



# OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina  
Caring and Sharing*

30 July 2021  
Term 3 Week 1

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**4 AUGUST - OLYMPICS TABLOIDS - WHOLE SCHOOL**

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**6 AUGUST - ROOM 3 SHARING 2-3PM**

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**10 AUGUST - KI O RAHI TRAINING - YEARS 5-8**

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**13 AUGUST - FUNDRAISER SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ROOM  
5 - HELPING TO SUBSIDISE ENTRY COSTS FOR THE  
BEAST - FUN RACE**

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**13 AUGUST - TITOKI SHARING 2-3PM**

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**18 AUGUST - BAY OF ISLANDS COLLEGE  
ORIENTATION DAY - YEAR 8S**

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**24 SEPTEMBER - OPUA SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

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**10 SEPTEMBER - PTA FUN RUN FUNDRAISER**

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**17 SEPTEMBER - KARETU CROSS COUNTRY**

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**29 & 30 SEPTEMBER**

**STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES**

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**1 OCTOBER - TERM 3 ENDS**



## THE PTA

The PTA plays an important role in the school community, running various social and fundraising activities. This effective and committed group assists the School in many essential ways. The PTA meets twice a term (sometimes more) and these meetings are advertised in the school newsletter. You are most welcome to attend and join in.

## HAZARDS

If you see something in our School environment that is not safe for students or Teachers, please let the Office know and we will address the issue as soon as possible.

## OPUA SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform is:

Approved red polo/tee-shirt with  
Opuia School monogram.

Black shorts/culottes/skorts (length – just above the knee or longer) or long black pants – no labels, no patterns, no colours, no white.

Black vest or sweatshirt with  
Opuia School monogram.

In cooler weather children may wear a red tee-shirt or long sleeved red skivvy under their red Opuia Tee.

Jumpers and Tees are available at the School Office - Shorts, skirts, pants etc are available online at [The Warehouse](#)

Please name every item of uniform :-)

**SCHOOL SHARING - KOWHAI**

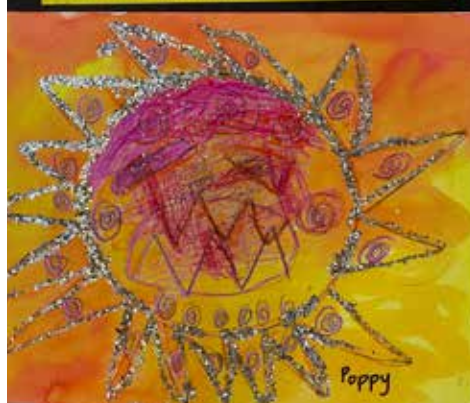
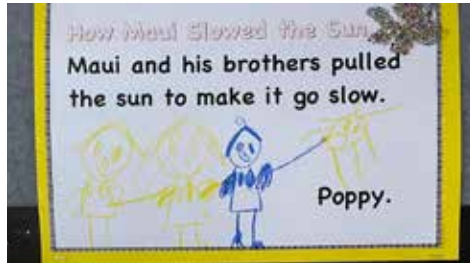
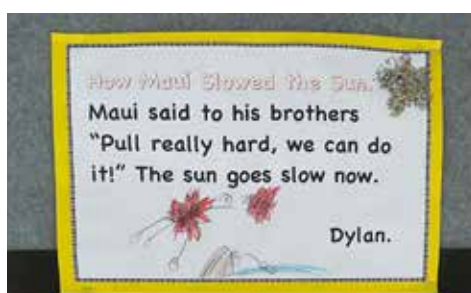




# A WHINA CERTIFICATES



PIC-COLLAGE





# **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

## **Introducing... CLUBTASTIC!**

- Do you struggle to get to school pick up for 3pm?
- Is the stress of parking at school pick up something that you'd love to avoid?
- Do you loathe that your child leaps for the TV remote the moment they get home from school? We do!

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, it's time you signed up to Clubtastic Allstars! For a small fee, Clubtastic will keep your child/children away from screens and having fun until 5pm.

To book your 5-10yr olds into the Clubtastic Allstars programme, please text Amy on 0275289001, email [contactclubtastic@gmail.com](mailto:contactclubtastic@gmail.com) for more info or just walk up to "Emily and Taylor Crisp's mum" at school - she doesn't bite! You have an over 10yr old, too? Enquire about them volunteering as a Clubtastic Leader.

Date/Time: from Tuesday 31st August, Clubtastic will be offering their after school activities which compliment the current school schedule of competitions (incl. cross country and soccer, also nature walks, netball, indoor hockey, music and more), every Tuesday & Wednesday.

Also on the Clubtastic calendar - Clubtastic Soccer Pros, from Monday 30th August (Mondays 5:15pm-6:45pm) one of Paihia Football Club's youth coaches will be offering a higher level of indoor soccer training (8-12yr olds).

**NB Clubtastic Allstars and Clubtastic Soccer Pros spaces are limited so please register your interest TODAY!**

### **LIBRARY**

Our School has an Information Centre with a modern, well-resourced Library and computers. The Library operates as an extension of the classroom during school hours. Children are encouraged to borrow books to read at home on a regular basis. The Library is open to parents and children and you are most welcome to come and choose a book with your child. We encourage the use of the Paihia/Kawakawa/Kerikeri Libraries as well.

