Te Kura Takiwa o Opononi
Opononi Area School

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WHANAU UPDATE

Thursday 11 April 2024





Upcoming Term Events

10 -11 April	Tai Tokerau Kapa Haka Festival Okaihau College
12 April	Last Day of Term
16 April	BOT Hui, 6 pm
29 April	Term 2 Starts
29 April	Pōwhiri, 9 am All new students, whanau, and staff
30 April - 3 May	Papa Taiao - Wananga Ngunguru Marae
3 May	Waka Ama Regatta Kohukohu
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
21 May	BOT Hui, 6pm
8-11 July	NASA Event

Sports - After School

Waka Ama Training
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Netball
At TKKM o Hokianga (Kura)
Every Monday for Year 7 upwards, 5.30pm

Team Alpha Cubs/Hokianga Kyokushin
Mondays & Wednesdays, OAS at 4pm

OPO JMB
Tuesdays & Thursdays, OAS at 3.00 - 4.30 pm
Rally day and first games on 4 May at OAS

Check out our school Facebook page for photos and videos:
https://www.facebook.com/OpoArea

Principal Message

Congratulations to all our hard-working students this term. There are so many accomplishments we have seen this term.

Waka Ama Nationals - Rotorua

Our Waka Ama crew put Hokianga on the map down at Rotorua and those students worked hard on their achievements.

Our girl's team made it into the Semi-Finals Championships!
Our boy's made it into the Middle Division Finals!

Well done to you all!



2024 Harbour Swim - 8 April

Our brave swimmers took on the Hokianga Harbour this week and all students achieved their goals! Well done to you all for facing your fears and just doing it.

Awesome work!
Te Kohatu o Paki Poa
Matea-Potiki Wikaira-Pia
Melody Woolston







Te Taitokerau Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Festival 2024 Ōkaihau College

Our Kapa Haka Rōpū are just about to perform at Okaihau College tomorrow 11 April we are behind them all the way and look forward to growing this Rōpū for our 50th Kapa Haka Festival at Opononi Area School in 2025. See our Facebook page for information and photos. Their performance videos will be available to view on https://tehiku.nz/

Live stream is available on both days check times on the performance schedule by visiting Te Hiku's website. The link is available on our Facebook page.

https://tehiku.nz/te-hiku-tv/te-taitokerau-festival-2024/

2024 Te Kura Takiwa o Opononi
Kaitataki Tane: Kelvin Manukau
Kaitataki Wahine: Puarere Manukau-Watene









Getting ready for Te Taitokerau Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Festival 2024 Ōkaihau College.

Ngā mihi
Rosina Wikaira/Principal

Week 10 of Term 1
School Notices

Term 2 Pōwhiri - Monday 29 April, 9.00am

We will have a Pōwhiri on Monday 29 April, 9.00 am start. To welcome our new students and staff for the start of Term 2. Our permanent principal will be welcomed formally on this day.

Students, please be in your formal uniforms on this day.

Nau mai, Haere mai.

NCEA Update

The updated OAS NCEA student and whanau handbook has been added to our website. You can find this near the bottom of our curriculum page. This document outlines our NCEA rules and procedures at OAS and should answer any NCEA questions you may have. Hard copies are held in senior classrooms and at the school office, these can be provided upon request. Digital copies will be emailed to all caregivers of NCEA students before the start of term 2.

Our visit with Te Kura o Horahora





Volunteers and Positions Available at school

Netball Coach Needed - Please help!

Contact Whaea Zoe or the school office



KickStart BREAKFAST

Breakfast Club Helpers - We need you!

Please any whanau who can spare some time on any morning of the week. Our tamariki would appreciate your help!

Please call the school office on 405 8500 if you can help and let us know what day of the week you can help.

SchoolDocs Policies and Procedures

https://opononi.schooldocs.co.nz/
Username: **opononi**
Password: **kiteaomarama**

Who reviews our policies and procedures?
Reviews are open to the board, staff, and the school community (parents/caregivers/whānau)

Term 1 Reviews - now closed

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS FOR 2024

All meetings are held at 6 pm in either the Staffroom or Boardroom at OAS.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Next meetings.
16 April 2024
21 May 2024
18 June 2024
23 July 2024
20 August 2024
17 September 2024
15 October 2024
19 November 2024
17 December 2024

BOT CONTACT

If you need to make contact with our Board of Trustees please contact the BOT Secretary, Anita Williams-Brown - anitaw@opononi.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The following community notices do not reflect the policies of the school or the Board of Trustees

Any community panui please email Anita:
anitaw@opononi.school.nz

Hauora Hokianga
Hokianga Health

LYNKZ OUTREACH

HOKIANGA

10AM TO 1PM

TUESDAY'S

NINIWA - KOHUKOHU BOWLING CLUB

THURSDAY'S

ARAI TE URU - OPONONI BOWLING CLUB

APRIL 2024	
Tuesday 2nd Thursday 4th	Kohukohu Opononi
Tuesday 9th Thursday 4th	Kohukohu Opononi
Tuesday 16th Thursday 18th	Kohukohu Opononi
Tuesday 23rd Thursday 25th *ANZAC DAY	Kohukohu NO PROGRAMME
Tuesday 30th	Kohukohu

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Te Mahau

Te Manawa Tahi Community Timetable

Mid North

Term 2, 2024

All hubs are open from 9:30am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahi have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service.

The Te Manawa Tahi flag will be outside to show you that we are here.

Date	Hub Locations
Wed 1 May	**Opononi Area School** 263 Hokianga Harbour Drive, Omapare
Wed 8 May	**Northland College - Te Wae o Te Wheke** 62 Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe
	Maromaku School (10:30 – 12:00) Maromaku School Road, Maromaku
	Motatau School (1:00 – 2:30) 18 Henare Road, Motatau
Wed 22 May	**Te Tii (Waitangi) B3 Trust (9:30 – 11:00)** 32 Te Kemara Avenue, Waitangi
Wed 29 May	**Ministry of Education** 9 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri



Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**.

Hokianga Health's Annual event

SAM RUKA
MEMORIAL CUP CHALLENGE

Friday 19th April 2024

Broadwood A&P Grounds

10am to 2pm

Strap in for a full day of bonding, creating unforgettable moments, and tons of giggles and plenty exciting activities!

Kai available on the day – Cash only



Fun Activities



Refreshments



Prizes

Register your team at your local Hokianga Health Clinic or email
Kelsey.reuben@hokiangahealth.org.nz

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