



Te Kura Takiwa o Opononi Opononi Area School

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WHANAU UPDATE

Friday 3 November 2023



Week 4 of Term 4.

Kapa Haka Ki Rawene

Tenei te mihi a ngakau nei ka utaina atu ki te aroha o te kura katoa mo a tatou tamariki mokopuna i tu rangatira ai ki runga i te paparangi ki te Kura o Rawene i tera wiki. Ka rangona e te kainga te ihi, te wehi, me te tapu i a koutou e hakahaka ana pau te kaha.

What an awesome performance by our ropu teina last week in Rawene! Tears were flowing freely. The haka tautoko in response was the loudest of the day I believe. A huge mihi and acknowledgement to tutors Whaea Tuuriri, Tipene and Tania, to Whaea Richelle also for working so hard on kakahu, and the primary staff and senior students who all supported in so many different ways.

We are already in week 4 of this term and time is flying by. NCEA exams begin this week with Year 10 CAAs and year 11 - 13 students are on study leave next week onwards. We wish all of our NCEA students the best for their external assessments.

Pateriki Toi
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

- **This week** - Common Assessment Activities (CCAs)
- **3 Nov** - Gumboot Friday
- **6 Nov** - Year 11 to 13 students on study leave
- **17 Nov** - Year 7-8 Touch
- **Week 5** - NZQA Exams
- **21 Nov** - Vision & Hearing
- **23 Nov** - NCEA Accord Day (teacher only day)
- **27-29 Nov** - Primary School Camp, Lonsdale Camp, Matauri Bay
- **30 Nov** - Year 9-10 Beach Volleyball
- **7 Dec** - Prize Giving
Primary - morning
Secondary - afternoon
- **14 Dec** - End of Term

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<p>Upcoming Exam Dates</p> <p>7 Nov - L3 Statistics 10 Nov - L1 English 14 Nov - L3 Biology 15 Nov - L2 English 20 Nov - L3 Economics 22 Nov - L3 English 23 Nov - L3 Geography</p> <p>Well done to our year 10s for sitting your CAAs this week.</p>	<p>NCEA CAAs</p> <p>This year our year 10 cohort is participating in the Term 4 literacy and numeracy pilot CAAs. This is one of the changes NZQA is making to the NCEAs and will be compulsory from 2024.</p> <p>CAAs are Common Assessment Activities. They are exam-like assessments that students sit at school, are completed digitally, and will be part of many courses from 2024, not just literacy and numeracy. CAAs will be offered in late term 2 and early term 4 from next year onwards. The literacy and numeracy CAAs (Reading, Writing, and Numeracy) will become a compulsory element towards achieving an NCEA certificate. Students will have until the end of their high schooling to achieve these three prerequisites.</p> <p>What is NCEA Literacy?</p> <p>What is NCEA Numeracy?</p>
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Is your child turning 5 this term? Call the office for enrolment information and to book in some school visits this term.

KAPA HAKA PRACTICE - KIDS TAKING OVER THE STAFFROOM

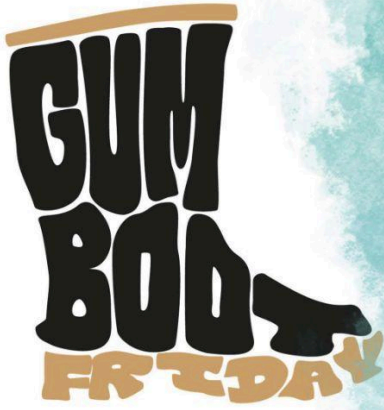


Te Ahurea O Te Tonga O Hokianga 2023

Kapa Haka video is on our school Facebook page or you can see it on
Radio Tautoko:

<https://tautokofm.com/videos/te-kura-takiwa-o-opononi-2/>





Te Kura Takiwā o Opononi
“Gumboot Friday”
Friday 3rd November, 2023

**‘Gumboot Friday is a free
counselling service for any
young person in New Zealand
aged 25 and under...’**

When: 3rd November



What we are doing:

**Bring a gold coin donation to wear your
gumboots.**



**Bake sale at morning tea outside the
canteen/hall.**



**Gumboot throwing competition for all !
Lunch Time: NE - Y13**

This event is run by the Student Council
“Ko Ngā Raukura a Kupe”

www.gumbootfriday.com

[iamhope](https://www.facebook.com/iamhope)

3/11/23

Delicious Cakes for sale

**\$2.00
&
\$3.00**



By Student Council

Get in fast



<https://opononi.schooldocs.co.nz/>

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Who reviews our policies and procedures?

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

Term 4 Reviews

Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy

Board review

Student Achievement Information/Student Assessment and Achievement

Home Learning

Distance Learning

Religious Instruction/Religious Education

Board review

Health Education

Board review

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

*Nau mai haere mai
ki te huri tau wha tekau o*



Whirinaki

Huritau
40th

Te Kohanga Reo o Whirinaki

Saturday 25th November

10am - Powhiri

Waa takaro
Waa purakau - hitori

12.30pm - Hakari



Sign up with your whānau,
your work mates, or your
best mates.



**Switch
to Water
Challenge**

Find out more & register:
nzda.org.nz/switchtowater



 New Zealand
Dental Assoc.

Opononi Bowls Club

Welcome to all
Social member fees cheap
Bar facilities
Club night - every Thursday, 5.30pm start

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