



OPUA SCHOOL

22nd JUNE 2017

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Term 2 Week 8

SCHOOL PARKING - END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

I have been approached by a number of parents as well as two members of the police to remind everyone about the safety of pick up time at Opua School. The situation between 3pm and 3.20pm is becoming dangerous again and we are all concerned about a potential accident.

Over the period of a year (2015-2016) Malcolm, the Board of Trustees Chairperson, worked with the FNDC in order to secure a turning bay and a more user-friendly pick-up/drop off area. It has created 12 extra parks which we encourage caregivers to use.

Please **NEVER** park on the dotted yellow lines on either side of the road. It is illegal to do so and it creates a terrible, dangerous bottleneck for all traffic coming to and from Kellet Street.

Do not double/triple park and get your child to run through the traffic. It is so dangerous for all involved.

If your child enjoys playing at school for a while after 3pm, please consider coming to collect them a bit later. If you are planning to stay at school for any period of time, for example after school sports, socialising, meetings, then please use a car park at the roundabout, across the road or further up the road and leave the immediate parks available for quick collection.

Please do not use the staff car park at any time. This must be kept clear for emergency purposes. Please also **NEVER** do a three point turn on the main road.

PLEASE park up, walk across to school, collect your children and walk them back across the road to your parked vehicle. This bend is incredibly dangerous, especially at drop off and pick up times, and children do need supervising when crossing it. **PLEASE** use the pedestrian crossing. We need to lead by example and support the Road safe message that is taught at school.

As always, Health and Safety are our top priorities.

Thank you for your co-operation

Opua Plays at Oromahoe

“Amy get in the car, it is time to go to soccer,” said mum. I drove to soccer. Finally we were there. I got my equipment and practised before the game. Toot! The whistle blew that meant the game was starting. We played against Oromahoe. Everyone was eager to get the ball. The Opua team kicked the ball into the goal, the Opua fans cheered, goal! Finally, half time. I ran to my mum for a drink. Then ... the whistle blew again, we were back on. A goal, then another goal. “One more goal,” said the ref. Blake shoots but ... Oromahoe got the ball off Blake but then Poppy got it off Oromahoe and wewon! Then we lined up and shook hands with each other. The ref gave Tui a Player of the Day trophy for the week. I was happy we won and I thought I played really well!



Amy Romeyn



Our 'Celebration of Matariki' programme will occur next

THURSDAY. The children will be rotating around a series of activities that will likely include weaving, planting, rakau, stringed games, making and serving kai, ki-o-rahi and, possibly, poi making. **We will be having a shared lunch so if children could 'bring a plate' to contribute to this lunch that will be fantastic.**

Thank you.

PTA MEETING 28th June - 3.15pm ALL WELCOME

We are a committee that enables the teachers and parents to work together, fundraising for the benefit of the school and its children.

If you have any fantastic fundraising ideas or have some spare time to help out with events then please come and attend the meeting. We are a friendly bunch and welcome everyone.

Parent-Teacher- Student Conferences

Wednesday 5th July 2017 2pm - 6.45pm

This year we are continuing with the 'triangular' format for
Parent – Teacher – Student Conferences
Why?

Not only are the students the best people to tell their parents what they have been learning, but we believe that students build on their learning by communicating what they know. Providing an opportunity for students to tell their family what they know can significantly boost that learning.

A strong link between the home and school is an essential component to academic success and forward progress. Without the support and trust of the parents, what the classroom teacher is trying to achieve may not come to fruition. The goal of every parent and teacher should be that their students develop a strong sense of responsibility while becoming increasingly independent throughout their schooling. The bottom line is accountability. The students need to be accountable for their own successes and failures and develop a strong sense of intrinsic motivation based on those experiences. Parents and teachers need to exercise an open line of communication in order to support each others ideals and values.

Please keep in mind that you can approach the teachers ANYTIME to discuss your child's learning, progress and behaviour.

PLEASE NOTE - Due to a staff absence we will have to postpone Room 4's interviews to term three. Thank you for your understanding.

The meeting will be 15 minutes. Please indicate your preferred time on the form below and return it to school. Maree will try to fit you in to the timetable as best as possible.

Maree will contact you with the confirmed day and time.

Child's Name	Teacher	Preferred time between 2pm & 6.45pm

DAYTIME CONTACT PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS

If this day does not suit, please indicate a day which does and we can arrange a meeting with the teacher/s concerned

You can always email me as well - office@opua.school.nz

NETBALL DRAW

Lady Birds V Riverview School
09.45 Court 7

FEES DUE
PLEASE

HOCKEY

SATURDAY 24th June 2017
OPUA v Ohaeawai Tigers
11 AM

Please be there 20 mins before start. Bring a change of

clothes in case it rains. Friday training as usual.

THIS FRIDAY - KOWHAI SHARING 2-3PM

ALL WELCOME

27TH JUNE - BAY OF ISLANDS COLLEGE
VISITS YEAR 8S - PARENTS WELCOME!

11.30-12.30

28TH JUNE PTA MEETING - 3.15

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

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

5TH JULY - PARENT TEACHER EVENING

6TH JULY - TALENT SHOW

7TH JULY - MUFTI DAY -
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL LUNCHES

WEDNESDAY - MEAL OF THE DAY
BAKED BEANS WITH SAUSAGES
& TOAST! \$2.50

FRIDAYS - SAUSAGE 'N' BREAD
\$2.50

PLEASE PAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE 9AM.

THANK YOU TO ANDREA, DOMINIC'S MUM FOR PROVIDING

YESTERDAY'S MAC 'N' CHEESE! IT WAS DELICIOUS!

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 pair of black converse boots, size 1 and a school
raincoat with the name LIZZY on it. Also a PLAIN
BLACK jumper with ZACK on the label. IF YOU
FIND ANY ITEMS THAT DO NOT BELONG TO
YOU PLEASE HAND THEM INTO THE SCHOOL
OFFICE. THANK YOU!

MAROMAKU RUGBY NETBALL DAY
NEXT FRIDAY

The bus will be leaving school just after 9am and
be returning by 2.30pm.

Parents and Caregivers are welcome to come
along for the day. If you can help with transport
please let us know! Regarding attire: the
netball girls will need to play in their white
Opua tops and black shorts whilst the rugby
boys will have Opua Rugby shirts to wear.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS
BEEN COMING IN AND COACHING THE
TEAMS - WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL.

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