### **PARENT/CAREGIVER**

#### **SUPPORT**

As a school we very much appreciate and encourage the involvement of adult supporters in the School programme. Parents/ Caregivers/ Grandparents may wish to become involved in In-Class activities such as Parent-Tutor Reading as a regular time commitment (please arrange with Class Teacher) or as General Helpers with more time flexibility (please let the Office know).

# **PTA FUNDRAISER - FUN RUN**

As part of the fundraising programme for school trips and camps, the PTA are holding a Fun Run at School for the entire student body.

The run aims to involve the children and the wider school community in fundraising as a group, embodying our AWHINA values, while having fun with peers.

**Date: Friday the 10 th September (if its raining it may be postponed)**

**Time: 9.15am – 1pm**

Important Information:

- \* Each child needs to approach family and community members for sponsorship. They will have until the 9 th of September to do this, as the fun run will be held on September the 10 th .
- \* Each child will be put into a group of 4-5 and will walk/run continuously around the field/track for 15minutes.
- \* The group will most likely run twice during the day.
- \* The aim is to walk/run as many laps as they can. As an estimate it can take a student 1 minute to run a lap of the school. If a student runs for 15 minutes total time, and is sponsored 50cents a lap, they would earn \$7.00. Another sponsor may decide to give them \$20 for doing the event.
- \* Sponsorship can be a certain amount each lap or a flat rate.

Community Support;

- \* Each child will be given a time schedule of when they will be running on the day.
  - \* Parental support and assistance would be greatly appreciated. You may participate with your child.
  - \* Sausage sizzle and cake stall will also be running during the day. Donations greatly appreciated.
- \*Children must bring their own bottle of water and appropriate clothes/shoes to run in.

Please support your child by getting out to your wider community to gather sponsorship.

You can approach family members, neighbours and local businesses, as it all helps to make school trips and camps possible.

We will provide the students with a form at the end of the event showing how many laps they completed. The schools bank account number will be included to enable a direct debit or return the sponsorship money to Maree at the office with your child's sponsor form in the provided plastic bag.

There will be a prize for the student who raises the most money, (and for running the most laps) so it's important that the sponsor form is also returned to Maree.

# Gentle Flow **YOGA** for every **BODY**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30 - 8.30am Flow Yoga Paihia Hall				1.15-2.30pm Flow Yoga Paihia Hall
5.30 - 6.45pm Restore Flow & Yoga Nidra Paihia Hall		5.15 - 6.15pm Prana Flow Your Prana Kerikeri		5.30 - 6.45pm <b>KOHA</b> Restore Flow & Yoga Nidra Paihia Hall

Join me, Taylor Griffin-Marsh  
500hr Certified Hatha Yoga Teacher  
connect@wholesoul.info  
Bookings essential - 0273202048  
Group, Corporate and 1:1 Classes Available

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www.wholesoul.info



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**NORTHLAND  
RUGBY**

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAYS

This is an opportunity for ALL schools and clubs in the Northland Community.

Join us at one of our community days happening in August. The community team from the Northland Rugby Union will be there to take the kids through some fun, engaging skill-based activities suitable for all ages.

The team from FMG and Farmlands will have the BBQ fired up to refuel everyone from 5pm.

**MANGAKAHIA SPORTS COMPLEX**  
Monday 2nd August

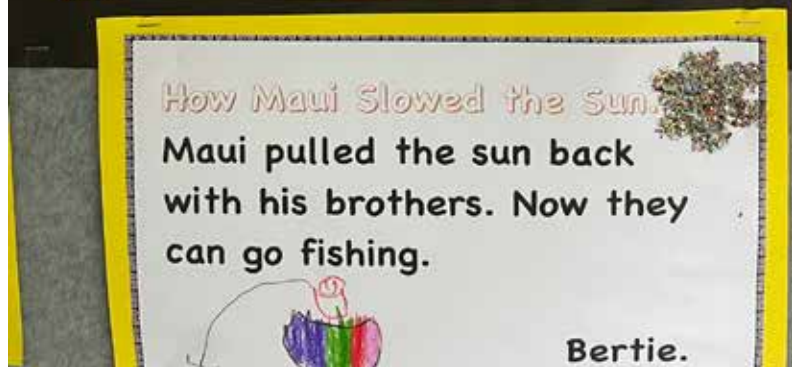
**PIONEER RUGBY PARK-DARGAVILLE**  
Tuesday 3rd August

**OKAIHAU PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Wednesday 4th August

**ALL SESSIONS**  
3:30PM-5:30PM

**FMG**  
Advice & Insurance

**Farmlands**  
co-operative







# Mid Winter Christmas Skate Party

SATURDAY, 7TH AUGUST

BaySport Waipapa

6 - 8 PM

ENTRY \$6

SKATE HIRE \$2

FANCY DRESS

CASH ONLY





# DERBY

Sundays

Beginners 4-5 pm

Advanced 5-6 pm

No skating ability required ~ Loan gear available for use

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Baysport Waipapa