

# KŌKAKO NEWS

ŌROPI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2023 TERM 2 WEEK 6



## Kia ora Whanau

I am taking this opportunity to bring your attention to a parent evening on June 21st, 5:15 - 6:15pm in the Multipurpose Room.

It will be an opportunity for parents to hear from Dr. Sarah Aiono who is the CEO of Longworth Education. She will discuss the importance of Play Based Learning, its role, and how it all fits while we ensure coverage of essential curriculum areas.

Longworth Education is New Zealand's leading educational consultancy focused on supporting schools who want to implement developmentally responsive play pedagogy into the primary education environment.

Play teaching & learning is founded on sound research and the following principles:

- Play teaching & learning is a developmental approach to a child's learning

- Learning through play acknowledges that the child is in control of their own learning
- The teacher role is active and supports, scaffolds and gifts new knowledge using intentional teaching methodology
- Learning occurs through a process of curiosity and inquiry, and cannot be segregated into isolated subject areas. Rather it occurs when integrated into meaningful, experiential learning opportunities led by the learner with intentional, careful adult support and guidance.

Longworth Education believe that learning unfolds naturally as children interact with the world around them.

- The learner needs every opportunity to experience the outside environment
- The learner should be given opportunities to develop an empathy, a sense of belonging and a connection with their outside environment

**Andrew King**  
**Principal**

## Chicken orders

It's time to place an order for chickens. See HERO for full information. Orders close on Friday 30 June. Delivery date is 11 August.

## Teacher only Day

The next Teacher Only Day is tomorrow, Friday 2 June, followed by King's Birthday on Monday 5 June. All Tauranga Kāhui Ako Schools are involved in this.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

On Thursday 22 June School will close at the earlier time of 12.30 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 achieving within the curriculum. This information will be available and live through HERO.

Bookings are open now in HERO.

## Hāngi meals

Matariki celebrations are coming up on Friday 30 June. We have caterers providing delicious hāngi meals at \$10 each. We invite all parents, grandparents, and friends of the school to celebrate with us. Whānau are welcome to join classroom activities and the hāngi lunch.

Order your meals now in Kindo.



# Principal & Deputy Principal for the day



Hello Everyone,

Being principal for the day was awesome!

The day started with a hot cup of Milo in the staff-room and getting morning-tea ready for the staff.

After that Jackson (The Deputy Principal for the day) and I got to do a classroom walk-through to make a tricky decision on which one of all the students in the class would receive a certificate for one of our school values, there was also a certificate for the teacher of each class.

When classroom walk-throughs were all done it was time for morning-tea so

Jackson and I ate in Mrs Harris' office while writing names on certificates for the students that had earned them.

After morning-tea it was time to hand out the certificates. When the certificates had been handed out it was time to get in Mr King's car and go to the café where we were going for our lunch meeting.

When we had come back from lunch everyone was already watching movies and the day was almost done.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the popcorn, movie, and a slice of pizza.

The day was so cool!

Piper.





# Matariki

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

*Nau mai Haere mai*

**FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023**

**9.30 AM AWARDS CEREMONY**

**ŌROPI MEMORIAL HALL**

**12.30 PM HĀNGI LUNCH**

**AT ŌROPI SCHOOL**

**HĀNGI MEALS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN KINDO BEFORE THURSDAY 1 JUNE.  
CHICKEN AND VEGE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.**

Oropi School PTA Proudly Presents:



## KNOWLEDGE-ATHON 2023

**all funds raised go towards a new outdoor water-play area for all students!**

- Questions will be sent home on Friday 26th May so students can learn them
- Get family & friends to sponsor you!
- Knowledge-Athon will be held during class on Thursday 15th June
- Results will be shared Friday 23rd June



**SPOT PRIZES TO BE WON**



## KŌRIMAKO PEDDLE NEWS

### CROSS - COUNTRY

We have been training for our school Cross - Country by running and doing indoor fitness. Last Thursday we were finally able to put all our training into practice. The weather was amazing, and it was awesome to see so many children giving it a go.



