBOOK page
(Opuia School)
to see lots of new
photos from School
Sharing, EOTC trips and
everything else that we do at
Opuia School.



Ms Halse updates the page
regularly with wonderful
photos and news items.
Please contact the school if
you do not want your child's
image on social media



Another big 'nga mihi' to Matua
Tupara who has been coming in for
the last four weeks and teaching us
how to be safe in and around water.
We've enjoyed the learning and
have learned new skills.

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

The Bishop Selwin is looking for someone for 5hrs cleaning work every Friday. They are needing another housekeeping superstar to join our team.

Every Friday 9.30am-3pm (5 hours)

Experienced cleaner preferred and dedication to work every Friday.

Please phone 094028216 to arrange an interview with the supervisor

WANTED

The Gala organising committee are asking for donations of toys, books, jolly jars and other bric-a-brac.

The collection boxes are situated in the main office, please feel free to drop off anything you might have to donate.

The Annual Gala is a major fundraiser for Opuia School and is also a wonderful community day.

If you would like to volunteer two hour of your time on the day please come forward and leave your name at the school office or contact Katja 0212938647. Thank you!

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.

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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

TOMORROW!

6TH MARCH MUFTI DAY - FUNDRAISER FOR RUSSELL SCHOOL - COME TO SCHOOL IN MUFTI & GOLD COIN DONATION TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE PLEASE.

12TH MARCH - RUSSELL SWIMMING SPORTS - MORE INFO TO COME.

19TH MARCH - YEAR 5 & 6 VACCINATIONS

20TH MARCH - YEAR 7 & 8 VACCINATIONS

20TH MARCH - KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT

27TH MARCH - BOI SWIMMING SPORTS KAWAKAWA POOL

4TH APRIL - OPUA SCHOOL EASTER GALA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAN STALLS AT THE OPUA SCHOOL GALA

FREE

MARKET STALLS FOR PUPILS AT THE OPUA SCHOOL GALA

PLEASE CONTACT KATJA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED 021 293 8647

A huge 'WELL DONE' to Hector, Henry and Bailey who all competed in the Fireco Kaiwi Lakes Triathlon. What a great achievement!



MUFTI DAY TOMORROW - GOLD COIN DONATION :-)

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW - MUFTI DAY IS COMING TO SCHOOL IN NON-UNIFORM CLOTHES - CIVVIES - AND IS USED AS A FUNDRAISER.

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

SCHOOL SHARING THIS FRIDAY - RIMU - ALL WELCOME

vegetables.co.nz

KIWI KIDS CAN COOK

NZCHEFS ASSOCIATION INC

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR NEW ZEALAND'S HOTTEST JUNIOR CHEF!

Do you like the taste of good food?
Have you got a favourite dish you love to cook?
Are you in a Northland School and in Year 1-8?
If the answer is yes, we want you!

To be held at:
The Opua School Easter Gala
Saturday 4th April 2020
Opua, Bay of Islands

Heaps of Fun
Fantastic Prizes
An Amazing Experience

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL IN A FUN COOKING COMPETITION!
For more details and the entry form go to:
www.nzchefs.org.nz/Competitions

We are looking for Northland's best young chefs.

- There are two age groups, 9 and under & 10 – 12 year olds
- We are looking for your best savoury dish.
- Your dish should include at least three New Zealand grown vegetables.
- We want to see your cooking skills. You can bring some ingredients in pre-prepared but the more you do on the day the further in the competition you could go.
- You will get 30minutes in which to prepare your dish.
- We will provide 2 gas cookers, water, power for gadgets and the use of a microwave.
- Your parents can be close by to give you encouragement.
- The Kiwi Kids Can Cook team will be on hand to help where they can and keep things running smoothly.

This year we are having the Northland regionals at the Opua School Easter Gala on the 4th April 10-2pm

See Maree at the school office for an enrolment form or go to www.nzchefs.org.nz/competitions for more details!

WANTED

Sauce jars/bottles with lids.

Jeannie is making sauces and preserves from items from our gardens and in order to package them for the Gala she is in need of sauce bottles or small jars with lids. If you can donate some please drop them in to the school office. Thank you.



OPUA SCHOOL EASTER GALA

SATURDAY 4th APRIL
OPUA SCHOOL 10am - 2pm

DUNK THE TEACHER

**SCHOOL POOL
& BOUNCY CASTLE**

**LOTS OF RAFFLES
WITH AMAZING PRIZES!**

FORTUNE WHEEL

MARKET STALLS

FOOD STALLS

White Elephant Stall

Easter Egg Hunt

Book Stall* *Jolly Jars

Pom Poms Game

Face Painting

Darts and Balloon Wall

Hair Plaiting* *Iceblocks

Tin Throw* *Nerf Gun Games

**A FUN DAY FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Eco Products

Garden Produce

Candy Floss

**KIWI KIDS CAN COOK
COMPETITION!**

**ALL
WELCOME**



**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS.
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!