

KOKAKO NEWS

OROPI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 9



Kia ora koutou

Despite the cold, it has been a good week in the world of Oropi School!

This Friday is a Teacher Only Day for all teachers across Tauranga Peninsula Kahui Ako and there will be over 700 of us at Tauranga Intermediate attending workshops and hearing from Keynote Speakers relating to teaching & learning. Oropi School will be presenting about Garden to Table, Play Based Learning, and Assessment.

Then next week Jaimee Donaldson, Jenny Tappenden, Emma Norton and I will be heading over to Hamilton on Tuesday to a CAPES forum (Centre of Asia Pacific Excellence). It is one that has been postponed until now because of Covid and will be an opportunity to network and gain professional learning about our Intercultural Strategy and Languages Teaching.

An exciting component of this is that Oropi School has been held in high regard with what we do in relation to our Intercultural Strategy. It is unique and the range of what we offer for a primary school is not very typical. Therefore, over the past couple of weeks we have had a film crew in the school capturing examples of this to showcase at the Forum and on their website. I will also be presenting on behalf of the team about what we are doing in this domain.

We are all excited about the upcoming Matariki Celebrations on Friday next week and look forward to seeing many of you there. It is one of our major highlights in the school calendar. This will be held at the hall, followed by the Hangi as previously advertised in the newsletter.

Have a great weekend and see you all at the end of next week.

Ngā mihi nui

Andrew King

Principal

School Buses

We are awaiting further information from Uzabus and will send out a full bus update next week.

Any alterations will take effect from the start of term 3.

Term 3 Music

Everyone currently signed up for music will automatically be registered for term 3. Fees will show in Kindo shortly. If you do not wish to continue, please contact the office.

CAPES forum film crew action



Vinny & The Steamers



Five of the Bay of Plenty's best and brightest young talents will join the Steamers wider squad this season including our very own teacher aide Vinny Lasaqa! Huge congratulations to you Vinny. You have a bright future ahead and you are an excellent role model for our rugby keen students.

Parking & Road Safety

We would like to remind everyone of a few road safety and parking tips to ensure everyone's safety:

- Please respect our neighbours by not parking in front of their driveways.
- We encourage all families to park at the hall and use the walkway to School.
- ALL visitors coming from across the road should be using the road crossing at the front of the school. This is manned by the road patrol crew before and after School. We do not encourage anyone crossing the road on the blind corner by the staff carpark entrance.
- The mobility carpark is for mobility card holders only.
- The staff carpark is for staff only and is not to be used as a drop off area or parking for parents at any time.
- The three visitor carparks at the front of the School are available to use until 2pm and then must be left available for our after school care vehicles.
- The legal speed limit when passing a stationary school bus picking up or dropping off children is 20km/h. This applies to traffic passing in either direction, regardless of the usual speed limit.



Parents & Visitors on site



It is important that everyone remembers to scan the Covid tracker code when entering the school grounds.

If you are visiting or helping out in the classrooms please come to the office to sign in. You will be required to sign out when you are departing the school grounds.

Super Value Pyes Pa



Thank you to SuperValue Pyes Pa who have donated \$100 to us as part of their community cash scheme. SuperValue have helped the school out in the past so it is really awesome to have their ongoing support. The money received will be used towards the upgrading of our irrigation system in the Kokako Garden.

MasterPlumb



A big thank you to Keri and Wade Horton and their team at Master Plumb who installed a new tap in the Kokako Garden earlier this term. Now all our vegetable garden beds have an accessible tap within reach which makes our feeding and watering much easier and will have massive impact in the drier months. Thank you Master Plumb for your great work!

WBOP Cross Country Champs



Congratulations to Ruby Shaw for qualifying for the WBOP Cross Country Championships.

Ruby was up against the best and fastest girls in year 4 in the Western Bay and got 34th overall. She was very proud to represent Oropi School and the West Cluster!

