

KŌKAKO NEWS

ŌROPI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 6



Kia ora Whānau

Thank you all for your support with the Production. Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get yours. Rehearsals are in full swing, it's great to see the kids participating enthusiastically in The Arts. Be sure to invite family and friends, it's going to be a show you won't want to miss!

It has been a very busy performance season this last week with our Jump Jam Group "Ōropi Pups" performing at Nationals last

weekend. They came away with lots of awards including the judges personal favourite team in the North Island National competition. Thank you so much Libby and Trista for all of your hard work supporting our tamariki to compete in this awesome event.

On Saturday our marimba group performed at the Marimba Festival at Tauranga Primary during the Saturday morning Farmers Market. Thanks to Katy for giving our marimba kids this

opportunity to perform.

Today we had our Kapa Haka group performing at Rā Whakangahau at Gate Pā School. We are so proud of all of their dedication and hard work. The staff said you were very impressive on stage. Kua pai te mahi! I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Luke & Teowai for supporting our tamariki to represent and perform at such a high level.

Andrew King
Principal

Sport Update

This term we have had an impressive number of kids playing sport for Ōropi - 97 in total!

These are spread out over a variety of sports; Rippa Rugby, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Mini Polo & Water Polo. A big shout out to our Junior school who have made up 4 Rippa Rugby teams and 2 Football teams.

Term 1 will see these same sports being offered along with Softball so be sure to keep a look out for registrations early next year. If you think your child may be interested to come and watch some Football and Rippa Rugby it's played on Wednesday (Football) and Thursday (Rippa) after school at Waipuna Park.



Volleyball

The Ōropi blockers year 7/8 volleyball team have played 4 games this term so far winning 2 of them! The team have played well together learning new skills as the games have progressed. Most importantly they have had fun and have done Ōropi school proud!



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Rippa Rugby

The Cheetahs (pictured at the bottom of the page) played the Lions last week. How good to see so many kids involved in playing sport!

Condors Rippa

Brilliant game from Ōropi Condors against Gate Pā this week. Greer (Tauriko) had an awesome game speeding the ball down the field scoring lots of tries! Laykin ripped and scored his way to his best game of the season. Payton played her best defence stopping try after try. Lincoln got his hand to some sneaky rips this week. But our player of the day went to Boston, who found a new confidence getting several rips and a near try! Congrats Boston - keep up the good work Condors.





Football action

Check out the great action shot of Liam Collins above. Nice moved, Liam.

We have an exciting opportunity for kids keen on football with Fun First Football coming to Oropi in term 1. Check the school Facebook page to sign up.



Cluster Athletics

Results from the WBOP Athletics Championships

Te Arepa Taniwha - 2nd place, Year 8 girls Shot Put

Mason Delany - 3rd place, Year 7 Boys 200m final.

Daniel Walters - 1st place, Year 7 Boys Long Jump

Wiki competed in the High Jump and Discus results pending.



2023 Rā Whakangahau



Marimba Festival



ÖROPI GOBSMACKED

SHOW WEEK DETAILS

NOVEMBER 24TH, 27TH, 28TH, 29TH



TUESDAY / NOV 28

9.00 am - Buses leave Öropi School to take all children to BC

9.30 am-11:40 am - First Full dress rehearsal
at Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre
No makeup needed

12:15 - 2:10 pm - Second Full dress rehearsal - Bethlehem College students will come to watch this. No makeup is needed.

2.05 pm - Buses will return to school by 2.30 pm in time for the normal school bus run.

Students will need:

- a packed 'mess-free' morning tea and lunch (e.g. no yoghurts) and a drink bottle

Girls can wear their black singlets & bike shorts.

5:30 pm - All students to be dropped at the Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre **by parents**. Please note parents will not be able to go backstage with their children.

Students will need:

- a drink bottle
- hair and makeup done

6:30-8 pm - Evening Show

All children will need to be picked up from the side of the Performing Arts Centre at the end of the show.

(Please refer to the map over the page)

Children will be held in the hall until teachers can see parents are there to pick them up.

