

KOKAKO NEWS

OROPI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3



Kia ora koutou

Oropi School Kaiarahi Structure 2021

Our senior students applied in writing for the available leadership roles outlining their strengths and interest in further developing their leadership capacity. A significant number were interviewed as part of the process.

Certificates and leadership badges were

presented at our whole school celebration assembly at the end of Term 1.

These students will be undertaking a number of additional responsibilities during the remainder of the year. There will also be opportunity for other senior students to step into leadership roles as the year progresses.

We are pleased to announce our school leaders for 2021:

Kaiarahi Tama (Head Boy) Mason Kitchingman

Kaiarahi Kotiro (Head Girl) Sophie Kilfoil

Kaiarahi Tama Tuarua (Deputy Head Boy) Luke Corrie

Kaiarahi Kotiro Tuarua (Deputy Head Girl) Grace Kennedy

Kaiarahi Hauora (Wellbeing leaders):

Zaria Perry

Lily Smith

Danni Carter

Dexter Bollen

Kaiarahi Hui (Hui leaders):

Cruz Perry

Samantha Newton

KyMBERLEY Carr

Natasha Pearse-Danker

Kaiarahi Taiao (Environmental leaders):

Daejahn Smith

Alyssa Salmons

Kaiarahi Hakinakina (Sports leaders):

George Makalo

Jessie Brann

Logan Brown

Bethany Van Rinsvelt

Sam Brann

Levi Townley

Noah Bentham

Mikayla Cowley-Hacche

Parking & Road Safety

We would like 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.

Oropi Speed Limit Bylaw Review, Council decisions.

Following the consultation in August/September last year the Council has made the following changes to speed limits within the Oropi area.

- 80km/h from Wood Road to just South of Castles Road.
- Extend the 50km/h limit around the school to 50m past McPhails Road
- Oropi School - variable speed limit of 40km/h from Oropi Road, Oropi Village – from 15m east of Oropi Gorge Road to 100m south of Gamman Mill Road, and between 8.20am - 8.55am and 2.35pm – 2.55pm during school term.
- 60km/h on Oropi Gorge Road from 150m West of Water Tanks Access to Oropi Road

The new speed limits came into effect on **29th March 2021.**

Parents & Visitors on site

Please remember to sign in to the office if you are coming on site during School hours. This includes parents coming on site for volunteering within the classroom and garden to table helpers. This is a health and safety requirement so we can account for all children and adults during the day.

If you need to collect your child during school hours, please report to the office before collecting your child.

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday 1 June School will close at the earlier time of 12.30pm after the cross country and we will be holding parent teacher interviews from 1pm until 7pm.

The purpose of these interviews will be to give you an academic update of your child's progress, needs, and where they are at.

To book an interview, please check the Hero message sent today or go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=cztsg>

School buses will run at the earlier time of 12.40pm.

School Assemblies

School assemblies are being held in Week 4 and 8 this term. Special dates can be viewed by going to the School website and click on the calendar tab.

Teacher Only Day

Our next teacher only day is taking place on the last day of term 2, Friday July 2nd for staff to attend a Kahui Ako Conference with all Tauranga Peninsula Schools.

You can check the school calendar by going to the school website www.oropi.school.nz and clicking on Calendar.

Sport Update

It was great to finally get all our winter sporting codes all finalized, kitted out in uniform, gear bags sorted and practice beginning. A couple of our codes have already had their first games. This Winter season we have 6 teams playing in various codes.

Oropi Piwakawakas – Year 1 & 2 Basketball Team

Oropi Tuis – Year 3 & 4 Hockey team

Oropi Kotares – Year 5 & 6 Hockey team

Oropi Tuis – Year 3 & 4 Netball team

Oropi Kotares – Year 5 & 6 Netball team

Oropi Korimikos – Year 7 & 8 Netball team

A big thanks to the parents and caregivers who have stepped in to either coach or manager a team. Our students could not play if it wasn't for your support.

