



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

24 June 2021
Term 2 Week 8

MAROMAKU RUGBY/NETBALL DAY - TOMORROW

The bus will depart Opua School at 9:15am (ish) and we are due back at school before 3.00pm.

The weather is looking good tomorrow and all our teams are excited and primed to perform! Thank you so much to all the coaches, especially Boss Going who gave up so much of his own time to come in and give our senior rugby team expert training. We appreciate your huge contribution very much.



Tomorrow, if you are attending the day, your child's team has finished all their games and you need to leave with your child, please would parents / caregivers ensure that they connect with the team's coach and make sure that they know that you are leaving with your child. Also, sorry - but **children can't go with other children's parents or caregivers unless we either have an advanced signed note from the child's parent[s]** that this is OK or the coach has a direct conversation with the parent of the child on the day to confirm this is OK with them.

ALL RUGBY PLAYERS NEED TO HAVE A MOUTH GUARD.
RIPPA RUGBY PLAYERS DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE ONE.

All children - please bring a change of clothes as we will be gathering up the dresses and jumpers before we leave Maromaku.

There will be a tuck shop available but please bring plenty to eat and drink anyway.

Please bring: Lunch, warm clothing, plastic bag, towel, change of clothes, good manners & sportsmanship.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN COACHING OUR PUPILS. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL.

Parents are very welcome to come along and enjoy the day.

NO SHARING THIS FRIDAY

PROJECT ISLAND SONG -
ROOM 4
A MOST EXCELLENT DAY!





As part of our MATARIKI DAY celebrations we are going to have a shared lunch. If each family could provide a plate of food to share that would be great!

Opua School whanau are most welcome to come along and join us for lunch too.

1st July - 1pm

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

NEXT WEDNESDAY

Jojo McEntee & Mum are fundraising for Jojo's netball team to attend a netball tournament in Mangonui.

There will be a sausage sizzle fundraiser this coming Wednesday 30th June, 1pm.

\$2.50 a sausage. Order at the school office before 9am on Wednesday.

Please support Jojo and enjoy a hot lunch.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2; FIRST DAY OF TERM 3.

Please remember: our **last day** of Term 2 for the children is **THURSDAY, 8th JULY**. There is a Teacher Only Day on Friday, 9th July. Term **3 begins again at 9am on Monday, 26th July**. Parents of Years 7 and 8, please note that Technology classes at Moerewa School begin that first day back. A note will come out about this soon.

TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING NOTICE



As previously shared with our community, the teachers across New Zealand are engaged in a series of Paid Union Meetings [PUMs] as they negotiate their

next Collective Agreement with the government. For us, here, this means **our teachers will need to leave the school at 12.45 on Tuesday, 6th July**. Normal teaching and learning can't take place from that time. **Parents can choose to collect their child [children] from 12.45, if they wish to**. Children who remain at school will be supervised by the principal and support staff. A separate sheet is going out today. Please would you fill this in to indicate whether you are collecting your child or not on that day as this information will help us with our planning. I am sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Lockdown Drill

We had a very successful, short Lockdown Drill today. The children remained calm and followed all instructions. It was important to practise this and I am proud of the children and how this drill went.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

25 JUNE - MAROMAKU RUGBY/NETBALL DAY - SCHOOL
AS NORMAL FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T GOING.

NO SHARING ASSEMBLY

28,29 JUNE & 5,7 JULY - KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE
WITH CONSTABLE ROB

30 JUNE - KAURI DIEBACK EDUCATION -
PRESENTATION BY STELLA

1 JULY - MATARIKI CELEBRATION
DAY

2 JULY - ROOM 5 TRIP TO OPONONI
ROOM 3 TRIP TO WAITANGI
NO SHARING ASSEMBLY

8 JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM
ROOM 1 TRIP TO WAITANGI
MUFTI DAY

ROOM 4 SHARING ASSEMBLY

9 JULY - TEACHER ONLY DAY -
FOCUS: ASSESSMENT REVIEW

School Gates - SHOULD BE CLOSED AT ALL TIMES

Please could I ask all parents, caregivers and visitors to our site to help us keep all our children safe by always ensuring our gates are closed. They should never be left open before, during or after school. If you pass through a gate and it has been left open by someone, I would very much appreciate it if you closed the gate for us.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Constable Rob Drummond from the NZ Police is beginning delivery of 4 sessions with each room starting on Monday 28th June. The sessions will be age-appropriate, happen in each classroom, each be approximately 45 to 60 minutes long and cover important topics related to children helping to keep themselves safe. Information about the programme can be found via this link: [Keeping Ourselves Safe: Information for parents/whānau | New Zealand Police](#)

We believe it is very important for all children to experience this learning delivered by a specialist who knows what the dangers are and how best to deliver the information to children. If, after viewing the online information, you still do not wish your child to attend these sessions, please let me know and we will arrange for them to read in the library whilst these sessions are happening.





Well done to Emily and Emma who competed in the Northland Gymnastics Championships in Whangarei a few weeks ago. They both represented the BOI Gymnastics Club in the Step 1 division.

The girls did amazingly well in all their events, especially the beam where they came 1st and 2nd in the Step 1 - Unders.

Emily finished 4th in the Unders and Emma 1st. Emma's total score made her the Step 1 Northland Champ.

They also won the team event with their friend Manaia.

Last weekend they competed at Parua Bay where, once again, they came first as a team.

Awesome effort girls you can be proud of your hard work!



PARENT / COMMUNITY FEEDBACK FORM RE. NEXT 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Board of Trustees [and soon our children in a Student Survey] has started helping Opua School's management and staff to build towards our next 3 year vision for the school [our 2022-2024 Strategic Plan].

We are including some questions below that might help you think about what you would like for this school over the next 3 years. If you would like to contribute, please fill in some or all of the questions below that you would like to answer and return the form to Maree by Monday, 26th July [our first day back in Term 3].

**What aspirations do you have for Opua School and your children as members of it?
What more would you like to see from the school to help your child's progress and well-being?**

Do you think our children are well prepared for the next stage in their learning?

What do you think the school does well and you would like to see continue?

What do you think it might do differently or better in the next 3 years?

What new initiative would you really like / hope to see at Opua School in the near future?

**THIS FORM IS COMING HOME WITH
YOUR CHILD TODAY - PLEASE CHECK
THEIR BAGS TO FIND IT AND FILL IT IN
TO HELP US. THANK YOU.**

Thank you very much for your contribution.