



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

11th March 2020
Term 1 Week 6

The Russell Swimming Sports Team has been named. All participants were given their timetable today.

Most pupils have only one race but it is a wonderful experience and a great day out. Please be familiar with the events you are in.



We will be departing school, tomorrow morning, just after 9am and will be returning by 2.30ish. Ms Ridge, Mrs Wilson and Ms Halse are all going with the group. Parents are most welcome to come over to Russell's waterfront and watch the proceedings.

The school will cover the cost of the ferry for those who go on the bus.

It will be a normal school day for those that are not in the team.

Red uniform T-shirts must be worn. Please bring plenty to eat and drink, sunscreen, hats, raincoats/umbrellas ;-) and warm clothing as there will be a lot of time spent out of the water.

There will be food stalls and sausage sizzles available.



Please visit (and like) our FACEBOOK page (Opua School)



to see lots of new photos from School Sharing, EOTC trips and everything else that we do at Opua School. Also our website opua.school.nz for newsletters and more!

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.

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CORONAVIRUS

We continue to follow developments locally and internationally regarding Coronavirus and we are following advise from both the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. We remind everyone of the need for good hygiene habits, including frequent handwashing and safe coughing and sneezing.

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!

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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12TH MARCH - RUSSELL SWIMMING SPORTS -
TOMORROW

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19TH MARCH - YEAR 5 & 6 VACCINATIONS

20TH MARCH - YEAR 7 & 8 VACCINATIONS

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20TH MARCH - KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT

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27TH MARCH - BOI SWIMMING SPORTS

KAWAKAWA POOL

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4TH APRIL - OPUA SCHOOL EASTER GALA

WANTED

Bay Cosmos (Kawakawa) Under 12 Football team are after more players. If you are interested please phone Jade on 021 103 5606 for more information.

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 more sauce bottles or small jars with lids.

If you can donate some please drop them in to the school office.

Thank you.

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

SCHOOL SHARING THIS FRIDAY - TOTARA - ALL WELCOME



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
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Heaps of Fun
Fantastic Prizes
An Amazing Experience

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL IN A FUN COOKING COMPETITION!

The 2020 *Kiwi Kids Can Cook* is sponsored by vegetables.co.nz.
Competitors are required to have ONE recipe to cook on the day.
It must be a savoury dish that contains at least three fresh NZ grown vegetables.

For more details and the entry form go to:

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!

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.



KORORIPO HERITAGE PARK FESTIVAL

Free Family Event celebrating Kerikeri's 200th anniversary



SATURDAY
21st March 2020

10am - 7pm

Kororipo Heritage Park, Kerikeri Road
(Kerikeri Basin)

Family fun / Live Music / Kapa Haka / Food / Craft
Art / Exhibitions / Culture / Heritage / Tours / Talks
Weaving / Children's Playground / Fridge Poetry
Archaeology & more...

Alcohol, Smoke & Drug Free (Big Checks will be getting here)
Take Home Your Waste Zero Waste Policy
Limited EFTPOS BRING CASH!
Be Sun Wise! This is an outdoor event

TUHONO
KERIKERI

200 YEARS

tuhonokerikeri.nz

Kororipo Heritage Park Management Group
a local enterprise programme



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
Book Stall *Jolly Jars*
Face Painting
Hair Platting *Iceblocks*
Easter Egg Hunt
Pom Poms Game
Darts and Balloon Wall
Tin Throw *Nerf Gun Games*
Eco Products
Garden Produce
Candy Floss

A FUN DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! **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!
(Bring your togs!)

Far North
Go Green Awards
Nature to Nature
Funky Fashion Show
3rd of April 2020



Let the imagination fly wild and create an original outfit from totally compostable materials.

Resilient Russell
Sustainable Living
Sustainable Future

All entries welcome. There are two categories - Primary School and Adult. Entry forms and criteria available at the Opuia School office. email sandra@creativegetup.com or phone 094037486 for more details.

LIFE EDUCATION
FAR NORTH PRESENTS

Nigel Latta

**Adventures in Parentland:
The Teenage Years**

14 May - Turner Centre, Kerikeri