FRIDAY / NOV 24

8am - Main characters to come to school with makeup on & hair done to have photos taken for the show programme

9am - Full rehearsal in Öropi School Hall

Students will need to bring:

- a bag with their name on it that is big enough to fit their costume into



MONDAY / NOV 27

8:00 am - Main characters only, will be dropped off at Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre by parents to practise at the theatre. Parents of these students will be given more information in advance.

9:00 am - Buses leave Öropi School to take all children to BC

9:30 am-2:05 pm - Full technical rehearsal
at Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre

2.05 pm - Buses will return to school by 2.30 pm in time for the normal school bus run.

No costumes or makeup needed

Students will need:

- a packed 'mess-free' lunch (e.g. no yoghurts) and a drink bottle

WEDNESDAY / NOV 29

Students may sleep in this morning but please drop them to school by 11.00 am. There will be teachers at school from the start of the day and **the usual buses will be running**, if your child/ren needs to come to school at the normal time. If your child needs makeup applied they can bring their own or there will be communal makeup provided too for this to be done at school from 10 am.

Students will need:

- A packed 'mess-free' morning tea/afternoon tea and lunch (e.g. no yogurts), snacks, and a drink bottle
- Hair and makeup done (if this is possible)
- Girls can wear their black singlets and bike shorts.
- A named ziplock bag with makeup for touch-ups. Make-up is provided for those who don't have any.

12:30 pm - Buses leave Öropi School

1:30 - 3:30 pm - Photos taken at the theatre of each class.

4 pm - Afternoon Show

Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre

5:30 pm - Pizza Dinner

All children will be provided with a light dinner (cheese pizza), Gluten Free and Vegan Options will be available. There will be hot chips available for children unable to eat pizza due to dietary requirements. Teams will be sending out a form next week for you to indicate this. Please pack extra food/snacks for your child to bring.

6:30-8 pm Evening Show

Same pick up method as the night before

COSTUME INFORMATION

All costumes are provided

Girls need to wear a black shoestring singlet and black bike shorts underneath their costumes to make it easier to get changed except for the Fairies and Moths who can wear skin-colored/white undies and a shoestring singlet.

Moths: Korimako Lewis girls: skin-colored/white undies and a shoestring singlet.

Faires: skin-colored/white undies

Boys may choose to wear black bike shorts/undies underneath their costumes except for the Sylvia Centipede Legs who wear black undies.

Girls



Boys



HAIR AND MAKEUP

We would appreciate it if you could **please apply the below makeup** to your child before you drop them off for the shows on **Tuesday Nov 28 at 5:30pm** and at 11am at school on **Wednesday Nov 29**.

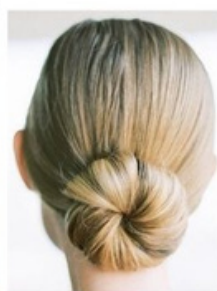
Please note that we will also have hairspray and makeup stands set up at both Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre and school for those students who need their makeup done or touched up.

FEMALE CHARACTERS:



Makeup

- foundation
- mascara
- eyeliner
- blusher
- red or deep pink lipstick - colourstay



ALL girls must have their hair in a neat low bun.

MALE CHARACTERS:

