



# Te Kura Takiwa o Opononi Opononi Area School

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## WHANAU UPDATE

Thursday 15 September 2022

### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tena koutou katoa;

#### New Board 2022 - 2025

Results and votes have now been counted!  
E mihi ana ki ngā mēma hou o te poari. Our new parent reps will join us at our next board meeting at the end of the month. Congratulations to all members - tenei te mihi atu ki a koutou e whai turanga ai ki runga i te Poari hou. Our full Board for the next 3 year term;

Duncan Andrews  
Cosmo Rawnsley  
Darlene Rogers  
Melissa Parlane  
Denise Turner  
Karen Turner  
Diane Wikaira  
Pateriki Toi (Tumuaki)  
Anita Williams (Secretary)

### Primary Kapa Haka Festival

It is now count down time - only two weeks to go! Both the junior and senior primary school group are putting in some solid hours in preparation. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who have come in to help prepare kakahu this week.



Hangi prep for the year 9&10 boys as part of the Puhi Ariki Programme run by Clayton Wikaira.

### Upcoming Events

- **24 September** - 2022 Senior School Ball
- **26 September** - Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day - **Public holiday/school will be closed**
- **27 September** - Board of Trustees Hui, 5pm, Staffroom
- **29 September** - Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga - South Hokianga Kapa Haka Festival hosted by Opononi Area School held in our school hall
- **30 September** - End of Term 3

### School Ball

The 2022 Senior School Ball Committee are excited to finally be holding this event on Saturday 24th September. All tickets purchased for the earlier date are valid, though students who purchased tickets for partners who may not be able to attend this new date should see Miss Erin. Tickets are still available from the school office, and student panui will be sent home with students closer to the event. If you have any questions or concerns please email: [erina@opononi.school.nz](mailto:erina@opononi.school.nz)

### He Kawenga Aroha ki te whanau Flavell

It was an honour to be able to take a small group of Gregs closest friends to his tangi held in Rotorua recently. On behalf of all our school community, we were able to pay our respects and share our aroha with his Mum and all his whanau.

*'E tangi haere ana nga tai tapu o Hokianga ki tua o Mapuna. Kei o tupuna koe e takoto marire ana. Moe mai e koro ki to moenga roa, te moenga te whakaarahia'*

Pateriki Toi , Principal

NAU MAI  
HAERE MAI

*Te Kura Takiwā o Opononi presents*

# TE AHUREA KAPA HAKA O TE TONGA O HOKIANGA

South Hokianga Kapa Haka Festival

Thursday 29th September 2022

Pōwhiri at 9:00am

*Te Kura Takiwā o Opononi Hall*

Te Kura o Waima

Te Kura o Ōmanaia

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga

Te Kura Takiwā o Opononi

Te Kura o Mangamuka



CASH ONLY KAI STALLS AVAILABLE



**Te Kura Takiwa O Opononi Senior School Ball**

# *Moonlit Garden*

*Saturday 24 September*

Opononi Area School Hall

*7 pm — 11 pm*

Single \$20 - Double \$25

Available at school office

Doors open @ 7pm - 7:30 pm





# TE MANAWA TAHI COMMUNITY TIMETABLE TE HIKU & HOKIANGA



Term 4, 2022

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.

**THURSDAY**  
**3 November**

Pukenui School  
(10:00am – 12:00pm)  
35 Lamb Road, Pukenui

**THURSDAY**  
**3 November**

Rawene School  
(9:30am – 12:00pm)  
Marmon Street East, Rawene

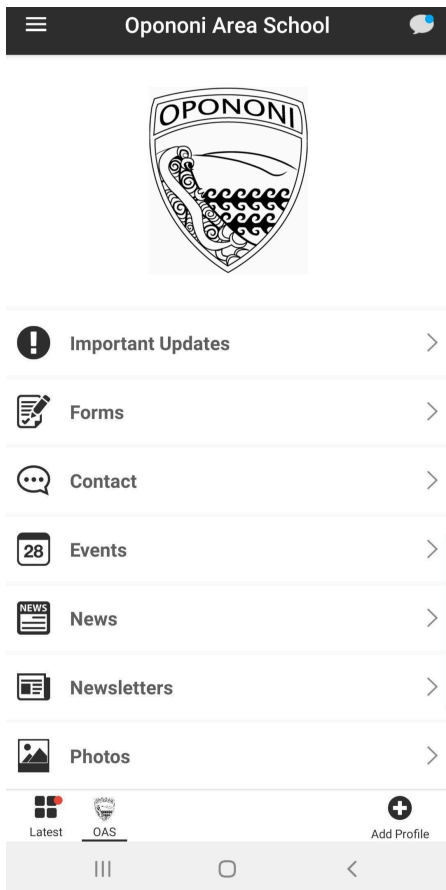
**WEDNESDAY**  
**9 November**

Te Kura Taumata o Panguru  
(9:30am – 12:00pm)  
2178 West Coast Road, Panguru

**DROP IN OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING**  
**0800 5248 4256 OR EMAIL**  
**TT.SUPPORT@EDUCATION.GOV.T.NZ**







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Password: **kiteaomarama**

### Who reviews our policies and procedures?

- Reviews are open to the board, staff, and the school community (parents/caregivers/whānau).

### Term 3 Policy Review

- Child Protection
- Sun Protection
- Harassment