

28-05-2024

EXCITING & IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Please note: these dates can be subject to change.

Fri 31st May: Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Mon 3rd Jun: King's Birthday Holiday
Wed 5th Jun: Fresh Moves Performance @ Baycourt
Fri 7th Jun: Book Character Dress Up/Celebration Day
Mon 10th Jun: PTA Meeting, 7pm Staffroom, All Welcome
Wed 12th Jun: Ruru Funky Fun Day
Tue 18th Jun: BOT Meeting, 5.30pm Staffroom, All Welcome
Thur 20th Jun: PTA Matariki Ball
Wed 26th Jun: Parent/Teacher Interviews, School Closes @12.30, Booking Details to Follow
Fri 28th Jun: Matariki Weekend
Tues 23rd Jul: Photolife Class & Individual Photos
Wed 24th Jul: Photolife Sibling Photos
Sat 24th Aug: PTA Bingo with a Twist -SAVE THE DATE!

Current School Roll – 554

Text Number for Absentees

027 584 2592

If your child is going to be away from school please text 027 584 2592 before 8.55am to let us know

Fancy a Subway lunch on MONDAYS?

This is a reminder about our healthy lunch eating option for Mondays where Subway delivers lunches to the school. Once you've registered it's easy to order your child/ren a delicious lunch that you don't have to get up early and make yourself! www.lunchonline.co.nz

Board of Trustees News

Lisa Kerr has been a member of the BOT for the past two years. Lisa has decided to stand down from the BOT and concentrate on raising lots of money as the President of the school PTA. We thank Lisa for her contribution to the BOT and know that she will continue to make a difference to the students at OPS through her involvement in the PTA.

Are you interested in joining the Board of Trustees? All parents are welcome to contact BOT members to find out more about this governance role. The next BOT meeting is on **18th June @ 5.30pm in the staffroom**. You are welcome to attend.

Yummy Stickers

Keep munching and crunching your way through the Yummy Apples and fill up the sticker sheets. Please pop the full stickered forms into the green PTA box in the library entranceway.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 31st May
School Closed

On Friday 31st May, there is a Cluster School Teacher Only Day.

OPS staff will be working with Professor Rod Proffitt- White from The Learner First and up skilling in the teaching of Mathematics.

We look forward to honing our Maths knowledge and skills and the impact this will have on student's learning.

Principal's Pānui

Many of you would have noticed the new deck area that is being built outside Te Hokinga Mai. We look forward to using this seating for lunch eating and watching sports and activities on Te Hokinga Mai.

Class teachers are in the middle of teacher appraisals with a focus on the teaching of Maths. This is an opportunity to celebrate the high calibre of teachers we have at OPS. The TOD on Friday will further extend the teacher's knowledge and skills in the teaching of Maths.

Winter sport is well underway. I would like to thank the Coaches and Managers for volunteering their time each week. Special thanks to Jason for organising and registering the teams. It is a big job that often goes unnoticed.

Parent-teacher interviews are an opportunity for whanau and teachers to connect. I encourage you all to take the opportunity to discuss your child's learning at this time.

We have had a very settled start to Term 2 and long may the fine weather continue.

Ngā mihi nui
Jill Miller
Acting Principal

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Opeys & Waimarino are open with exciting full day programmes.
Opeys – Colleen 0221345056, colleen.salgado@ikindergartens.nz
Waimarino – 075764233, oscar@waimarinotrust.co.nz