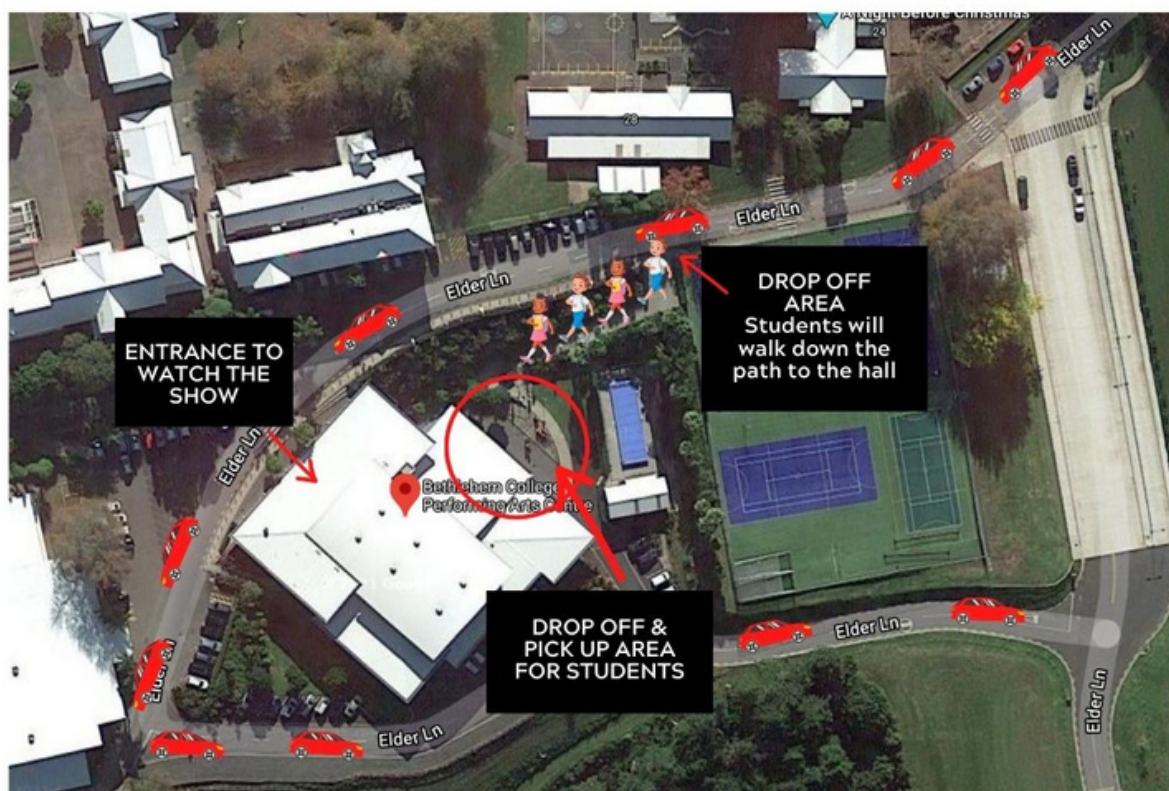


Makeup

- foundation
- mascara
- eyeliner
- blusher
- brown lipstick - colourstay

To find out how to apply the makeup go to <https://www.gobsmacked.nz/howto>

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



KEA NEWS

Wow! Busy, busy bees in Kea!
This term has already been a
whirlwind of activities!



This week, we're having so much fun
with Patrice from Gobsmaeked! She's
helping us make our fairies and
underground beetle moves come to life.
We're all natural-born performers!



Here are our gorgeous Kea
representatives competing at
Jump Jam nationals last
weekend. You two made very
convincing pups!



And, of course, we
can't forget about
our amazing garden-
to-table adventures!
We absolutely love
heading outside,
exploring the wonders
of gardening, and
cooking up delicious
kai for everyone to
enjoy.





Term 4 Important Dates

Week 7

- 20 November** Korimako Peddle at Technology
- 20 November** 2024-2026 Strategic Plan Consultation Meetings 9am | 2.10pm | 5.30pm
- 22 November** Primary WBOP Athletics
- 23 November** Tauranga Girls College Orientation Day 9am

Week 8

- 27 November** School Production Rehearsal
- 28 November** School Production Rehearsal. Performance 6.30pm
- 29 November** School Production Rehearsal. Performance at 4pm & 6.30pm.
- 1 December** Frozen Friday

Week 9

- 5 - 8 December** Year 7 & 8 Camp
- 6 December** Vision & Hearing Testing
- 8 December** Junior School EOY Trip to Ōmokoroa

Week 10

- 11 December** Upton's Music School performance at morning tea
- 13 December** Year 8 Speeches 9.30am
- 13 December** End of Year Prizegiving 1pm
- 14 December** Meet the Teacher & new entrant visits 1.40pm
- 15 December** Last school day 12.30pm

Updated 14 November

爸爸，我爱你！ BÀBA, WŌ ÀI Nǐ!

