

KOKAKO NEWS

OROPI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2



Kia ora Whānau

What an amazing week this has been with a successful Disco on Thursday night. A big THANK YOU to the PTA and all the parent support. It was a night to remember. Matariki signals a New Year. This is a time for remembering our loved ones, and celebrating new life. We have had a great week of learning this week and coming together for special singing and learning about Maori legends and writing stories about Matariki.

We finished the week off with our special breakfast this morning and it was really great to see so many friends and whānau joining in. A huge Thank you to Emma our Community constable for arranging blue light to come along and supply the children with sausages and to all the teachers who arrived at 6.45 this morning to set up and make this event such a success.

Tino pai to mahi!



MATARIKI



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews in Term 3 will be held on Wednesday August 19th from 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm. The school will close at 12 pm on this day. Please make plans for your child to be cared for from this time on that afternoon. Buses will leave school from 12pm. The afternoon is therefore counted as one of our Teacher Only Days as approved by the Ministry in 2019.

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

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the code 5yfdp

Year 7 & 8 Info Evening

Information sessions for parents about the ERO review feedback and Year 7 & 8 at Oropi School in 2021 are coming up next week. We are very proud of the point of difference we can provide for Year 7 & 8's in our context. Come along and find out more at one of the following sessions in the staffroom:

Thursday 6 August

- 9 am
- 2.15 pm
- 5.30 pm

We will also be providing this information to our current Year 6 & 7 students.



Garden to Table

It was a lovely warm winter's morning for Garden to Table this week with the two Kotare classes. Our kitchen teams made a Roasted Vegetable and Greens Salad with Crispy Chickpeas and a Creamy Tahini Dressing.

We made this last term with other classes but the wonderful thing about this recipe is that you can add any vegetables that are in season. This time we added pumpkin for sweetness and the different vibrant colours of 'Rainbow Lights' beets. We also made Citrus Mini Muffins which is a terrific recipe because you can use any citrus; lemons, limes, oranges, mandarins, and also because you blitz the whole fruit up - skin and all - so there is no waste!

In the garden Kotare were a fantastic bunch of hard-workers. We had a lot of vegetables to harvest first of all. Then they topped up garden beds with fresh compost and planted out new broccoli, pulled out the remains of the cauliflower, pruned the rosemary back and carried armfuls of weeds and prunings to the compost. They also sowed the first of our Spring/Summer seeds so that they have time to germinate and be big enough to sell at Calf Club; Habanero chillies, red capsicum and two varieties of aubergine.



Sports Results

Netball

Oropi Pukeko netball team had a blinder first game of the season, posting a 9-all draw against Matua. They played such a beautiful game, marked by especially great intercepts and a cracking pace. Player of the Day was Natasha, who was quick on her feet in the goal circle and gave the team an early lead with three first-quarter goals.

Our sportsmanship award went to Elsa, who bravely threw herself in to her first ever game of netball. The smile never left Elsa's face, she read the play like an old hand, and she even scored two goals!

Huge thanks to former Oropi netballer Chloe Hawes who has offered to be our ref and to David and Trudy Smith for supplying the girls with very fancy drink bottles emblazoned with their names.



The Year 3 & 4 Ruru team played Greerpark Kea's. Naomi was player of the day - first time playing and read the game beautifully and listened very well.

Hockey

Our team played a great but challenging game last Friday evening against Bethlehem Wolves: 1-10 to Bethlehem.





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CALF CLUB & PET DAY

2020



Friday 16th October 2020
Starts at 9.30am

Animal judging, hobbit houses/bird boxes, hanging baskets,
Cafe, indoor exhibits, possum & rabbit hunt, raffle, sausage sizzle

& MORE...

Animal judging starts at 10.00am

1334 Oropi Road, RD3, Tauranga, Phone 07 543 1479

Calf Club & Pet Day



Here is the link for the Calf Club updates:

<https://bit.ly/CalfClub2020>

Calf Club is coming up on Friday 16 October.

Check the School website and the link above for all of the information you need to know.

Here are a few important things you need to be aware of:

- Everyone will need to complete and sign the official entry form. These must be downloaded from the school website or collected from the office and then emailed or dropped into the office.
- If you won a cup or trophy last year, please bring it back to School as soon as possible. Please do not clean the trophies. We will arrange for them to be cleaned at School.
- Calves must be born on or after 20 July.
- Lambs must be born on or after 1st August.
- Goats must be born on or after 1st August.

Thanks to our 2020 Sponsors listed below. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact the office before next Friday.

