



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

29 OCTOBER 2020
Term 4 Week 3

SWIMMING TERM 4

Swimming is an integral part of our curriculum and is compulsory for all pupils. We are very fortunate to be one of the few remaining schools to have a swimming pool on-site.

We want all of our pupils to be safe and confident in and around the water. Drowning is the leading cause of recreational death and the third highest cause of accidental death in New Zealand.

Every child should be coming to school with their togs, towel and swimming cap. Goggles are optional. If there is a GENUINE reason your child cannot partake in swimming lessons you may send a note to the teacher to excuse them from swimming for that day.

PLEASE NAME EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING!

We cannot stress this enough - Help us help you by making sure every item of clothing is named. Especially in the Junior rooms it is important that undies, uniform items as well as togs, towels, caps and goggles are all clearly named and identifiable to your child and teacher.

Thank you!

AT LAST..... the announcement we've all been waiting for!! The SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR IS BACK - bigger, better, and with bouncier stationery than ever! Definitely the best baubles you'll ever find for your office. Plus each book you buy earns the school a commission, so it's a win-win situation! On in Opua School Hall from November 5 - 6. Opening times are as follows - 5th Nov - 8am-9am & 3pm - 4.30pm. 6th Nov - 3 - 4.30pm.

Let's do this and deliver for Opua School!



SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE

I have contacted Photolife Studios and they assure me that they are sending the ordered photos out today and they should be delivered to the school early next week. The packs will be sent home with pupils as soon as they come in. If you haven't ordered yet you still can do it online at Photolife.co.nz. Use the code that came home on the slip last term. If you lost the slip and still want to order I have written everyone's code down and have it here in the office.

PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS COMING OUT TOMORROW!

This will be our major fundraiser for the year. ALL proceeds go directly to benefit your children for school camps, visiting shows and trips out and about. Please support us by selling as many tickets as you are able to. There are TWO chances to win.

PTA 2021 - The PTA will be looking for a new committee next year. Please have a think about joining/forming a group of interested parents who are passionate about helping Opua School. Primarily fundraising to help cover the (ever increasing) costs of Education Outside The Classroom as well as helping out around the school wherever possible. We really appreciate everyone who has had an input this year and in the past.

TERM 4 2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Fridays – School Sharing 2pm – 3pm – All Welcome

3rd, 10th, 13th & 17th November – Making the Right Choices with
Constable Rob – more info to come

Friday 6th November – Room Two trip to Waitangi

Friday 6th November – Mufti Day

18th – 20th November – Room Five camp to Lonsdale Park

27 November – Room Two trip to Adventure Forest Glenverbie

Tuesday 1st December – Room Five trip to Adventure Forest Glenverbie

2nd – 4th December – Room Three camp to Whangarei Heads

2nd – 4th December – Room Four camp to Coopers Beach

3rd December – Room One's Fun Day!

4th December – Room 5 Year 8 Farewell Disco

10th December – End of Year Prizegiving

11th December – LAST DAY OF TERM 4
SCHOOL ENDS AT 3PM.

(please return permission slips asap)

DUE TO A LACK OF VOLUNTEERS
THERE WILL BE NO MORE
SAUSAGE SIZZLES THIS YEAR.
SORRY. WE WILL STILL BE SELLING
FROZEN JUICES ON WEDNESDAYS



Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Summer School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-18 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-18yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Tutukaka & Taupo Bay | December 2020 & January 2021 dates

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



Limited spaces | Please email to book

surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz

www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz



Room 3 LOTTO DROP FUNDRAISER

Room 3 are fundraising for their end of year camp!

Each number in the Lotto Drop is \$20.

The Lotto Draw will be Saturday 14th November.

The big prize will be the number of the bonus ball - \$200

The mini prizes will be the strike numbers - \$50

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40

Room 3 are fundraising for their camp with a Lotto Drop. If you would like to support their fundraising by purchasing a number in the drop please visit Maree in the office or see Mrs Halse to organise payment and the choosing of numbers. The numbers are \$20 each and the results will be from the Lotto draw on Saturday 14th November.

Nga mihi

(Numbers in yellow have already been sold.)