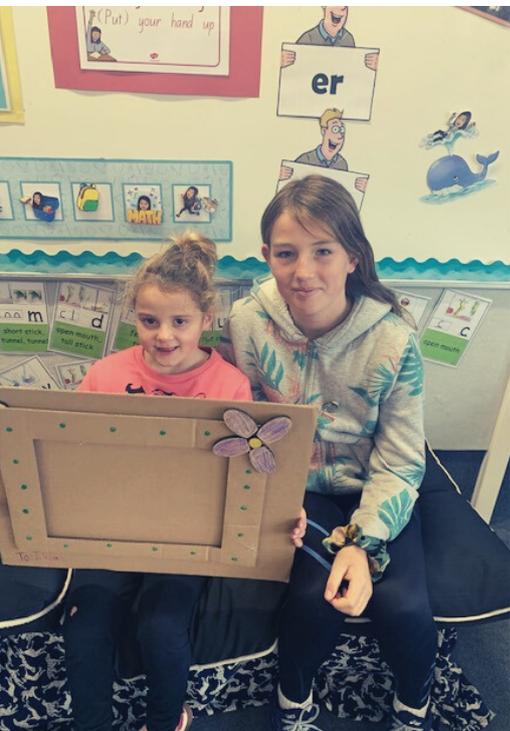
Kōtare Inquiries



We have all been working so hard on our inquiries this term. Emma has completed an inquiry on the pests in our area and has been trapping them at home. Today she shared her inquiry and the trap she has been using. She has caught 27 mice and 1 rat so far. Many of us are interested in trapping pests at our school and homes too, so will look at doing this next term. Thanks for sharing Emma!

Disco

See the flyer further on about the disco on Thursday 12 August. Purchase your tickets in Kindo BEFORE MIDNIGHT 9TH AUGUST. Entry includes afternoon tea and a sausage sizzle and drink.



Sport Update

Year 7 & 8 Korimako Netball



The Korimako's won their game 17-9, thanks to the awesome efforts from the whole team. It was terrible weather with torrential rain and wind but the girls just played on.

Savarhna was player of the day for having a great game on the midfield and sticking with her player. Also thanks to Lexi for coming back so quickly after fracturing her arm and Maiamarie for joining us. It was a great game despite the rain.

Year 5 Kotare Netball

The year 5 Kotares had a hard game against Arataki Steel and lost 16-3 but showed great perseverance and determination against them and although they lost to the other team, Oropi showed

awesome team work throughout the entire game and most importantly had fun! Players of the day were Luke Kernohan and Emma Weston.

Kotare's & Tui's Soar



Both the year 5 / 6 and the 3 / 4 Oropi Hockey teams were deserving winners of their games last weekend. The Kotares winning 7 -2 and the Tuis winning 10 - 2. The teamwork and comradery on display each week is amazing. The support from all whanau is fantastic and appreciated. So exciting, fun and rewarding!



UPCOMING DATES

JULY

9

11.00 am Matariki Assembly followed by Hangi lunch
Oropi Memorial Hall
Last day of term 2

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Term 3 Begins
Art Gallery Trips
Kiwi & Tui Heath

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Art Gallery Trips
Piwakawaka

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Art Gallery Trips
Tui Rachelle & Kea

AUGUST

2

School Photos this week
Technology @ Taumata Korimako Lewis

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Technology @ Taumata
Korimako Miss Anna & Te Kokako Y7&8

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School Disco
Tickets in Kindo.

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Choir Rehearsal #2 Tauranga Intermediate

16

Snow Camp departs

18

Fun Funky Day
Piwakawaka Williams & Kiwi Fleury
Snow Trip returns

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School Hui
Oropi Memorial Hall

26

Fun Funky Day
Year 3/4 Te Kokako, Te Hokioi and Ruru

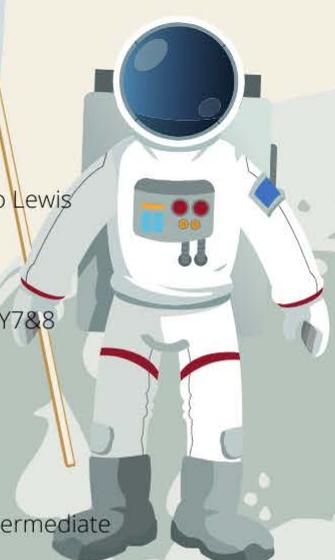
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Daffodil Day
Music Festival final rehearsal & performance

SEPTEMBER

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Kids Can Ride Year 5 & 6



Garden to Table

The menu for week 8 was dominated by eggs...Our chickens have been laying up a storm, so both Korimako classes and Te Kokako made a frittata with roast vegetables and greens, a green salad and a parsley pesto. The dessert, a citrus tart, used up some more eggs and so we managed to reduce our egg collection in the fridge by 42.

Our week 9 GTT session was frosty, but sunny. Piwakawaka W. and Ruru soon warmed up by chopping a lot of vegetables and using the freshly harvested golden kumara. We made stuffed kumara with lots of oozy cheese, a kale and mandarin salad, and because it was so yummy, the citrus tart again.

