

Kia ora te whanau,

Hard to believe that we are farewelling Week 5 of the term already. It is great seeing so many parents attending our Friday assemblies and sharing in our weekly achievements. Kauri has their senior camp coming up next week and Totara have a day trip to Waimarino. Our children are so lucky to have these wonderful opportunities.

Congratulations to the students who swam at the WHOT Swimming competition. I always feel a great sense of pride when watching our small school compete so well on such a big stage. Tu meke!

Ngamihi,

Mr D

## TUI AWARD



Jenna is a happy, warm, gentle and consistent student. She has a positive and open mindset and she consistently makes the right choices about her behaviour.

Jenna is reliable and trustworthy and is someone her teacher's often rely on for jobs of responsibility.

She can adapt to new situations because she is a positive thinker and often is heard thinking aloud. Jenna's thinking is always affirmative as she believes in herself and tells her self she can do it!

Jenna is someone who demonstrates strongly all four of our core beliefs: Mana, Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, and Poutama. She is diligent and focused and always listens carefully. She shares her positivity and optimism with her peers when they need encouragement.

I am looking forward to our relationship strengthening over the year and learning more from her, and about her. In the meantime, watch this space, as I know Jenna is a rising star with many leadership qualities.

This week's Tui Award is Jenna Dorreen.

## MANA AWARDS



Congratulations to these  
MANA AWARD recipients.  
Keep up the great work.

## WHOT SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all the Opoutere School students who proudly represented their kura on Thursday at the WHOT Schools Swimming. The Under 9 year olds overcame their first-time nerves with the help and encouragement from whanau and older, more experienced students. The 10, 11 and 12+ year groups swam hard and fast with admirable results. Our seniors set such a good example with their grit and determination, positivity and school spirit. Special thanks to parents who time kept all day and to all parents and whanau who supported our tamariki. It was a great day. We can't wait to get the official results!







## NO ASSEMBLY 13 MARCH

Due to regular staff away on PLD and Kauri (Including Mr D) away on camp, we will postpone Friday 13 assembly. Sorry for the inconvenience but we will be back on deck Friday 20 March.

## TOTARA WAIMARINO TRIP

TeTahiroa Kayak – The Long One Kayak

Totara are very excited about their day trip Tuesday 10 March. Please ensure your child is dropped off by **7.30am** at the bus stop opposite Breakers Motel. The class will return to the same stop at 6.30pm. Your child may bring \$5 cash to hire a wetsuit from Waimarino if they require one. Please make sure your child is sunblocked, wearing shoes and has a large healthy packed lunch, water bottle and warm clothes to wear in between activities, sun hat, togs and towel.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Good news! Children will be able to order lunches from Subway on Tuesdays (orders in by 9am the same day) or Junko Sushi on Friday (orders in by 3pm Thursday). This will start next Tuesday 18 February. Order forms are held at the front office for Subway and Junko Sushi.

## JUNIOR WHEELS DAY

The juniors are having a “Wheels Day” on Friday 13 March and have invited Totara class to join them. Get your bike dropped off or ask our bus drivers to kindly stow your scooter, skateboard or roller skates in the luggage compartments. Bring a gold coin donation to help fundraise for future ramp projects. If bringing your wheels you must have a helmet too!

No helmet No Wheels...



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## MAGIC POTIONS

Rimu had a magical time creating colourful potions out of shaving cream, dye and water. Look how much fun they had!



## CRICKET SMASH

A group of children have been chosen to represent Opoutere School in a Junior Smash Cricket Tournament **Waihi College grounds on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> of March 9-2.30pm.**

Our students will take part in a modified cricket matches throughout the day. Waikato Valley Cricket will spend two sessions at our school preparing our students. The main objective of the festival day is to create an annual event where students have an enjoyable playing environment to experience and learn the game of cricket.

This will be a fun filled day. Feel free to join us at the event.





## KAURI CAMP

This term Kauri class will be attending a 3 day camp based at Shakespear Lodge, Gulf harbour, North of Auckland.

