



Kia ora te whanau,

Big shout out to those who volunteered their time to pack bags or who are marshalling the Adventure Race this weekend. This is a substantial fundraiser for the school. Our senior students were also out and about providing service to our community by the way of planting 1800 natives yesterday. They did an outstanding job and many of Rayonier Matatriki Forest staff commented on their excellent work ethic and attitudes. At present, our seniors are also leading Daily Fitness again this term and always do a great job supporting our younger students and leading their activities.

Nga mihi,

Mr D

## MANA AWARDS



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

## NEWSLETTER

The school newsletter will be sent out every Friday for the rest of this term. Now that Mr Dyer is teaching every Wednesday, Friday will allow for the final changes before emailing out Friday afternoon. If we do not have your current email address please let us know. The newsletter is also available via our FB page and on our school website <https://www.opoutereschool.net/>

The school calendar is also available at this link

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

Please visit this regularly for updates and new events.

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## PAPA MAIRIE PLANTING DAY

Second time lucky and the weather came right, for what was a great day for Kauri and Totara. Rayonier Matariki Forests invited our students to take part in a planting day near the mountain bike tracks near Otuwheti Rd. Land has been retired behind Papa Mairie Island to create a riparian margin to control sediment runoff. Opoutere School students and Rayonier staff from Auckland planted close to 1800 plants during the day. Rayonier kindly provided a bus, sausage sizzle and other food for all participants. We appreciate their organisation and support. Staff spoke very highly of our students and their mahi and attitude. What a great bunch of children. Thanks also to Doug for helping out on the day.



## SUSHI

Good news! Junko Sushi is back on the menu for school lunches. Please get orders in by Thursday (Orders in by 3pm) for a Friday delivery. Junko Sushi order forms will come home Weds afternoons. Mmmmm! Sushi!



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## DAILY FITNESS HAS BEGUN

The Year 7 and 8's have been working hard last week with Mrs Dyer and Leah Soloman from Project Energise. They have been busy designing four different fitness circuits that take place four times per week from 9.10 am to 9.30am. Our seniors have to use their leadership skills to organise and manage each activity, speak in front of their peers/ juniors, lead by example and support our younger students. A great example of Tuakana/ Teina relationship. Their activities are exciting and well planned. Tino pai seniors!



## OPOUTERE CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Oputere School Cross Country is on Week 5 this term, Tuesday 20 August with the postponement day the Thursday 22 August. Races will begin at 1.15pm starting with the 5 year olds. We expect all children to take part in this event and know that it is not everyone's favourite event, but is about setting goals and training to do their very best. Please encourage this attitude at home. For some it is about competing and for others about completing, both of which carry equal value. The cross country will take place on the paddock directly behind the school.

We look forward to seeing you all there. More details to come.



## MOREPORK BOXES

If anyone is interested in purchasing one of these, they are available for a koha (donation). Please get in touch with Caryl in the front office if you would like to buy one. We really appreciate the support and long standing relationship we have with Wharekawa Catchment Care Group. Two of these Morepork boxes will be going up in our native area to entice the Ruru into our area.



## NETSAFE FOR PARENTS

Netsafe have recently launched a great new resource for parents and whānau, the 'Online Safety Parent Toolkit'. This interactive PDF offers parents and whānau practical tips and tools to help them talk to their children about online safety. It includes:

- quickstarter tips for parents, whānau and young people
- information to enhance digital parenting knowledge
- details about the online risks and challenges their children may face
- advice about how they can help their children.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf>

## T3 INVOICES & BUS FEES DUE

It is half way through the year and a good time to check that all school payments are up to date. If not, please arrange payment immediately. These costs may include Stationery, Bus Fees, Chromebooks, Camps and Visiting Tech fees. Setting up an AP for the year also helps in spreading the cost. If you have not done this already please do so ASAP so we do not have to chase you up. Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who are up to date with their payments.

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

SNACKS

# GO SNACKS

**Grain foods give our brain and body energy to GO and are a good source of fibre. Try grainy crackers and grainy bread to get more fibre.**

[www.sportwaikato.org.nz](http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz)

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NGA KAI TIMOTIMO

# NGAA KAI TIMOTIMO HEI HERI ATU

**Ko te hua o te kai kakanokia pai te haere, hei whai kaha te roro me te tinana, ko te puutake pai o te weu.**

**Whakamaatauhia ngaa pihikete me ngaa paraoa, me ngaa kano iti kei roto. Kia riro whai i eeteahi atu weu.**

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## CALENDAR

All term events are added to the Parent's Google calendar found on our School website.

| TERM 3   |   |
|--|---|
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August                    | Totara and Kauri Planting Day   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> August | Whangamata Dance Studio Exam Week   |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August                    | Opoutere School Cross Country   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September                | Thames Valley Cross Country   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September                   | Community of Learning (COL)<br>Teacher Only Day – No school for students. |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Thames Valley Speech Competition  |

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# WHANGAMATA BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

**1 WEEK  
FREE**

**1X WEEK:**  
 1 KIDS/JR \$125,00 / TERM  
 2 KIDS/JR **ONLY** \$225,00 / TERM (SAVE \$25)  
 3 KIDS/JR **ONLY** \$325,00 / TERM (SAVE \$50)

**2X WEEK:**  
 1 KIDS/JR \$250,00 / TERM  
 2 KIDS/JR **ONLY** \$450,00 / TERM (SAVE \$50)  
 3 KIDS/JR **ONLY** \$650,00 / TERM (SAVE \$100)

**ADULTS \$30,00 4X WEEK**

**BENEFITS**  
 SELF-DEFENSE  
 FITNESS/LOSS WEIGHT  
 STRESS RELEASE/FUN  
 SELF-CONFIDENCE

| SCHEDULES | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 3:15      | KIDS 1 |         | KIDS 1    |          |
| 4:15      | KIDS 2 | GIRLS 1 | KIDS 2    | GIRLS 1  |
| 5:15      | JUNIOR | GIRLS 2 | JUNIOR    | GIRLS 2  |
| 6:15      | ADULTS | ADULTS  | ADULTS    | ADULTS   |

KIDS 1: 5 - 7 YEARS / 45MIN    ADULTS: 14+ YEARS / 1 HOUR  
 KIDS 2: 8 - 10 YEARS / 45MIN    GIRLS 1: 5 - 8 YEARS / 45MIN  
 JUNIOR: 11 - 13 YEARS / 45MIN    GIRLS 2: 9 - 14 YEARS / 45MIN

**ADDRESS: MEMORIAL HALL - LITTLE THEATRE**  
**CONTACT: (JEREMY) 027 210 9288**

# G.J. Gardner. HOMES

## RUN WALK FESTIVAL

### Whangamata



**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

# 5k - 10k

## Half Marathon

**\$2000**  
Travel  
Spot Prize  
+ many more  
spot prizes

This event supports  
local community groups

More Info:  
[www.whangamatarunwalk.co.nz](http://www.whangamatarunwalk.co.nz)