### WRITING

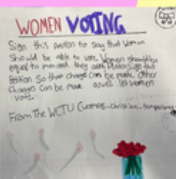
In writing we have been learning persuasive techniques. Our class picked their favourite fruit or vegetables and tried to convince each other why their choice was superior.

### WHO DID IT?

We are working our way through a range of science experiments from the House of Science kit.

### READING

In reading this term we have been learning about New Zealand Heros. Did you know Kate Sheppard played a leading role in getting New Zealand to be the first country allowing women to vote. Sir Edmund Hillary climbed his first mountain at 16 and major mountain at 20, and Sir Āpirana Ngata is on the \$50 note and was the first Māori to get a degree.



**WEEK 6**



## KUPU HOU NEW WORDS

**"KO WAI TŌ KAI AKO?"  
"WHO IS YOUR TEACHER?"**



## WHAKATAUKI (PROVERB)

**HE MANU AUTE, E TAEA TE  
WHAKAHORO  
A KITE THAT IS SLACKENED  
OFF, FLIES AWAY**



# Sport @ Ōropi

## **TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE, Yr 3-8 -**

Friday 21st July

When signing up for [Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge](#) please make sure to click the box for Oropi School when it asks about collection of bibs. After registering, please fill in the [School registration form for transport](#).

## Cross Country

What an incredible morning for our school cross country event! The weather was absolutely perfect, with clear skies and just the right amount of breeze.

A huge shoutout and thanks go to Andrew and Shauna for graciously allowing us to use their picturesque farm as our cross country course. Not only did we get to experience a truly authentic race, but we had a course that offered plenty of challenging hills, mud, and...well, some friendly farmyard surprises!

Our students showcased tremendous sportsmanship and determination, giving it their all from start to finish.

Remember, it's not just about the results, but the spirit of participation and the joy of being active. So whether you finished first or last, give yourself a pat on the back for taking part in this exhilarating event. You are all winners in our eyes!

**Results for Year 3 - 8 are on page 7**

# Netball

The Ōropi Kokako netball team had their first game of the season on Saturday against the Pyes Pā Lightning. The teams were fairly evenly matched but Ōropi kept a lead with some strong defense and quick passing. The final quarter was a nail biter with Pyes Pā scoring their 6 goals in 10 minutes. Thankfully it wasn't quite enough and Ōropi took the win 7-6. A great game played by all!









# School Cross Country Results

## Year 3 Boys

- 1st** Tevita Molisi
- 2nd** Troy Farrant
- 3rd** Aiden Johnstone
- 4th** Reed Exelby
- 5th** Jack Hunter
- 6th** Boston Riwhi

## Year 3 Girls

- 1st** Lilah Price
- 2nd** Emily Johns
- 3rd** Kennedy Taylor
- 4th** Keeley Deegan
- 5th** Amelie Violich
- 6th** Amaia Voss

## Year 4 Boys

- 1st** Daichi Andersson
- 2nd** Liam Glover
- 3rd** Liam Smith
- 4th** Tukorehu Daniels
- 5th** Blake Slater
- 6th** Kyan Grant

## Year 4 Girls

- 1st** Olive Shaw
- 2nd** Rikaia Poharama
- 3rd** Swayze Townley
- 4th** Payton Williams
- 5th** Kayla McIntosh
- 6th** Wynter Edwards

## Year 5 Boys

- 1st** Ashton Salmons
- 2nd** Jared Boyd
- 3rd** Finn Edwards
- 4th** Cash Berentson-Dines
- 5th** Bennett Horton
- 6th** Israel Ottesen

## Year 5 Girls

- 1st** Charlotte Tolley
- 2nd** Baileigh Murfitt
- 3rd** Evangeline Holmes-Gilmour
- 4th** Shyla Deegan
- 5th** Rhiannon Price
- 6th** Elise Healy