**Dates:** 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March – Week 6 of this term

### Kauri Camp gear check list and itinerary

**NB** All students to be at school by **7.30am** for an **8am departure** on **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Sleeping bag/pillow
Camp mattress/stretchers
Suitable clothing warm/cold weather/hat/beanie Togs/towel
Wet weather clothing
Suitable walking footwear (More than one pair if you have them)
Sunscreen/insect repellent
Torch
Toiletries and towel
Personal Medication
Packet of biscuits/baking to share
A zip up back pack and a proper lunch box with lid seal. (No food is to be loose in bags for Tiritiri Matangi and open carry bags are not permitted)
Packed lunch and drink bottle for Day 1

\*\*\*\*Important\*\*\*\* Please fill in the online form from Shakespear Lodge regarding activities participation disclosure so that your child can participate in the organised camp activities. (Thanks to those of you who have already done so.) I have popped the link in several places for you to get access so hopefully everyone in the class can get that filled in asap. You can find the link on...

- Google classroom, TK Hub facebook page, on your email

## SKOOL LOOP APP


The Skool Loop App is free and can be downloaded from iTunes (OS) or Google Play (android). Once on your phone you can search and choose our school to get regular notifications about events, notices, school messages, sending absentees, newsletters and permission slips. We are currently setting up the functionality of the app and we hope to be using it more frequently this year.

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## BUS FEES

Bus fees must be paid every term or AP payments on target termly to achieve full payment by the end of the year. Bus fees have not changed for this year and are \$65 per child each term or \$115 per family. Please call us if you would like to know more about bus fees or discuss how you can pay. Thank you for your ongoing contributions and support.

Caryl attends the office between **8:30am – 2:30pm weekdays**. Please ensure that absences, bus changes and notices are called into the office during office hours.

### OPOUTERE SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Please remember to state in the reference column what the payment is for.

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## PROJECT ENERGIZE

BREAKFAST IDEAS

### MAGIC MOUSETRAPS

- Wholegrain bread
- Marmite
- Edam cheese - grated

Place bread on baking tray and grill on one side only until toasty.  
Flip the bread over and spread with a thin layer of marmite.  
Sprinkle with cheese and grill until golden brown. Enjoy!!




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NGAA KOOWHIRINGA PARAKUIHI

### KIIORE TAARORE AUKAHA

- Paraoa Kaakano
- Maamaiti
- Tiihi Erama – waru

Raua te paraoa ki runga i te paepae kai, aa, rorerorea ki teetehi taha kia toohi ai. Hurihia te paraoa, aa, horahia ki teetehi papanga maamaiti iti.  
Taaupwhitia ki te tihi, kaatahi ka rorerore kia haaura. Paarekareka!!




He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2019

# TERM 1 EVENTS

All term events are added to the Parents Google calendar found on our School website.

TERM 1	
Monday 9 March	Yr 5-8 Cricket Training
Tuesday 10 March	Totara Trip to Waimarino
Thursday 12 March	Totara Kayaking
Wednesday 11- 13 March	Kauri Camp
Friday 13 March	Junior Wheels Day. Gold coin donation.
Monday 16 March	Yr 5-8 Waihi Cricket Smash Day
Wednesday 18 March	Kowhai/ Rimu Waka Ama @ Whangamata Harbour
Wednesday 25 - 29 March	Beach Hop
Wednesday 25 March	Kowhai/ Rimu Waka Ama @ Wharekawa Harbour Thames Valley Swimming
Tuesday 31 March	Thames Valley Primary Schools Triathlon
Wednesday 1 April	Kowhai/ Rimu Waka Ama Regatta Whangamata
Thursday 9 April	Term 1 Ends

<https://www.opoutereschool.net/school-calendar>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

### REGISTRATION INFO

2019 Members: Please check your inbox (possibly junk email) for an email from Whangamata Junior Rugby asking you to click on the link and re-register. Quick and easy! Subscriptions can be paid online for 2020. Look for this option at the end of the registration form.

New Members: Welcome aboard. Please visit the Whangamata Junior Rugby Club website:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/.../2020-Junior-Registration-F.../Tab-1>

Click on the 2020 Junior Registration Form and fill in all fields including the online subs payment. Boom! Done!

2020 Fees are:

Tackle \$40

Rippa \$25

Please pay via the 2020 registration form. The online payment option is near the end of the registration form. Once payment is received, registration is complete.



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