

10-09-2019

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Junior Oral Presentation 5.15pm, City Church

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Sept:** The Tortoise and the Hare Schoolwide Show  
\$2 per student

**Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Dress & Talk Like a Pirate Mufti Day – gold coin donation

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Last Day of Term 3 – school closes at 3pm

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Weka Camp Golf Tournament Fundraiser

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Powhiri @ 10.30am

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct:** New Entrant Orientation Morning 9.15-10am

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct:** PTA Meeting, 7pm Staffroom, All Welcome

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Labour Day

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct:** NZEI Union Teacher Only Day – School Closed  
BOT Meeting – 7pm

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov:** Weka Camp @ Tui Ridge

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Weka Athletics

**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> & Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Kea Team Redwoods Trip

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Te Ra Rehia Kapa Haka Festival

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** East Cluster Athletics @ the Domain

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Kea Team Athletics 9.15 – 12.30pm

Cool Bananas Christmas Shows

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov:** Tui Team Trip to Te Puna Quarry

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov:** PTA Adventure Run

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** WBOP Athletics @ the Domain

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Orange Day Parade

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Social Dance

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Whole School Prize Giving, City Church, 9.30am

**Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Last day of 2019, school closes @ 12.30pm

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** First day of Term 1, 2020

Stationery Pack Order Forms Go Home Today

**Current School Roll 559**

## 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.

## ESOL COMMUNITY DINNER

Our annual ESOL pot luck dinner is being held tomorrow evening, Wednesday 11th September, 5.30pm in the staff room. All ESOL families should have received an invitation. BYO a plate of food to share. Please RSVP to Cathie Stenhouse - [c.stenhouse@ops.school.nz](mailto:c.stenhouse@ops.school.nz) to let us know if you are able to attend.

## THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE SHOW

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September we are hosting a fabulous show called 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. The PTA have kindly agreed to subsidise the show by \$2.50 per child meaning that the cost to parents will only be \$2 per child. Please pay \$2 to your child's teacher prior to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Thanks PTA!

## SUMMER SPORT

**Registrations open now!**

<https://www.ops.school.nz/information/sports/>  
or email [sports@ops.school.nz](mailto:sports@ops.school.nz) for a form.

# Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Te Wiki o te reo Māori is becoming a major fixture on the national calendar providing an opportunity for concentrated promotion, raising awareness and giving an opportunity for expert and advanced speakers to encourage others on their te reo Māori journey.

The chosen theme for 2019 is '[Kia Kaha te Reo Māori](#)'.

'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Every New Zealander can help strengthen our language. We're hoping that more organisations, companies and community groups than ever will plan to take part in Māori Language Week 2019. Kia Kaha!

Te reo Maori is a taonga of Māori, guaranteed under the Treaty of Waitangi. But the Māori Language Act 2016 also makes clear it is for every New Zealander and a valued part of our national identity.

## WEKA TEAM COMMUNITY EVENT POSTPONEMENT

Weka Team are postponing their Community Evening until term 4. Many of our whānau are unable to attend this week and there a number of team presentations and gatherings already taking place so we have decided to save our sharing until next term. We will set a postponement date by the end of this term and let you all know via Seesaw and the usual channels.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

### ORIENTATION MORNING 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

If you have a child who is turning 5 later this year or over the Christmas break, give us a call – 5766751 - and we will invite them to our Orientation Day.

## INTERNATIONAL DRESS AND

### TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY!

On Thursday 19th September we are celebrating International Dress and Talk like a Pirate Day! by encouraging everyone to come to school dressed as a Pirate! Rather than greeting friends

with "Hello, everyone!" you will hear lots of "Ahoy, maties!" or "Ahoy, me hearties!" and "Aaarr!"



**Zara McIndoe**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# 45 Māori words every New Zealander should know

Here are 45 Māori words every New Zealander should know. They are more commonly used now than ever before so if you don't know them, you should learn them.

**Aotearoa** (New Zealand, long white cloud)

**aroha** (love)

**awa** (river)

**haka** (generic term for Māori dance. )

**hangi** (traditional feast prepared in earth oven)

**hapu** (clan, sub-tribe)

**hīkoi** (walk)

**hui** (gathering, meeting)

**iti** (small)

**iwi** (tribe)

**kai** (food)

**karakia** (prayer)

**kaumatua** (elder)

**kauri** (large native conifer)

**koha** (gift, present (usually money, can be food or precious items, given by guest to hosts )

**mahi** (work or activity)

**mana** (prestige, reputation)

**manuhiri** (guests, visitors)

**marae** (the area for formal discourse in front of a meeting house, or applied to a whole marae complex)

**maunga** (mountain)

**moa** (extinct large flightless bird)

**moana** (sea)

**motu** (island)

**nui** (large, many, big)

**pā** (hill fort)

**pounamu** (greenstone, jade)

**puku** (belly, stomach)

**rangatira** (person of chiefly rank, boss )

**taihoa** (to delay, to wait)

**tama** (son, young man, youth)

**tamāhine** (daughter)

**tamariki** (children)

**tāne** (man, husband, men, husbands)

**tangi** (funeral)

**taonga** (treasured possessions or cultural items, anything precious)

**tapu** (sacred, not to be touched, to be avoided because sacred, taboo)

**tipuna/ tupuna** (ancestor )

**wahine** (woman, wife)

**wai** (water)

**waiata** (song or chant)

**waka** (canoe, canoe group)

**whaikōrero** (the art and practise of speech-making )

**whakapapa** (genealogy, to recite genealogy)

**whānau** (extended family)

**whenua** (land, homeland)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY KINDNESS CHALLENGE



### KINDNESS to SELF

- Do something that makes you happy today
- Exercise for 10 minutes and get your heart pumping
- Smile more often
- Avoid complaining for the entire day
- Create a new game and play it with friends and family
- Take time to practice mindfulness
- Take long slow deep breaths for 3 minutes
- Listen to your favourite music

### KINDNESS to FAMILY

- Help with the dishes without being asked
- Express your gratitude to your family
- Play a game with a family member
- Wash Mum or Dad's car
- Make a handmade card for someone in your family
- Tidy up after yourself
- Surprise a family member by doing their job for them
- Cook a meal
- Leave a special note under a family member's pillow

### KINDNESS to OTHERS

- Write a letter or note to someone out of town and post it
- Bake a cake or your favourite food and deliver it to a friend or someone in need
- Find opportunities to give compliments today
- Say "thank-you" as much as possible
- Hold the door open for the person behind you
- Do something kind for a stranger
- Greet people with a Hug, High Five or Handshake

### KINDNESS to PLANET

- Use less plastic
- Drink from a reusable water bottle
- Turn off the lights when you leave the room
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Pick up 5 pieces of litter
- Walk more, drive less
- Recycle
- Make a piece of art work from recycled materials