



OPUA SCHOOL

Term Dates 2019

Term 1	30 Jan	to	12-Apr
Term 2	29-Apr	to	5-Jul
Term 3	22-Jul	to	27-Sep
Term 4	14-Oct	to	13-Dec

1st November 2018

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Term 4 Week 3z

To last year's trophy and cup winners...
Thank you for taking care of the trophy/cup for the year...



but could we please have them back? Time has come for Opua School to choose the new guardians of the trophies and we need to get them engraved for this year's recipients. Please drop them off at the school office....Thank you.



KI-O-RAHI TOURNAMENT

The Ki-o-Rahi team from Room 4 performed outstandingly yesterday at the inaugural tournament for years 3 and 4 held at Kawakawa Primary.

Eight local schools took part and Opua School came third!

TJ really shone as the captain of an amazing team of players. Mrs Lindsay was immensely pleased with everyone and was so very proud when numerous people came up and asked her to pass on their praise to the children for their excellent behavior, manners and wonderful team spirit.

We will have photos in next week's newsletter and we will put them up on our website when they come in from parents and the Ki-o-Rahi organisers. Well done everyone! It's the year 7 and 8s turn next week.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

2ND DECEMBER - STORYLINES AUTHOR VISIT -

WHOLE SCHOOL

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2ND NOVEMBER - HALLOWEEN DISCO

- MORE INFO ON FLYER

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5TH - 8TH NOVEMBER - LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

WITH HAROLD THE GIRAFFE

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6TH NOVEMBER - KI-O-RAHI - YEARS 7&8 TEAM

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5TH - 7TH NOVEMBER - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR -

OPUA SCHOOL HALL

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9TH NOVEMBER - MUFTI DAY

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19TH NOVEMBER - ROOM 1 TRIP TO ACTION WORLD

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21ST - 23RD NOVEMBER - ROOM 5 CAMP

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22ND-23RD NOVEMBER - ROOM 4 CAMP

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23RD NOVEMBER - OPUA SCHOOL PTA MURDER

MYSTERY EVENING - TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!!

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26TH NOVEMBER - ROOM 3 ACTION WORLD TRIP

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29TH NOVEMBER - SENIOR BALL/GRADUATION BALL.

FOR ROOMS 4 AND 5

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30TH NOVEMBER - INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY -

BLEDISLOE DOMAIN

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4TH - 6TH DECEMBER - ROOM 2 CAMP

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12TH DECEMBER - PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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13TH DECEMBER - REPORTS GO HOME

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14TH DECEMBER - MUFTI DAY, TALENT SHOW & LAST

DAY OF SCHOOL

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30TH JANUARY - FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2019



On Monday the 5th of November, the 2018 PAWS FOR BOOKS BOOKFAIR explodes into action in the school hall!

Why blow-up the Government when you can read a goodbook instead? Drop in to browse this year's collection of books, posters and stationery. Monday the 5th - Wednesday the 7th. Before school, after school and lunchtimes. Fluffier, furrer and more fun than ever!

(No kiwis were harmed in the writing of this notice-Jillian)

Along with the wonderful selection of books there is also a few knick-knacks like erasers, book marks, pencil toppers etc. In past years we have had a few children bringing money from home in order to purchase some of these things without parents' knowledge. Please talk with your children about what they are and are not allowed to buy/spend at the book fair. is unrealistic for the organisers to query every purchase. Thank you.

Paihia Christmas Parade
Friday 7th December 2018, 5.30pm

The theme has been set for this fantastic parade
"SONGS OF CHRISTMAS"

We need the
help of
Opua School
Parents to

help finish the Float. First meeting will be held at Opua School, TONIGHT - Thursday the 1st of November 7pm.

There will be some nibbles:) The more hands make light work!

Please come and help...

ALL WELCOME

We already have made lots of decorations, it's just more about putting together an effective float.

SCHOOL LUNCHES -

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

\$2.50 -ICE BLOCK - \$1

ORDER AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

BEFORE 9AM.

**OPUA SCHOOL MURDER
MYSTERY NIGHT**

There are only 15 tickets left!

DON'T MISS OUT!

Please arrange to pay for your tickets

asap if you have already booked!

Check with Maree if you are unsure.

PLEASE
name all items of your child's
CLOTHING!

1st November 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Opuia School Board of Trustees cannot provide teaching for students during the up-coming strike.

The NZEI has advised the Opuia School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school (and every school in the North Island except Auckland and Wellington) will be taking strike action from 7am to 7pm on Tuesday the 13th of November 2018. The rest of the country's schools will be striking throughout the week.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of management and teaching staff as well as health and safety issues and have decided that we cannot provide our normal teaching services on this day. The school will be closed on the 13th of November.

It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/ren for Tuesday the 13th of November 2018.

We know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike but please be assured that student safety is our number one priority.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact me if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours Sincerely, Malcolm Shaft

Chair of the Opuia School Board of Trustees
- munaboat@gmail.com

Please note that negotiations are on-going - There MAY be an agreement/settlement before the scheduled strike day. We will keep you informed.

Opuia School Adults Evening Fundraiser

80s Disco Murder Mystery

**Game starts 5:30pm - 9:30pm * Fri 23rd Nov * Dress for an 80s Disco
Disco Hall: Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka Island**

*** Secure your ticket for your character * Monday 23rd
Tickets \$75 * Payment plans available * Call 402 7840 * Email office@opua.school.nz**

Ticket Includes: Return cruise to Otehei Bay from Paihia/Russell, drink on arrival, 4 hour game, 3 rounds of grazing platters, goody bag and awesome prizes up for grabs!