Dad, I love you!

Pronounced: Baba, War eye knee.

Order online by 9am
for delivery Thursday

eZLUNCH MENU

Ōropi School / Term 4 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

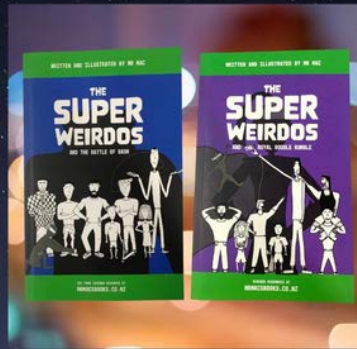
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MR MAC'S BOOKS

Grab the brilliant Super Weirdos books from Mr Mac! Help your kids find their love of literacy through these hilarious books as they follow Norm and Ruby journeying through space and time to understand the Alien Secrets to success! Perfect for kids aged 7-13



PREORDER THE DEATHBEARD DOMINATION

In the new installment of The Super Weirdos series, Norm and Ruby grapple with the hardest challenge yet, Deathbeard! Norm finds out some incredible news about himself which allows him to learn ALL alien secrets! We have a limited number of books ordered, so grab a copy quick!



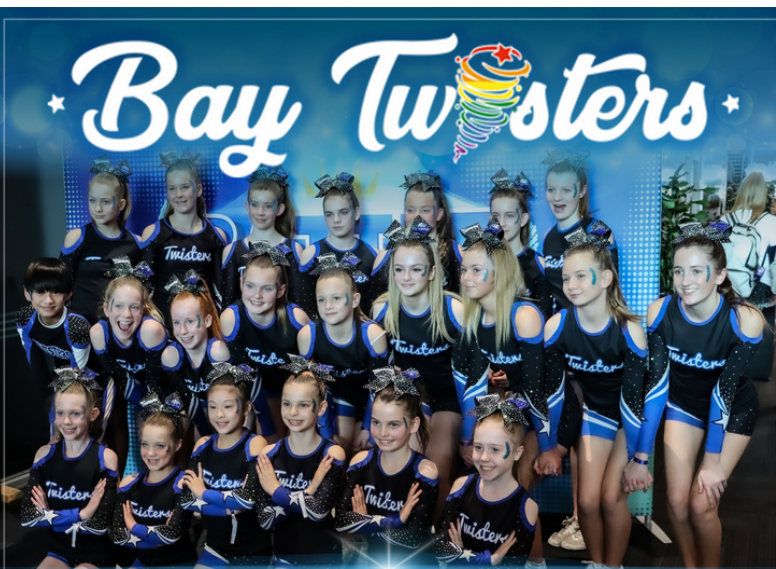

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PLAYGROUP

CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY FUNDRAISER

↗ SANTA ↗ CHRISTMAS CRAFT ↗ GAMES
 ↗ SAUSAGE SIZZLE ↗ COFFEE CART
 ↗ FACE PAINTING ↗ AND MORE

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER
10AM - 12PM
1295 OROPI ROAD



BAY TWISTERS CHEERSPORTS 2024 COMPETITIVE TEAM Try outs SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

BAYTWISTERS CHEER & DANCE ACADEMY,
55 KAWEROA DRIVE, TAURIKO

5-10 YEARS 9:45AM - 11AM

11+ YEARS 11AM - 12:15PM

No experience Necessary, everyone will make a team, full commitment needed if placement accepted for NZ competitions in 2024

Any questions please email rebecca@baytwisters.co.nz

CONCERTINA STORYBOOK

CONCERTINA WORKSHOP
FOR CHILDREN 6YRS & UP
WITH RUTH MERRIMAN



3RD NOV
3.30-5.30 PM

CREATIVE
CAMPUS

Health & Safety

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. Please use common sense and refrain from parking on the road & 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.

MORNING DROP OFF

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.

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 if you are staying for longer than ten minutes.

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.

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