- Western Bay of Plenty District Council
- Master Plumb
- Fresh Water Solutions
- Pak N Save Tauriko
- Baileys Panelworks
- UzaBus
- Jessups Joinery Repairs
- Kazed Construction Limited
- Right Price Autos Limited
- Ike Unsworth, Bayleys Real Estate
- Elite Automotive
- Fiona Violich Photography
- Suzy Cels
- Hellers
- The Pilates Loft
- Noel Leeming Tauriko
- Michael Cull, Oropi Barber
- ASB
- Oropi Therapeutic Massage
- Tauranga Vets
- Three Peaks Honey
- Falafel Metro
- Tui Products
- Oropi Hot Pools
- Liz Van Welie Aquatics
- Koops Cycles
- OfficeMax
- Bay Office Products
- Barclays Engravers
- Infamous Designs

Bus

Being a bus monitor is a special leadership role here at Oropi School. Students are trained and supported in this role. We value the importance of this role so we will be meeting students fortnightly for a Milo and Meet to problem solve and support our student leaders. At the end of the term we will celebrate the student leaders by going out for a special lunch.



Music with Peg

Lessons in Piano/Keyboard/Guitar will begin on Thursday 30 July at school.

Pupils can learn for enjoyment or prepare for exams in both theory and practical.

For more details phone Peg Southee 5442469.

School Calendar

The School calendar is now live on the school website. To check the calendar go to:

www.oropi.school.nz and click on the calendar button top right of the home page.



Reporting an absence

Please remember to leave the following details on the answerphone when you are reporting your child as absent:

- Their name
- Their classroom or the name of their teacher
- The reason they are absent eg. unwell, family reasons

If you receive a text notification when your child is absent, please include this information when you reply. **If you do not give a reason, your child is considered absent for an unjustified reason.**

Medication

Any medication that needs to be at school for your child, must be kept at the school office. No medication is to be kept in your child's school bag or classroom for health & safety reasons. Please ensure this process is followed. If your child currently has medication stored at School, please call in and check the expiry dates as these items may need to be replaced.

If your child has allergies, it is important the school office and class teacher has this information, including a medication supply to keep at school and allergic reaction plan detailing the response the school is required to carry out should your child have a reaction at school.

Pita Pit

Pita Pit orders can be made in Kindo for lunches on Thursday. Please click on the Pita Pit icon in your Kindo account to place your order.

Arriving at School

Children can be dropped off at School from 8.15 am. Please do not drop off before this time.

If your child arrives to School after 9 am they must report to the office before going to class.

Bus

Please remember to contact the office if you are collecting your children in the afternoons, or have regular days when they will not use the bus.

We do not carry this information over from 2019, so you will need to update the office with pick up information.

If you need to call the School and change pick up information on a casual basis, please remember to do this before 2 pm each day by phoning the office and leaving a message by selecting option 1.

Uniform

Items are available to purchase in Kindo or from the office.

Hats \$20

Polos \$35

Shorts \$34

Skort \$35

Jackets \$60*

Hoody \$60 - \$75 depending on size*

*Limited stock available.

We also have a range of 2nd hand uniform items priced from \$10.

Reminders

- Please ensure the School has your current contact information. We must have your mobile number, email address and emergency contact information.
- School starts at 8.55 am. Any child arriving after this time must report to the office before going to class.
- Children who do not use the bus can be dropped off at School from 8.15 am. Not before please.
- School finishes at 2.40 pm. Children who do not use the bus must be collected before 3.10 pm.
- If your child uses the bus and you are picking them up, please ensure you call the office BEFORE 2 pm by calling 5431479 option 1. If you collect your child on a regular basis, please notify the office.
- If you have any health and safety concerns, please email healthandsafety@oropi.school.nz

Remember to call the office to report your child's absence.

Call 543 1479 and leave a message or email office@oropi.school.nz

We have over 330 pupils so PLEASE include the class your child is in AND the reason they are absent.

- We encourage families to park at the hall and walk along the path to School. Please avoid parking on the yellow lines. Please do not park in the staff car park or in the bus-turning bay at any time.

Kindo

To avoid office queues please go online to make payments through your mykindo account.

If you haven't used Kindo before, click this link to get started (all you need is the email address we have on record)...

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?shop=Oropi%20School>

If you already have a mykindo account, go to www.mykindo.co.nz or via the link on our school website.



School Bank Details

Preferred payment is made via Kindo. Alternatively payment can be made into the School account. Oropi School
ASB 12-3440-0087772-00 - Please use your surname as a reference.

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SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS 2020

Tauranga Shoebox Christmas is a community driven project focused on giving gifts to kids in need at Christmas.

To be a part of this year's campaign and to donate a gift to a child in need, register at taurangashoeboxchristmas.nz

*Join us to spread some
Christmas cheer in 2020.*

