



OPUA SCHOOL

ROCKY SHORE - LONG BEACH TRIP

Friday 24th March

This year we are heading to Long Beach, Russell. The whole school is involved in this trip. We will be departing from school by bus at 9.30am but we do need help with extra transport - especially for the senior pupils.

TRANSPORT - Due to the necessity of all pupils under 7 having to have car seats/booster seats we will be putting all juniors on to the school bus unless parents have organised with whoever is taking their children.

The children require suitable footwear (for clambering over rocks!), a drink and lunch and school uniform to be worn .

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS PLENTY OF FOOD AND DRINK.

We will be leaving for Long Beach just after 9am and will be returning at approx. 2pm.

Russell-side pupils are welcome to meet us over there - just let your teacher know.

Once we know who can help with transport we will arrange with individuals for some kind of reimbursement or payment to cover the cost of the car ferry if applicable.

Thank you.

16th March 2017

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Term 1 Week 7

THE OPUA SCHOOL LIBRARY NOW HAS eBOOKS!!!



To access the addition to our wonderful library just **download the ePLATFORM** app and enter in your **child's name** using all **lowercase with a full stop** in **between** their first and last name, such as - bob.dobilina and then use *library1* as the password. You can

then access hundreds of books for all primary school ages.

If you have ANY problems with it please let Maree in the office know.

The 37th Annual

OPUA REGATTA AND GALA

THIS SUNDAY!! 10am - 2pm

ALL Day:

Stalls, Food, Music, Raffles, Games.
Sprat Fishing Competition.
Small Sail Boats - Have - a -Go!

11.15am - Children's Swimming Races

11.30am - Adults Swimming Races

11.45am - Dog Swimming Races - small-medium-large

12.15pm - Dingy Rowing Race

12.45pm - No Oars Race

1.00pm - Blindfold Race

1.15pm - Electric Outboard Race

1.20pm - 2hp Outboard Race

- Yacht Races -

AFTER THE SWIMMING
RACES

Opua Cruising Club

**FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS!
ENTER ON THE DAY.**

There are lots of SPOT prizes to be won,
just enter and be in to win!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS.

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

THIS DAY IS ORGANISED BY THE OPUA SCHOOL PTA.

ADULTS!
BRING YOUR TOGS!
THERE ARE FANTASTIC
PRIZES FOR ALL!

SCHOOL

LUNCHES -

WEDNESDAY PIZZA

FRIDAY SAUSAGE

SIZZLE.

\$2.50 - ORDER

AT THE SCHOOL

OFFICE BEFORE

9AM.

THIS DAY HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY AND IS RUN BY VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE DOING IT OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF THEIR HEARTS. THIS IS THEIR FIRST TIME ORGANISING SUCH A FUNDRAISER AND OPUA SCHOOL IS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THEM. THEY WELCOME HELPERS TOO!

**THANK YOU EVERYBODY FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT - ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE GOING
TOWARDS HELPING TO PAY FOR CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THIS YEAR. THE MONEY WILL
GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS LEARNING EXPERIENCES
BENEFITING OPUA SCHOOL CHILDREN.**



BICYCLE
SAFETY
COURSE
HERE

**Constable
Rob
Drummond
will be
coming**

**TOMORROW to teach bike
safety.**

**We are asking that pupils from
YEARS 4-8, bring their bike and
helmet to school (if they have
one) and we will learn about
bike safety all together.**

**Please make sure the bike
is fit for use beforehand - ie.
the brakes work, the tyres are
pumped up, etc.**

**If your child does not have a
bike, don't worry. We can share.**

**WANTED - Donations
of UNO cards. Ms Halse
can repurpose any
unwanted UNO CARDS.**

PLEASE AND THANK YOU.

Junior Football training
this Saturday 9.30 - 10.30
Bledisloe Domain. 4 -12 yrs

HOCKEY FESTIVAL DAY FOR YEARS 3-6

WHERE - KAIKOHE HOCKEY GROUNDS

WHEN - WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

WHEN - 10AM - 2PM

TRANSPORT PROVIDED FROM OPUA

SCHOOL. IT IS FREE - NO STICK

REQUIRED. LET US SEE IF WE CAN MAKE

UP A TEAM. CONTACT PAULA FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION -

0279 525 583 OR 09402 6165

CAKE STALL

Once again we are asking each family to
provide us with an item of baking on the
Regatta day.

If you could provide the cake stall with
muffins, biscuits and/or cakes we would
really appreciate it (either home made or
bought).

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BRING YOUR
CAKE ON SUNDAY THEN THE SCHOOL
WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY FROM
2-4 IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO
BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTION THEN
- THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

17TH MARCH - BIKE SAFETY DAY

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19TH MARCH OPUA REGATTA

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24TH MARCH ROCKY SHORE

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13TH APRIL END OF TERM

REGATTA DAY

SAILING

As an addition to the upcoming Regatta Day, the Opuia Cruising Club will be hosting a yacht race in which senior (ages 9-13) Opuia School students and their parents are invited to participate in and actively crew aboard the club's racing yachts.

The yacht race will consist of two races - the first race being a practice race to train new crew members. The race event will begin immediately after the other Opuia Regatta Day event activities have concluded thus all the students can participate without concern of missing out on other planned events.

Please come in and collect a permission slip from the school office and get it back to us asap. The organisers need to know numbers so they are able to arrange the correct amount of yachts. For additional information - please feel free to contact Gary Hack (yacht race organiser) either by email, telephone or txt. californiakiwi@xtra.co.nz, ph 402 5049 022 402 5049



BRODIE DUNN AND FLYNN NEWTON

FIRST PLACE
IN THE
INTER-SCHOOL CENTRE BOARD REGATTA

WELL DONE BOYS!

SCHOOL SHARING - FRIDAY FROM 2 - 3PM. TITOKI HOUSE WILL BE SHARING THEIR WORK WITH EVERYONE. ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/ GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

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