



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

25th MARCH 2021
Term 1 Week 8



MORE THAN A... GARAGE SALE

WHEN: SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021
TIME: 10AM - 1PM
WHERE: OPUA SCHOOL GROUNDS
EXTRA PARKING: OPUA GYM GREEN, KANE ST

**:: SAUSAGE SIZZLE : CAKE STALLS
:: BACON/EGG SAMMIES : HANGI
:: THAT COFFEE GUY : KOHA SWIM
:: NEW/PRE-LOVED GIFTS/GOODIES
:: RAFFLE : TABLE OF FREE STUFF**

PTA STALLS INCLUDE:
BBQ-REFRESHMENTS
CAKE STALL
BRIC-A-BRAC TABLE
If you can spend a bit of time helping to man the Cake Stall and the PTA Stall that would be GREAT!



THIS SATURDAY



TODAY, EACH FAMILY WILL BE ALLOCATED A CAKE BOX AND WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU FILL IT WITH EITHER CAKES, BAKING OR FRUIT.

YOU CAN DROP THE BOXES INTO THE SCHOOL HALL ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON OR SATURDAY. THANKS IN ADVANCE!

MRS GOING AND Co WILL BE MANNING THE POOL AND FOR A KOHA YOUR CHILDREN CAN HAVE A SUPERVISED SWIM WHILE YOU HAVE A COFFEE AND SHOP AT THE GARAGE SALE STALLS AND HAVE A DELICIOUS LUNCH WITH YOUR WHANAU.

SCHOOL SHARING

Friday 26th March -Room 4
Friday 2nd April - Good Friday
Friday 9th April - Rooms 1 and 2
Friday 16th April - Totara

COME ON DOWN TO THE SCHOOL ON SATURDAY AND SUPPORT OUR TERM 1 FUNDRAISER. ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OPUA SCHOOL PUPILS' CAMPS, EXCURSIONS AND EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE OR OFFER ASSISTANCE PLEASE TXT AMY 027 528 9001. SEE YOU THERE!

SCHOOL SHARING THIS FRIDAY - ROOM 4

Student-Led Goal-Setting Meetings

WEDNESDAY 14th APRIL 2021

3.30pm - 6.50pm

In 2021, we are looking at doing our parent-student-teacher meetings differently. The first stage in this process is to have a Goal Setting meeting. This is scheduled for our last week of this term: Wednesday, 14th April from 3.30 - 7.00.

Please organise a time through the sheet in this newsletter or by ringing our Main Office and talking with Maree. These meetings are NOT formal Parent Interviews as we have had them in the past. At our Goal Setting meeting [10 minutes maximum], a child will share with their parents [with their teacher present], how they are doing so far and their learning goals for the rest of this school year.

There will be a one page Goal Setting sheet filled in before and at the meeting that will then be photocopied at school and sent home with children by the end of the term.

Whanau can further discuss these sheets at home with their children and, most importantly, discuss how they can also help their children at home with achieving their learning goals.

These goals may be revised and updated over the course of the year. The children's progress in achieving their learning goals [and maybe even setting new goals], will then be discussed at two Student-Led Conferences towards the end of Term 3 (more details to come). The child will take the lead showing their parents the work they have done and the progress they have made towards their goals. The teacher will be roaming the room to support these learning conversations.

At the end of Term 4, there will be our usual End-of Year summative written reports that will detail progress made and achievement levels across the curriculum.

The meetings will be 10 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.

Child's Name	Teacher/Room	Preferred Time <small>14th April 3.30-6.50</small>

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 your preferred times at office@opua.school.nz or pop in and see her/me :-)



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who participated in the Russell Wharf Sports Day on the 17th March. While our numbers were few everyone overcame their nerves and performed amazingly! Well done to all involved and thank you to Ms Halse for organising everyone!

We really appreciate all you do. :-)

KOHATU - AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Kohatu Childcare is based in Whangarei and also operates out of the Paihia School Marae. The staff commute from Whangarei every day and offers to collect children from Opuia School on the way through, just before 3pm.

They also offer school holiday programmes.

If you are interested please go to their web page and read more about what they offer and you can contact them from there also.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL OSCAR AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 19 – 30 APRIL 2021

We accept children from ALL local Primary schools in years 0 - 6 onto our wonderful holiday programmes.

Please, contact us to view the full programme, it's crammed with arts and crafts, creative projects and baking. Our trips on Wednesdays and Fridays include eel fishing, walking to the Hidden Waterfall, walking part of the Rainbow Falls track and inline skating at Waipapa.

The cost is \$50 daily and \$60 on trips days (Weds and Fri), this includes all materials and a yummy afternoon tea. WINZ subsidies are available to eligible families.

Check out our full programme on the Riverview School Website, email oscar@riverview.school.nz or call Shelley Robinson, Programme Manager on 021 296 4829.

Riverview OSCAR is there to provide a fun, safe, caring environment for children in their recreation time, so please get in touch with any questions you may have.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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26 MARCH - YR 7 BOOSTRIX & YR 8 HPV

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27 MARCH - PTA CAR BOOT SALE

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31 MARCH - KIDS LIT QUIZ @ KERI PRIMARY

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2 APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY

5 & 6 APRIL - EASTER MONDAY & TUESDAY

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9 APRIL - BOI SWIMMING SPORTS DAY

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14 APRIL - STUDENT-LED GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

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16 APRIL - MUFTI DAY & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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FYI - New Zealand Schools observe an Easter Tuesday holiday (not sure why). The Easter Holidays usually fall in the School Holidays so we are just making sure you are all aware that Tuesday the 6th of April is a 'holiday' for school pupils.

School re-opens Wednesday 7th April

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX

IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

IT IS VERY FULL AND WE WILL HAVE TO DISPOSE OF EVERYTHING AT THE END OF THE TERM. PLEASE HAVE A QUICK LOOK AT THE ITEMS TO CHECK THEY DON'T BELONG TO YOUR FAMILY.



RUSSELL WHARF SPORTS 2021





RIMU ASSEMBLY