Somehow amongst all the rain of the past fortnight, we didn't have to take shelter inside once - we're tough here at Oropi School! Te Kokako had the big job of harvesting our kumara - it is a tough job but also fun to get dirty up to our elbows! Korimako Lewis then graded the kumara to separate the small or damaged ones we will eat straight away from the good ones that can store for a few months. Finally, after they had dried and cured in the sun for a week, Ruru individually wrapped the kumara in newspaper for storage. Korimako H cleaned out the chicken coop and refilled the nesting boxes with fresh pine shavings, planted out more broccoli seedlings and weeded our overgrown herb garden. Korimako Lewis were thorough and hard-working weeding around the brassicas and then picked a special bouquet of edibles for Michelle in the office. Ruru and Piwakawaka W celebrated their final session for the term by doing a garden scavenger hunt.



Enviro Trophies

New from Old

This term our Environment Leaders, Alyssa and Daejahn, created Enviro Trophies to be presented to Junior and Senior classes that put in the mahi to care for their school environment.

Rather than buying a trophy, we decided to make our own out of... rubbish! We collected interesting-looking trash from the school bins, asked in classrooms for broken toys and looked in the bins at home. We washed the rubbish and then using the tools in the Senior Shed, put our materials together into rubbish sculpture. We had to build trophies that looked cool but were strong so we used liquid nails, screws and glue. Then we used gold spray paint to make the trophy look like gold. Lastly we used a wood-burning tool to make a name plaque for each trophy.

Daejahn's favourite part of the trophy is the recycled paint container and the flower because they look really cool all in gold. Alyssa's favourite part of the trophy are the duplo blocks and her favourite part of making it was 'dumpster diving' and spray painting.

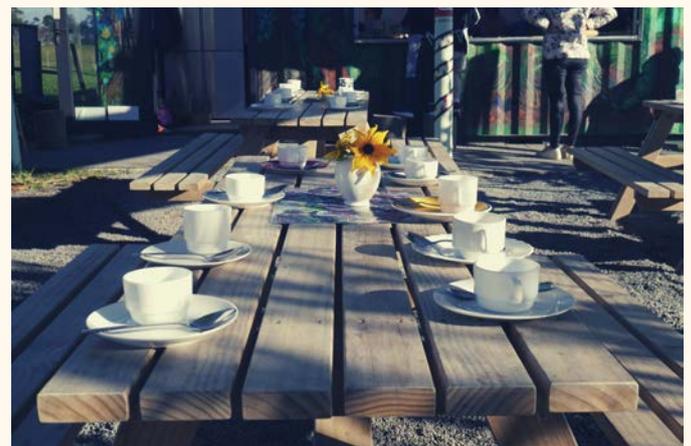


The Kōkako Kitchen Cookbook

The PTA are working on an exciting new fundraising project! "The Kōkako Kitchen" cookbook is a reflection of Oropi School's Garden to Table journey. It will feature recipes, photos, stories, poems and tips on how to grow your own sustainable vegetable garden inspired by the Garden To Table programme.

This book is specific to Oropi School, celebrating our beautiful rural school and our award-winning garden to table programme. Not only does it contain child-friendly, healthy recipes, but will become a beautiful keepsake documenting your children's time at Oropi School.

We are seeking sponsorship support for this amazing cookbook. All funds raised will go towards the Garden to Table programme. With all Oropi School children taking part in the programme every year, the skills and experience they gain from this programme help increase their self-sufficiency, resilience and appreciation of food origins. They also take their learning home to their whanau to promote healthy eating and sustainable living.



Advertising spots selling fast!

We would love to know if this sounds like something you'd be keen to sponsor, we have a number of options available to suit every budget. If you are interested in sponsoring The Kokako Kitchen Cookbook, or can suggest a business for us to approach, please email: oropi.cookbook@gmail.com and we can send through sponsorship information.

Matariki

*During Matariki we celebrate our unique
place in the world...*

Nau mai Haere mai

**FRIDAY 9 JULY 2021
11.00 AM AWARDS CEREMONY**

**OROPI MEMORIAL HALL
12.30 PM HANGI LUNCH
AT OROPI SCHOOL**

**HANGI MEALS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN KINDO BEFORE
THURSDAY 1 JULY.**

VEGETARIAN, DAIRY FREE, GLUTEN- FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

PIWAKAWAKA



**ATARIKI
ART**



*So much fun in
Piwakawaka*



**TOWERS
FALL
KINDS!**



YOGA!