## Year 6 Boys

- 1st** Heath Meldrum
- 2nd** Jesse Smith
- 3rd** Rio Vila - Silva
- 4th** James Taniwha
- 5th** Loc Rowe
- 6th** Connaver Martin

## Year 6 Girls

- 1st** Ruby Shaw
- 2nd** Isabella Applegate
- 3rd** Charm Ferguson-Genet
- 4th** Piper Horton
- 5th** Isabelle Williams
- 6th** Mila Kim

## Year 7 Boys

- 1st** Daniel Walters
- 2nd** Jaggar Townley
- 3rd** Mason Delany
- 4th** Riverz Edwards
- 5th** Cayden Ratcliffe
- 6th** Finn Exelby

## Year 7 Girls

- 1st** Emma Weston
- 2nd** Mackenna Slater
- 3rd** Maisy Parkinson
- 4th** Lily Cumming
- 5th** Ava Gray
- 6th** Angel Richards

## Year 8 Boys

- 1st** Te Wikitahi McCormack
- 2nd** Harrison Healy
- 3rd** Jake Green
- 4th** Judah Campbell
- 5th** Micaiah Day
- 6th** Pasang Ghising

## Year 8 Girls

- 1st** Alyssa Williams
- 2nd** Bailee Kim
- 3rd** Nevaeh Grant
- 4th** Carys Barclay
- 5th** Addi Hyde
- 6th** Elena Dell

**Congratulation to the top 6 Year 4 - 8 student for qualifying for West Cluster Cross Country.**







# 你叫什么名字? Nǐ jiào shénme míngzì?

What is your name?  
Pronounced: Knee jow shenma  
minza

TAURANGA MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS



## ROALD DAHL'S Matilda THE MUSICAL

BOOK  
DENNIS KELLY

MUSIC & LYRICS  
TIM MINCHIN

21 Sept to 7 October 2023

Baycourt Community And Arts Centre **Tauranga**

**BOOK NOW** Tickets: [ticketek.co.nz](https://www.ticketek.co.nz)  
Baycourt Box Office: 07 577 7188

mediaworks. Tauranga Musical Theatre Inc.

Order online by 9am  
for delivery Thursday

## ezlunch MENU

Oropi School / Term 2 2023



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

### 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
Charles 200ml Apple and Orange Juice	\$2.00

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8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

## Term 2 & 3 Important Dates

### Term 2

#### Week 7

5 June King's Birthday

6 June New entrant visits

6 - 9 June Kōrimako Lewis Technology @ Taumata

#### Week 8

13 June WBOP Cross-country

13 June P/T Interviews for Kōtare Mrs T

#### Week 9

19 - 22 June Kōrimako Kim @ Technology

20 June New Entrant Visits

22 June Parent Teacher Interviews. School closes at 12.30pm

#### Week 10

30 June Calf Club chicken orders are due

30 June Matariki celebrations including Hāngi lunch.

### Term 3

#### Week 1

19 July Tauranga Girls' College Year 8 catch up

21 July - Tough Guy & Gal

#### Week 2

27 July Tauranga Girls' College Open Evening

Updated 30 May 2023



# Nuts & Bolts 2023

## ADMINISTRATION

Josie Third and Kylie McHannigan make up the amazing admin team. Office hours at 8.30am to 3.30pm

View further information on our school website:

[www.oropi.school.nz](http://www.oropi.school.nz)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/OropiSchool>

## ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Teachers are on duty at all times during the morning and lunchtime breaks.

Accidents of minor nature are treated at school in the sick bay/medical room.

Parents, or a nominated adult are contacted if an accident is of a serious nature. If parents and designated emergency contacts are unable to be contacted, the school will use discretion in obtaining medical aid. Parents will be notified if their child becomes ill and needs care at home.

## ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, please notify by HERO, email or phone to the school office by 9.00am on the morning of the absence.

