



# OPUA SCHOOL



## **OPUA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MATARIKI WHANAU EVENING - TOMORROW!**

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Matariki Whanau Evening/BBQ. From 3.30 we will have games on the field and court. At 4.30pm we will be showing a movie in the school hall (Moana) and will be providing sausages, popcorn and juice (gold coin koha is optional). From 6.45pm we will be having a shared dinner, please bring a plate. It is a wonderful way to meet new parents and catch up with old friends while the children have a good time.

ALL WELCOME!

8th JUNE 2017

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Term 2 Week 6



We are looking at repeating our 'Celebration of Matariki' event that was so wonderful last year. We are holding the event on the 29th of June. If you are able to run a Matariki-related or cultural event and/or participate on the chosen day, please let a teacher or the office know as soon as possible, so we can put a schedule together. THANK YOU!

## **ePlatform - eBooks**

On a tablet or smartphone - go to either the AppStore or PlayStore and find the Wheelers ePlatform App. Once you have downloaded it sign in by using 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. Please note the capital 'L'

On a PC - go to [opua.wheelers.co](http://opua.wheelers.co) and sign in using the above method.

If you have any queries or problems please do not hesitate to contact Maree at school.

## RECIPE FOR A SCHOOL DAY

(Recipe and ingredients by Marlowe McAngus).

First, take a large amount of children (coated with school uniform).

Jam about half in cars and leave the other half to walk, which will take 5-10 minutes.

Extract first half from cars and pour into a group of buildings. To remove the liveliness from the children, add a field or playground (optional).

By now the second half will also be ready to be taught.

When the bell rings, you will know the children have simmered down. (If not yet ready to learn, remove until they are.) Cut into five or more pieces and send each piece to a separate class.

Let them learn for 2 hours. Take out, and let stand for half an hour, then pour back in. Around an hour and a half later, pour out again, and add lunch to the mixture. (Mix well or the mixture will become curdled and will have to be extracted and put aside with a stomach ache).

Leave for 45 minutes, and finally place into classes to brown.

Leave for an hour.

Serve with schoolbag to parents.

## A PERFECT RECIPE FOR A GREAT FOOTBALL MATCH

Mark Linton

Pour 90,000 cheering people into a large stadium with a pinch of loud commentators and feisty managers.

Add two football teams with a dash of skill and stir for 15 minutes.

Bravo! Now transfer the stadium into an oven and let it cook for 90 minutes.

Sit down and watch the mixture rise to a finale with a dramatic penalty shootout.

You can tell it's done when the mixture starts screeching with excitement.

Let it stand for 5 minutes and sprinkle fireworks and a shiny trophy over the mixture.

Slice the finished meal and taste the delightful mixture with the winning team.



We have the annual Maromaku Rugby / Netball event fast approaching - scheduled for Friday, 30th June, weather permitting.

Parents and Caregivers are welcome to come along for the day. If you can help with transport please let us know!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN COMING IN AND COACHING THE TEAMS - WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL.

Just a positive note and a thought for everyone today...

Every Sharing Assembly that I attend I am amazed by the wonderful work that the children are doing across the school. These are wonderful occasions and I am also delighted to see so many parents are able to make it to them to share in the joy of children's success. These occasions also showcase some of our children's fantastic attitude and morals. Last week, as an example, I received a call from an adult who was simply stunned by the wonderful caring that was shown to him by one of our Room 5 students who saw him struggling at the top of Kennedy Street and who went out of her way to ensure he was safe and looked after.

...and, thought for the day:

Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelis said: "Everything we hear is an opinion, not a fact. Everything we see is perspective, not the truth."

If you have any questions about anything to do with school and you are not sure whether you are hearing opinion or fact, please do not hesitate to pop in and see me. My door is open and I would be delighted to talk to you about any issue you have so I can be given the opportunity to clarify anything you might be unsure about.

# NETBALL DRAW

Lady Birds V KKPS Koru  
10.30 Court 8

## HOCKEY

SATURDAY 10th June 2017  
OPUA v OHAEAWAI  
12noon

Please be there 20 mins before start.

Friday training as usual

# SCHOOL LUNCHES

WEDNESDAY - MEAL OF THE DAY  
PORK HOCK BOIL-UP & DUMPLINGS \$2.50

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING  
A CUP/BOWL AND SPOON FOR YOUR LUNCH.

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FRIDAYS - SAUSAGE 'N' BREAD  
\$2.50

PLEASE PAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE 9AM.

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THIS FRIDAY - RIMU SHARING 2-3PM  
ALL WELCOME

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TOMORROW!! - MATARIKI EVENING

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15TH JUNE - RUGBY TRAINING DAY -  
YEARS 3 - 8

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19TH - 23RD JUNE - KEEPING OURSELVES  
SAFE WITH CONSTABLE ROB.  
WHOLE SCHOOL

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29TH JUNE MATARIKI DAY -  
WHOLE SCHOOL - HELPERS NEEDED  
PLEASE

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30TH JUNE - MAROMAKU RUGBY NETBALL  
DAY - HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE

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5TH JULY - PARENT TEACHER EVENING

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO THE TWO LOVELY LADIES  
WH HAVE MADE LUNCHES FOR THE LAST 2 WEDNESDAYS.  
THE MEALS WERE DELICIOUS! IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP  
PLEASE COME INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO DISCUSS.

EXPENSES CAN BE REFUNDED

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM  
LABELS TO SEE IF THEY DO INDEED  
BELONG TO THEM.

AMONGST OTHERS, WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT  
FOR A NEW, SIZE 6 JUMPER WITH THE INITIALS  
SH ON THE TAG.

IF YOU FIND IT PLEASE HAND IT INTO THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE OR GIVE TO SCARLETT.

THANK YOU!

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