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WHANAU UPDATE
Monday 21 August 2023

Kia ora tatou katoa,

Week 6 of Term 3.

Apologies for this late Whanau Update we do plan to get them out weekly to keep everyone up to date.

The last few weeks have been busy, we had our Senior School Ball on Saturday night. Well done to everyone who organised this event. The students had a great night and so did our visiting schools. Big thank you to all our whanau who volunteered behind the scenes to make a special night for our students.

Our Matariki Performance held early in the term was a fantastic night that was enjoyed by all that came. Thank you to all the organisers and whanau who came to watch.

Kapa Haka practice is going well. Last practice was last Friday so the next one is in another fortnight.

Congratulations to all our Netball and Basketball players, we are very proud to see you all compete in the tournaments over the past few weeks.

Art Tutorials have had some students stay back each Thursday please utilise this time, deadlines for folio boards will come around quickly.

Student Elections for Board of Trustees.
23 August - Call for nominations
29 August - Nominations close
4 September - Issue voting papers
14 September - Election Day

Ngā mihi,
Darlene Rogers
Acting Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 3

- **22 August -** Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm, Boardroom or Staffroom
- **22 August** - Planting Day
- **25 August** - Daffodil Day
- **25 August** - Secondary School Beast - Paihia
- **31 August -** Hauora Taiwhenua - Rural Health Network - Years 9-10 plus NCEA students' careers health pathways
- **4 Sept** - Pathways Presentation/ Te Tai Tokerau Trades - Years 9-13
- **5-6 Sept** - Fencing
- **8 Sept -** QRC Hospitality
- **11-13 Sept -** Learner/Restricted Driver's Licences
- **13 Sept -** Yr 5-6 Basketball Tournament, Kura Hokianga
- **20 Sept -** Yr 7-8 Basketball Tournament, Opononi Area School
- **22 Sept** - End of Term 3
- **9 Oct -** Start of Term 4

Term 4

- Date to be confirmed - Careers Expo/Opononi Hall
- **27-29 Nov -** Primary School Camp, Lonsdale Camp, Matauri Bay

Check out our school Facebook page for photos and videos:

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https://www.facebook.com/OpoArea



Senior Ball - 19 August 2023















Matariki Performance - 3 August 2023

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 3 Reviews

Curriculum and Student Achievement

Inclusive Education - **Board review**

Māori Educational Success - **Board review**

Learning Support - **Board review**

Learning Support Coordination

Identify Learning Support

Gifted Learners

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

EVENT FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold

SUPPORTING TAMARIKI WITH ANXIETY

Worry and anxiety is normal, but when it takes over, it can get in the way of enjoying and participating in life.

As parents, we need to know how to help our children manage their worries, and recognize when and where to get help.

At this engaging and practical presentation, you will learn what makes children anxious, about the signs of anxiety, and what you can do to help your child deal with their worries and manage their anxiety.





Presented by Cat Levine from Think and Be Me

14 SEPTEMBER - 7.00PM
KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
$10pp ENTRY - (PAY CASH AT THE DOOR)


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