

# OPUA SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 1



Mrs Worthington and the pupils of Room 5 have completed the beautiful mural on the side of the Resource Room. The border has been put up and it looks lovely. Thank you Linda and children, it really brightens up the area.



PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM - ESPECIALLY JUMPERS. THAT WOULD MAKE IT MUCH EASIER FOR US ALL. THANKS.

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# \*\*\*\* CLUBS 2018 \*\*\*\*

We had a wonderful start to our 'Clubs' on Wednesday afternoons yesterday! The activities are so varied and the children were so excited and into their new learning. For everyone's awareness we have been able to put together an incredibly varied programme including:



Christmas Float preparation, Healthy Snacks, Go-kart repairing and new builds, Film-making, Fitness Station constructions, Recyclable Materials' Wall Hanging, Simple Computer Coding, Car park mural, cloak making, Science Fun, Rakau making and playing, Matariki Sand Art, Eco bag making, hiphop, and Candle making. We will also have a couple of new clubs during the next term including origami and poi making.



The incredible variety of activities is testament to the talent we have in our parent body and our staff and to their generosity in sharing their time and expertise with the children. I thank and celebrate all of them – including a few of our senior children who taught groups and are demonstrating amazing leadership skills....some budding teachers in their ranks for sure!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

27TH JULY - ROOM 4

PROJECT ISLAND SONG TRIP - ALL MEET AT THE GRASSY AREA BY THE OPUA STORE/CRUISING CLUB BY 8.30AM. CHILDREN CAN BE COLLECTED

FROM THERE AT 3PM (APPROX)

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1ST AUGUST - BAY OF ISLANDS COLLEGE VISIT TO ROOM 5 OPUA SCHOOL.

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8TH AUGUST - HIWI THE KIWI VISITING SHOW  
- 9.30AM - 11AM - ALL WELCOME!

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3RD AUGUST - PARENT - TEACHER MORNING TEA  
- ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO A MORNING TEA  
NEXT FRIDAY (SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS)

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EVERY WEDNESDAY 2PM-3PM - CLUBS.

## SCHOOL LUNCH FRIDAY

- SAUSAGES \$2.50  
- 'JUCY' ICE BLOCK \$1

**ORDER AT THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE BEFORE 9AM.**

## OPUA School Fundraiser Night Quiz and Auction Night 31st August

Come Along and Support our school. A Night of Trivia and Laughs!  
Fantastic Prizes and great Auction Packages

ONLY \$15 per person (includes Finger Food). Drinks are available from the bar.

Each table can sit up to 6 people.  
Prize for the winning table!  
No Dress up required, but please feel free to glamour up.

Doors open at 6pm, quiz starts at 7pm

**Stitch and Chat!**  
Opua School Hall  
Tuesdays 7pm-9pm  
Bring a gold coin.

**Come along to a gathering of Creatives for a cup of tea and some inspiring conversation.**

Phone Charlotte 0277524648 for more info



# YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARENT/TEACHER MORNING TEA NEXT FRIDAY... <sup>3rd of</sup> August

It's Time. Time to lead, teach and learn.

This means freeing teachers to teach so every child receives the personal attention they need to learn and thrive. It means freeing principals to focus on leading and it means ensuring we have enough teachers by attracting more people to teaching, by respecting them as professionals and paying them properly.

Our students are worth it and so are we.

The Opua School teaching staff would like to

invite you all to a morning tea on Friday the 3rd of

August. We would like to take this opportunity to

explain to you all what it is we are all standing for.



**IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE**

Primary teachers and principals made their voices heard at union meetings in late June, where they voted overwhelmingly to reject the Ministry's offer and to hold a three-hour strike on 15 August.

In fact, the feeling at the meetings was so strong that there were increasing calls to turn the 3-hour strike into a full-day strike on August 15.

NZEI Members felt the offer did not address workload issues, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Members are now being consulted on whether to extend the strike action on August 15th. We will let you all know the outcome of this as soon as we find out.

All welcome 11am - 11.30.