Oropi Piwakawaka Basketball



Player of the Day: Rikaia Poharama

Tui Hockey Year 3 & 4



Our year 3 / 4 hockey team, the Tuis, took flight and had a wonderful first game winning 5 – 2 against Matua. The team played beautifully together, showing great sportsmanship and Oropi School values, as they forged their first victory for the season. Thanks for all the support from parents – who may have enjoyed the game as much as the kids!

It's great to see our students out training for Cross Country every day. Even Mr Mac is running the course every day. One more week of training before the big event on Tuesday 6th June. Lets hope the weather stays like it is today!

Michelle Muller – Sports Co-ordinator



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Oropi School

be all you can be | whāia te matauranga

Cross Country Overview 2021

Date: Tuesday 1st June 2021 **Postponement date:** Friday 4th June 2021

Venue: School grounds, as unfortunately the neighbouring paddocks are no longer available.

Senior School Event: 9.10am – 10.40am

Race Order: Year 8 Boys/Girls
 Year 7 Boys/Girls
 Year 6 Boys/Girls
 Year 5 Boys/Girls
 Year 4 Boys/Girls



Junior School Event: 10.40am – 11.30am

Race Order: Kiwi Boys/Girls
 Year 1 Boys/Girls
 Year 2 Boys/Girls
 Year 3 Boys/Girls

In preparation for this event, all children will require:

- Oropi School Polo Shirt (or plain blue T Shirt)
 - Black Shorts
 - Junior School – appropriate clothing for running
 - Suitable Footwear (or children may run barefooted at their own risk)
 - Warm Clothing
 - Large Drink
 - **Asthma Inhalers or any other medication considered appropriate**
- } Middle and
} Senior School Runners

At the conclusion of the event, parents are more than welcome to take their children home as school closes at 12:30pm in preparation for parent teacher conferences.

Buses will run as usual at the end of the event. If you intend to take your child home directly please inform the office.

Parents and friends of the school are welcome to spend the morning with us and support our runners. Please look for the designated supporters area.

We look forward to you joining us,
Oropi Staff

TERM 2 DATES

MAY

25

25 May - 28 May **Food for Thought Year 5 - 8**
Check notices for details.

28

1.30 - 2.30pm **Whole School Hui**, parents welcome.
Oropi Memorial Hall.

JUNE

1

9.10 am - 10.40 am **Senior School Cross Country**
10.40 am - 11.30 am **Junior School Cross Country**
School Closes at 12.30pm today
12.30 pm - 7.00 pm **Parent Teacher Interviews**

2

Year 7 & 8 **Tall Poppies Cross Country**
Whakamarama School

3

Choir Rehearsal 9.30am - 11am
Tauranga Intermediate School

7

Queen's Birthday

10

West Cluster Cross Country
Whakamarama School

11

Donuts for Hearts
Fundraising for Heart Kids

15

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
Baypark Arena

21

Korimako Lewis **Technology** @ Taumata

23

Western Bay of Plenty Cross Country
Year 4 - 6 qualifiers

24

Year 1 & 2 Funky Fun Day
Bay Park

25

1.30 - 2.30pm **Whole School Hui**, parents welcome.
Oropi Memorial Hall.

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Korimako Miss Anna & Te Kokako Otanewainuku
Technology @ Taumata

30

Year 3 & 4 Funky Fun Day
Bay Park

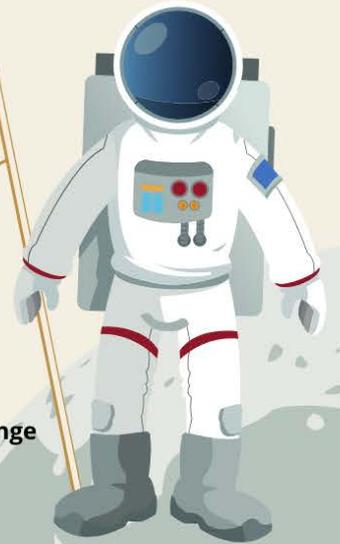
JULY

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Teacher Only Day
School Closed Today

