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Term 2 Week 7

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Kerikeri Cross Country

25th June Takou Bay Rd

A small group of pupils is training for the Kerikeri Cross Country with the help of Ali Edwards and Mrs. Young.

The following pupils have been entered in the cross country run. Monica, James, Blake, Jay, Shane, Sophia, Jeremy, Jessica, Charlotte, Bailey, Ruby, Mitchell, Brody, Tane, Jacob, Hazel, Holly, Nicole, Sam-Ross and Declan. Uniform is white t-shirt & black shorts.

We will not be providing transport for his event, so all participants must arrange their own transport and parent supervision. Please notify the school when you have made plans. Thank you

The course is set on the Kapiro Landcorp Station 100m down Takou Bay Road, 12 km north of Waipapa. (just before the Matauri Bay turn off)

(GOOGLE Takou Bay Rd on gmaps)

The course is approx 2.4kms - farm paddocks, a few thistles could be in the grass, a few hills. It is recommended that all competitors wear shoes, but not spiked. Bring your own water and the school will provide a first aid kit.

Commencement: 10.30 am. (walking the course at 10am)

Car parking is down the lane way only

RUGBY LEAGUE

The children will have 1 more training session July 2nd.

Could ALL pupils in Years 4 - 8 please bring a change of clothes with them as the Top Field can tend to get a bit muddy.

Maromaku Rugby/Netball Day 28th JUNE

A BIG thank you to the volunteer coaches for our Maromaku teams.

The teams from rooms 3, 4 and 5 have begun training and are looking good!

WE NEED 2 MORE RUGBY COACHES - PLEASE COME FORWARD IF YOU CAN HELP!

We will be taking a bus but we will need extra help with transport and supervision. Please let us know if you are available to The bus will depart Opua School at 9:15am and we are due back at school at 3.00.

We will be issuing RUGBY uniforms on the Friday morning. The Netball girls are to wear their WHITE Opua School shirt and black shorts or skorts (not jongs or tights). We will be gathering up the RUGBY uniforms 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

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

If it is raining in the morning it does not mean the day is going to be postponed.

So please bring a raincoat and/or a warm jacket.

Any queries, call txt Maree 0272014121 or 094027840

Fundraiser for Opuia School

Welly Wanging

Gumboot Throwing Competition
\$5 for Two Attempts

SATURDAY 6th JULY

Throwing from 1-4pm

Prizegiving at 5. Come and have a go!!

Mens, Ladies and Kids Sections
Try and win a golden gumboot

HOCKEY

SATURDAY 22nd June

Div 2 v Ohaeawai Dominoes 9.50am

Opuia Two v Opuia One 11.40am

BOI Reps Training 12.30pm

PLEASE be there 20 mins before the game.

SUNDAY - BOI Representative Tournament
at Kaikohe 9am-2pm. Come along and
watch our Rep team boys challenge for the
cup. Congratulations to Shane, Sam Ross,
Ethan F, Blake and Lucas Walters for making
the BOI Rep team.

Could ALL hockey fees be paid this week to
either Pip or drop in to the school office.

\$50 intermediate and \$40 Div 2.

Katie is busy organising a Welly Wanging competition in conjunction with the Roadrunner Tavern. We need donations of old gumboots for this fun day. All sizes and weights please! To learn more about this sport (and to have a giggle) look at this wiki website for the rules and techniques.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Welly_wanging

Margaret Lange is currently the 'Northland Master's Women's Champion' and has been practising all year at school with any stray footwear! Come along ladies and challenge Margaret's title!

This is a fun way to spend the afternoon. Thanks to Katie, Kylie and the team at Roadrunner tavern for their hard work!

The funds raised are for the Opuia School Chook house repairs. We have some great prizes already from The Galley at the Opuia Cruising Club, Roadrunner Tavern, Cater Marine, Brad Windust and Romeyn Woodcraft

Any businesses interested in donating a small prize can call Kylie (Katie's mum) on 027 4550636

NETBALL

BoI Red Devils v Keri Diamonds
9.00am Court 8

Pohutukawas v Mini Mystics
9.00am Court 6

Opuia Yr 7 v Matauri Bay Cavaliers
9.45am Court 1

Opuia Chiefs v BYE (Win by default)
Enjoy your sleep in girls!

Northland Regional Council Environmental Curriculum Award

Mrs Young has done it again!

Karen applied for a grant through the Northern Regional Council Environmental Curriculum Awards and we heard this week that we have won a grant!

The plan is to give our chickens a much needed accommodation upgrade! The chickens, worms and bees are a very important link to our overall sustainability education at Opuia School. The key environmental benefits are inter-dependency, sustainability, bio-diversity and social responsibility. The aim is for Opuia School to provide more schools and families with laying hens. With more chickens we will be able to sell more free range eggs through our local shops and school.

Congratulations Mrs Young!

ASB GRANT THANK YOU

Congratulations to Mr. McGowan this time. We have just learned that he has been successful in obtaining a grant for \$5000 from the ASB charitable trust!

This money is to be spent on the Library with new books for all age ranges and also there is a possibility of purchasing some eReaders and having some children's books uploaded onto them!

This is a wonderful opportunity to have community input and feedback in regards to ideas for the Library. Well done Simon!

Thank you to Debbie Kerr from Blind Design Ltd for the lovely donation of fabric samples. These are so handy for our art and craft projects!

Thank you to Frank and Vanessa Leadley for the donation of National Geographics, you can never have enough of these handy magazines!

Thank you to Carters Opuia for their donation of much needed timber for the Junior Carpentry area. The children are having a great time with it. If anyone has any spare timber that could be donated to our budding builders we would greatly appreciate it! Please let us know!

BAY OF ISLANDS GYMNASTICS CLUB

Lilly Harvey and Roxsharna Stehlin had a wonderfully successful weekend. They both competed in the Club Competition and Roxsharna won a GOLD medal and Lilly won a BRONZE! Well done girls and a special WELL DONE to your coach(es)



Parent-Teacher- Student Conferences

Thursday 11th July 2013 2pm - 7pm

This year we are continuing with the 'triangle' format for

Parent – Teacher – Student Conferences

The meeting times have been extended to 15 minutes please indicate your preferred time on the form below and return it to school. Thank you to those who have already returned their forms.

Child's Name	Teacher	Preferred time between 2pm & 7pm

DAYTIME CONTACT PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS

CLUBS TERM 3

During Term 3 we invite parents, caregivers and community members to come forward and spend some time with the students of Opuia School. It is only one hour per week for about 8 weeks.

Over the years we have had pottery, candle making, knitting, kites, sports and woodwork, sand art, crochet, pony grooming, cooking, yoga, drawing, and mosaic decorating to name but a few.

Both students and volunteers alike find the experience to be beneficial, it broadens the pupils' interests and encourages community spirit. If you would like to donate some time and expertise during Term 3 please fill in the attached form. ☺ Clubs days are likely to be Wednesdays 2-3pm

OPUA SCHOOL CLUBS 2013 TERM 3

2pm-3pm one day a week (day to be finalised)

would love to help!

My name is _____



The craft/activity I would like to host is _____

OR I would like to offer my time but I can't think of an activity! ☺

The materials I need are _____

(We can reimburse you for any materials just supply a receipt)