



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

25 June 2020
Term 2 Week 11

SCHOOL SHARING - FRIDAY 26th

IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FROM 2 - 3PM. TITOKI HOUSE WILL BE SHARING THEIR WORK WITH EVERYONE.

ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGES

PARKING ON PAVEMENTS

Particularly in regards to cars parking on the pavements and especially related to children and parents walking up Franklin Road, we have had complaints from parents and caregivers about children having to walk out onto the busy road because they can't use the footpath as it is blocked by an illegally parked car. The police are now closely involved in monitoring this situation and have also asked me to text them images and notifications of cars doing this as they consider it illegal and dangerous and they will follow up on the car registration.

USE OF THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - PLEASE HELP US

Please could all parents and caregivers help us model good road safety behaviour. If you are crossing Franklin Road with your child, please always use our crossing service. I completely understand that sometimes parents are in a rush or the crossing seems busy but I would still urge you to think about the long term importance of modelling to our children the safe crossing of roads. We are also always being 'watched' by impressionable young eyes. If a parent, with or without their child, doesn't use the crossing or walks / runs across the road just a short distance further up or down Franklin Road from the crossing, this is giving a bad, unsafe impression to all the young people who might see this.



THANK YOU

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TOMORROWS LUNCH (FRIDAY 26TH)

~ Chicken cheeseburger

~with or without salad
LAST CHANCE TO ORDER TODAY



NEXT WEEKS MENU

~ MONDAY 29th

MILD butter chicken

on white rice with garlic naan bread



~ FRIDAY 3rd

Chicken cheeseburger

~with or without salad



TO PRE ORDER PLEASE TEXT

02102295512

please state child's name, meal, date and class room.

ALL MEALS

\$6.50

pre order x8 meals for \$45

ONLINE PAYMENT~ ASB 12-3102-0010342-51

PLEASE BEAR WITH US WHILE WE WORK ON FUNDING

8 WAYS A CHILD'S ANXIETY SHOWS UP AS SOMETHING ELSE

1. Anger

The perception of danger, stress or opposition is enough to trigger the fight or flight response leaving your child angry and without a way to communicate why.



4. Chandeliering

Chandeliering is when a seemingly calm person suddenly flies off the handle for no reason. They have pushed hurt and anxiety so deep for so long that a seemingly innocent comment or event suddenly sends them straight through the chandelier.



2. Difficulty Sleeping

In children, having difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep is one of the hallmark characteristics of anxiety.



5. Lack of Focus

Children with anxiety are often so caught up in their own thoughts that they do not pay attention to what is going on around them.

FOCUS

6. Avoidance

Children who are trying to avoid a particular person, place or task often end up experiencing more of whatever it is they are avoiding.



3. Defiance

Unable to communicate what is really going on, it is easy to interpret the child's defiance as a lack of discipline instead of an attempt to control a situation where they feel anxious and helpless.



8. Overplanning

Overplanning and defiance go hand in hand in their root cause. Where anxiety can cause some children to try to take back control through defiant behavior, it can cause others to overplan for situations where planning is minimal or unnecessary.



Opua School Presents

**Winter
Wonderland
Disco**

A night of cool beats and dancing.

*Dancing starts at 5pm,
August 07, 2020,
Opua School Hall*

Door Sales \$2



Sausage Sizzle, Maccaroni Cheese, Snacks, Drinks and wonderful other things on Sale

The PTA will start their weekly Sausage Sizzle up next term - on a WEDNESDAY. If you have time to spare to come and help cook on one Wednesday next term - please let us know.

CHROMEBOOKS IN CLASSROOMS

We are very excited to announce that the Opua School Board of Trustees have approved the purchase of 50 Chromebooks for the use of pupils in rooms 4 & 5 (Rooms 1, 2 and 3 have ipads). During the Lockdown we realised that, as a school, we weren't prepared for distance learning so we decided to remedy the situation. Rooms 4 and 5 now have 25 Chromebooks each and they are being integrated into their daily learning, mainly being used for research and publishing. The utilisation of Google Chrome ensures that even when pupils are away from school they are able to keep up with their class's learning



and share their work with their teacher for feedback and marking.