School office: (07) 543 1479

Email: [office@oropi.school.nz](mailto:office@oropi.school.nz)

## LOST PROPERTY

It is amazing how quickly the lost property box fills up with unnamed brand new clothes and shoes.

Please remember to clearly name all items of clothing. Unnamed articles of clothing can be found in the lost property bins outside some classrooms.

## SIGN IN AND OUT

In case of an emergency and for our Health and safety reasons we need to know who is on the school grounds. We therefore ask that you use the ipad at the school reception desk to sign in and out.

Reasons you need to use the ipad:

- Child/ren are late. Sign in.
- Child/ren are leaving school for an appointment or because they are sick during school time. Sign out.
- Parent/friend/family member is helping during school hours or attending a class event. Sign in and out.
- Child/ren returning from an appointment. Sign in.

## KINDO

Working together with Kindo, Ōropi School offers you a fantastic way to view and pay for all your child/children's school needs online. No cash, no paper, no hassle!

You can:

- view and make full or part payments on your family account



- register and pay for sports events and trips
- support fundraisers
- order school lunches.

More information can be found on our website.

## **SUN SAFETY**

Ōropi School is a Sunsmart Accredited School. In accordance with our Sun Protection, regulation school sun hats are to be worn during break times in terms 1 and 4. They can be purchased from our school office. Children without sun hats will be directed to stay in designated shaded areas.

## **UNIFORM ITEMS**

We have uniform items that are available to purchase through our school office.

Sun hat \$20.00

Polo shirt \$35.00

Hoodie \$65.00

Jacket \$60.00

## **START OF SCHOOL DAY**

We understand that students are keen to arrive at school and this is encouraging; however, before school, teachers use this time to meet and prepare for learning. They are not actively supervising students in the playground. Please consider the time you are dropping your child/ren to school and this is not to be before the first school bus at 8.15am.

## **PTA**

We have a very energised group of parents on our PTA. They have been passionate about providing for our teachers and students. There are many facilities and school equipment that have been provided through their dedicated efforts. If you are interested in being a part of this please make contact by emailing [oropi.pta@gmail.com](mailto:oropi.pta@gmail.com)

## **PARKING**

***For the safety of everyone, please cross the road at the road crossing by the bus turning bay. Do not walk across the road on blind corner.***

We encourage families to park at the Hall and walk up the path to school, especially while the road works are being completed. Please use common sense and refrain from parking across the driveways of our neighbours.

**Please do not park in the staff carpark.**

## **CLOSING GATES**

To ensure the safety of all children on site, please ensure the gate you enter and exit is securely closed once you pass through.

## **ATTENDING SCHOOL**

Oropi School is committed to ensuring that all of our students get the most out of their education, and wants to support our students to maintain regular attendance.

Students who attend school regularly learn more and achieve better results.

As parents, you have an important role in ensuring that your child attends school whenever it is open, unless there is a good reason for his/her absence. Acceptable reasons for absence include sickness or serious family circumstances, such as bereavement. Where there is a good reason for absence, please contact our school to let us know as soon as possible.

Your role in ensuring your child's regular attendance is so important that if you allow your child to miss school without a valid reason, you can be prosecuted under the Education Act 1989. While Oropi School does not want to prosecute any parent for their children's absence, we do take regular attendance seriously. We will be monitoring all unexplained absences and if students frequently miss school without an explanation being provided, we will be contacting parents to request a meeting and to work with you to encourage better attendance.

If the unexplained absences persist, we will send a formal warning letter, and may involve other agencies, such as the Truancy Service, to follow up on the reason for the absence.

Please work with us to support your child to attend school regularly.

Attendance is important and every day counts.

## **Keeping your contact details up to date**

Remember to keep your contact information up to date with the office. We must be able to contact parents and caregivers if necessary, especially if your child is unwell. This includes your phone numbers, physical address, and email address.