



# OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina  
Caring and Sharing*

3 June 2021  
Term 2 Week 5

Last week Mr McGowan sent an email around to all parents/caregivers asking for volunteers to take part in our annual Clubs activity in Term 3. We are looking for people who can commit to an hour a week (on a Wednesday from 2-3) for 10 weeks. There will be three different groups - so that will be 3 weeks with each group. Clubs is a wonderful

## CLUBS - TERM 3

initiative that enables us to make connections with our school staff, whanau and wider community. In the past we have had people come in and teach kids to build go-karts and gardens, potters have made sculptures with clay, also there has been fishing off the wharf, art, games and so much more. If you can help, please let us know! Thanks :-)

### PLEASE CHECK FOR CORRECT UNIFORM AT HOME - PRETTY PLEASE!

Please can you have a look at any uniform jumpers at home just to check the names on the tags? We are hoping that some have been taken home/picked up by mistake. We have several parents who are becoming increasingly frustrated because new jumpers are going missing and we do the best we can by constantly telling the children to put their jumpers in their bags and don't leave them lying around the court/field/deck/playground/floor/someone else's car.....  
Thank you.

### PAID UNION MEETING FOR NZEI TEACHERS - 6 JULY 1PM

On the 6th of July Opuia School teaching staff will be heading to a Union meeting in order to take part in the organisation of their upcoming campaign.

You are MOST WELCOME to collect your children from 1pm that day (please let us know when you collect your child). Mr McGowan and the Support Staff will be left at school to look after the remaining pupils - probably a movie in the Hall. :-)

### PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING CLEARLY.

Or better yet - sew some coloured material, wool, cotton on the inside of the jumper/tee so that it is easy for your child to recognise/identify. We do our best to keep the right child with the right uniform, please make it easy for us to find the right owner.

### TEACHER ONLY DAY TERM 2 2021

School will be closed all day on FRIDAY 9th JULY, 2021. Our School's Board of Trustees has approved this event and school closure. This is the 5th day of 8 permitted days that teachers have been given by the Government for training purposes in their latest union's Collective Agreement running from 1st July 2019 - 30th June 2022. Important dialogue will be happening around assessment, testing and planning for the future.

**RIMU SHARING THIS FRIDAY**



# AWHINA Certificates

3 JUNE - PTA MEETING 3.15 STAFFROOM -  
ALL WELCOME  
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7 JUNE - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - NO SCHOOL  
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15 JUNE - YR 5 & 6 KIWI TAG  
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17TH JUNE - PROJECT ISLAND SONG - ROOM 4 TRIP  
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22ND JUNE - ROOM 3 - Opononi Trip

25TH JUNE - MAROMAKU SCHOOL RUGBY/NETBALL DAY  
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28TH & 29TH JUNE & 5TH & 7TH JULY - KEEPING  
OURSELVES SAFE WITH CONSTABLE ROB  
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30TH JUNE - KAURI DIE-BACK TALK AND ACTIVITY  
MORNING.  
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THURSDAY 8TH JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM 2