We now have a few spare desktop computers for sale. They are HP Pavillion All-in-ones with touchscreen (similar to the one in the picture).

They are currently set up for Google Chrome but our IT guy, Barry, is happy to load Windows OS for \$50.

We are asking for \$100 per computer. Please see Maree in the Office if you are interested in purchasing one.

We also have a Konic 65" 4K ultra LED TV for sale with a wall mount - \$600.

During Term 3 we invite parents, caregivers and community members to come forward and spend some time with the students of Opua School.

It is only one hour per week for about 9 weeks.

Over the years we have had pottery, candle making, knitting, kites, sports and woodwork to name but a few.

Both students and volunteers alike find the experience to be beneficial, it broadens the pupils interests and encourages community spirit. If you would like to donate some time and expertise during Term 3 please fill in the attached form. ©

Clubs days are to be Wednesdays 2-3pm

OPUA SCHOOL CLUBS 2020 TERM 3

2pm-3pm each Wednesday for 9 weeks (or something for three weeks)

I would love to help!

My name is _____

The craft/activity I would like to host is

The materials I need are _____

(We can reimburse you for any materials just supply a receipt)OR

I would like to offer my time but I can't think of an activity! ☺

Parent-Teacher- Student Conferences THURSDAY 2nd JULY 2020
2pm - 6.45pm

This year we are continuing with the 'triangular' format for
Parent – Teacher – Student Conferences

The meetings will be 10-15 minutes.

Please indicate your preferred time on the form below and return it to school.
Maree will try to fit you in to the timetable as best as possible.

PARENT - TEACHER - STUDENT MEETINGS TERM 2 2020

Juliette Ridge		Camilla Going		Ineka Halse		Lynette Lindsay		Debbie Cooke	
	02/07/2020		02/07/2020		02/07/2020		02/07/2020		02/07/2020
2	Ara Apiata	2		2		2	Bailey Smith	2	Ava Armstrong
2.15	Harper Hughes	2.15	Emma Smith	2.15		2.15	Arlen Armstrong	2.15	Jasmine Miringaorangi
2.3	Niko Gerritson	2.3	Dominic Holt	2.3	Jessica Mazzag	2.3	Amy Romeyn	2.3	Hale Hynes
2.45	Kyan Knights	2.45		2.45	Taylor Cooke	2.45	Rhys Hynes	2.45	
3	Rosina Woolley	3	Theo Miller	3	Pierce Hynes	3	Jesse McInnes	3	Cody Cooke
3.15		3.15	Kaeden Smart	3.15	Tristan Woolley	3.15	Chloe Byrne	3.15	
3.3		3.3	Liam Nicholson	3.3	Harry Adams	3.3		3.3	
3.45		3.45		3.45	Logan Glover	3.45	Tui Wilson	3.45	
4		4		4	Eli Wilson	4		4	Savannah Norman
4.15		4.15		4.15	Zac Norman	4.15		4.15	Hannah Caulton
4.3		4.3		4.3	Louisa Caulton	4.3		4.3	
4.45	Thomas McKenzie-Kettle	4.45		4.45	Patrick Meldrum	4.45		4.45	
5	Libby Barker	5	Taylor Crisp	5		5		5	Henry Meldrum
5.15	Indi Windust	5.15	Millie Barker	5.15		5.15		5.15	
5.3		5.3		5.3	Cameron Dorssers	5.3		5.3	
5.45	Ryan Singh	5.45		5.45		5.45	Charlie Dorssers	5.45	
6		6		6		6		6	
6.15		6.15		6.15		6.15		6.15	
6.3		6.3		6.3		6.3		6.3	
6.45		6.45		6.45		6.45		6.45	

If this day does not suit please indicate a day which does and we can arrange a meeting with the teacher(s) concerned.

You can also email Maree at office@opua.school.nz