**COSTUME
DESIGNING!**



**DRAGON
BOAT ART**

Oropi School Fundraiser for the Te Kokako trip to Waitangi



We're making
yummy MEMORIES

COMVITA



\$16

Fundraiser Price
Normal Retail Price \$21

\$12

Fundraiser Price
Normal Retail Price \$20

\$12

Fundraiser Price
Normal Retail Price \$20

\$12

Fundraiser Price
Normal Retail Price \$21



AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS NEW SESSION AT OROPI HALL

Beginner and advanced classes for all school years



Term
3

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for 9 weeks with a graded certificate

\$125

Book online at

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Call Marie **0211705426**
for more information

Matariki Luncheon Workshops

Come and join in on the learning and fun!
12.45pm - 1.15pm
All workshops are in the Multi-Purpose Room

Rāhina (Monday) - Paper Star weaving - with Whaea Jaimee

Rātu (Tuesday) - Te Rakau - with Mrs P and Mrs T

Rāapa (Wednesday) - Poupou prints - with Whaea Hinenui

Rāpaare (Thursday) - Whai - String games - with Rachelle

Rāmere (Friday) - Assembly & Hangi Day

Order online by 9am
for delivery Thursday

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MENU

Oropi School / Term 2 2021



2 Taurikura Dr
Tauranga Crossing
Tauranga 3171
07-543 0547

PLAIN PETITA PITA

Free Range Chicken Petita	\$6.00
Free Farmed Ham Petita	\$6.00
Roast Beef Petita	\$6.00
Falafel Petita	\$6.00
Garden Veggie Petita	\$5.50
Marmite Petita	\$5.50
Vegemite Petita	\$5.50
Free Farm Bacon	\$6.00

WHOLEMEAL PETITA PITA

Wholemeal Free Range Chicken Petita	\$6.00
Wholemeal Free Farmed Ham Petita	\$6.00
Wholemeal Roast Beef Petita	\$6.00
Wholemeal Falafel Petita	\$6.00
Wholemeal Garden Veggie Petita	\$5.50
Wholemeal Marmite Petita	\$5.50
Wholemeal Vegemite Petita	\$5.50

GLUTEN FREE PETITA PITA

GLUTEN FREE Free Range Chicken Petita	\$7.50
GLUTEN FREE Free Farmed Ham Petita	\$7.50
GLUTEN FREE Roast Beef Petita	\$7.50
GLUTEN FREE Pulled Pork Petita	\$7.50
GLUTEN FREE Garden Veggie Petita	\$7.00

PETITA SALAD BOX

Free Range Chicken Petita Salad Box	\$7.00
Free Farmed Ham Petita Salad Box	\$7.00
Roast Beef Petita Salad Box	\$7.00
Pulled Pork Petita Salad Box	\$7.00
Falafel Petita Salad Box	\$7.00
Garden Veggie Petita Salad Box	\$6.50

SIDES

Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$2.50
Brownie Chocolate Fudge	\$2.50
Brownie Chocolate Fudge GLUTEN FREE	\$2.80
Pita Chips with Aioli Dipping Sauce (large)	\$3.90

DRINKS

Cool Ridge Water 750ml	\$4.00
Charles 200ml Tropical Juice	\$2.00
Charles 200ml Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.00

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Hero - New School App

We are delighted to launch our new communication and reporting system, Hero. An online sharing platform with complementary smart app.

Hero allows schools to customise an online environment that enables teachers, students, and families to view and share content anytime, anywhere on any device. The software is secure, easy to use and brings together all school-related information in one place.

With Hero, you have the ability to:

- read and comment on posts relating to your child's learning
- view information on your child's progress and goals,
- read and comment on school notices sent to the class or groups your child is part of
- respond to school notices such as surveys and trip permission requests
- view school term dates
- view a school calendar of events
- notify the school if your child is absent or late
- navigate to other school-related webpages
- customise your account by adding a profile images

**SCAN ME TO
DOWNLOAD HERO**



Hero

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP TODAY

Log in to customise your account and view:

- Student learning stories, progress and goals
- School notices
- Surveys and Trip Permissions
- School term dates
- School calendar
- Absence notifications
- Navigation to other school-related webpages and more!

Available on the **App Store** and **Google Play**.



Tickets in Kindo



Stars in their Eyes

OROP
SCHOOL
DISCO

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AUGUST

3PM - 5.30 PM : BEATS BY DJ MAC
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE MUSICIAN

GET READY TO STRIKE A POSE IN THE
BIGGER AND BETTER PHOTO BOOTH!