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



Garden to Table

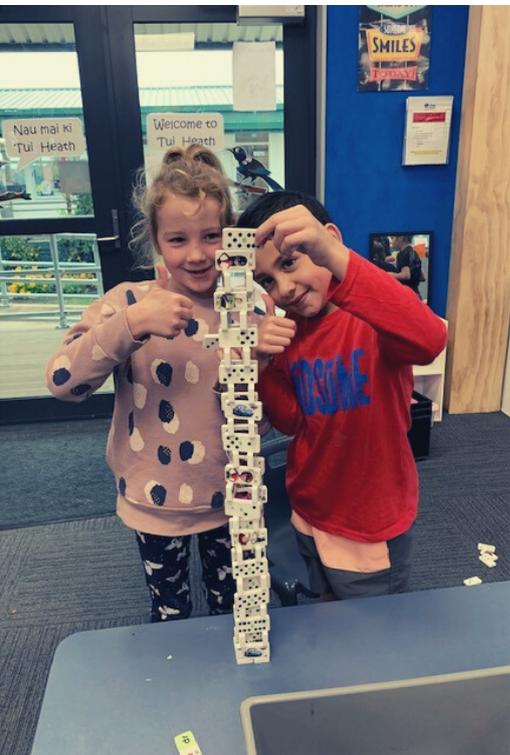
We enjoyed making a very versatile dish in Week 2 with the Korimako and Te Kokako classes; a Garlicky Potato, Radish, Zucchini and Chickpea Tray Bake. Using the last of our summer basil we made a Creamy Pesto and Sour Cream Sauce and a green salad on the side. We've made this dish a few times now at different times of the year where you can add any roasting vegetables you have growing. It's also a good way to use up bits and pieces of vegetables. In Week 3 Ruru, Piwakawaka Williams and Kea have made a Pasta Bake with Eggplant, Capsicum, Parsley and Kale. The senior classes also had time to make a delicious sweet and sour Rhubarb and Coconut Slice!

Although the weather was changeable this week, we managed to mostly work outside. Ruru tied up peas, sowed rows of carrots, planted silverbeet, pulled out courgette and did lots of weeding! Kea and Piwakawaka Williams explored the garden for the first time, learning how our garden works and where everything grows. Last week Korimako and Te Kokako completed a lot of heavy, mucky jobs including weeding out the greenhouse, pulling out the basil and tomatoes, planting more beetroot seedlings, re-composting and turning over the now-empty beds and raking up and collecting buckets and buckets of mulch for our compost.

We have welcomed a few new wonderful volunteers this term. Thank you to everyone who gives their time to help us at Garden to Table.

We really hope you enjoy it as much as we do! If you think you would like to give it a go - an hour and a half once a term, once a fortnight, whatever you can do - let your child's teacher know and they can put you in touch with Andrea and Heron.





Speak UP STAND TOGETHER STOP BULLYING

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA



Oropi School Fundraiser for the Te Kokako trip to Waitangi



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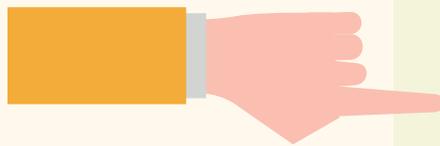
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- Student learning stories, progress and goals
- School notices
- Surveys and Trip Permissions
- School term dates
- School calendar
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Falafel Petita	\$6.00
Garden Veggie Petita	\$5.50
Marmite Petita	\$5.50
Vegemite Petita	\$5.50
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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

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 **OROPI PLAYGROUP**

Quiz Night



SATURDAY 3RD OF JULY

DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM KICKOFF 7:30

OROPI MEMORIAL HALL

\$25/ticket - Tables of 8 (max) \$180

**SUPPER PROVIDED - SILENT AUCTIONS -
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