



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

11 NOVEMBER 2020
Term 4 Week 5

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THIS FRIDAY

This Friday the 13th we are formally farewelling Margaret Lange and hosting her friends and family to celebrate her career and her retirement from teaching. It is Margaret's wish to keep it small and simple so we have invited only a few close friends and she has family coming.

The assembly will start at 2pm and will go to 3pm (maybe a bit later). Due to the restricted parking situation we are going to be opening up the field for GUEST parking from 1pm. The pupils will not be allowed onto the field for safety reasons.

The pupils will play a big part in our farewell assembly. We encourage you to come a bit later than 3pm to collect your child/ren as the farewell MAY run overtime. The gathering will continue in the hall for Margaret and her guests after 3pm.

The parking on the field will be for guests only. Please do not use the field to park in order to collect your children as this may be dangerous.

Thank you for your understanding.



Photo Credit: Peter de Graf
Northern Advocate



Room Two had a FANTASTIC day last Friday. They went to the Waitangi Treaty Grounds to visit the Museum, see the Cultural Show and learn lots from the educators there. They then had a wonderful time on the beach afterwards.

Room Two would like to thank the amazing parents/ grandparents who came along and helped, the PTA for their fundraising efforts, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds education team and Cellini's Ice Cream in Paihia.

There are more photos on the Waitangi Treaty Grounds Education Blog - <https://www.waitangi.org.nz/opua-school/>
Thank you to Mrs Going for organising such a great trip.

Congratulations to our winners



KIWI KIDS
CAN COOK
AT HOME



Senior Winner

JO JO MCENTEE

DISH 1: Oyster, spinach, celery, onion and carrot soup with fried croutons.

DISH 2: Thai green fish curry with onion, corn and carrot.



A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Josephine McEntee for placing **FIRST** in the National Kiwi Kids Can Cook competition that was held in Auckland over the weekend. What an amazing feat. We are all so very proud.

The Weetbix Kids Tryathlon website is LIVE!

Enter your child/ren for the Bol Race (11th April 2021) to get the Early Bird Specials. Go to TRY.WEETBIX.CO.NZ and search for Opua School to enter as part of the school team.

PTA RAFFLE

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SOLD TICKETS TO THE RAFFLE SO FAR! Such a fantastic effort. Thank you so much. Please send any books back with the unsold tickets to the office and we can find buyers for them. :-)

CHRISTMAS PARADE 2020

The date is the 4th of December. The theme is 'Under the Canopy' If you would like to join Amy Crisp in brainstorming and organising a float for the school this year then you are WELCOME to come to the staffroom on the 17th of November and share ideas etc... Thank you!

**THIS SATURDAY
~ KIDS FREE ~**

NORTHLAND ^{VS} WAIKATO

**Saturday 14th November 2020
KAIKOHE RUGBY CLUB**
Kick-Off 2:05PM | Gates Open 12:30PM
Gate Sales Available Adults 15+ Years = \$15.00
www.taniwha.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

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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.)