

## Coming Events

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| Wed 27 June  | Choir Festival practice at Papakura Normal school a.m. for senior students in the APPA Music Festival.<br>Parent Interviews 1.00pm onwards. NOTE school will finish at 12.45pm. |
| Thus 28 June | Ready Set Go performers in School<br>Counties Zone boys hockey tournament<br>5.30 Disco NE to Yr 4<br>6.45 Disco Yr 5 to Yr 8   |
| Fri 29 June  | School finishes for Term Two at 1.30pm  |
| Mon 2 June   | Incredible Science day at University of Auckland  |
| Mon 16 July  | Term Three begins   |
| Tues 17 July | Board of Trustees meeting   |
| Mon 23 July  | 7.30pm PTA meeting in staffroom all parents welcome   |

**Quiz:** What demands an answer but never asks a question?

**Quote:** 'Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light'  
*Helen Keller*

Best wishes

Murray Wratt  
Principal

Answer to Quiz: a ringing telephone!

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## “The Opaheke Way”

Dear Parents,  
Greetings to all of you as we near the end of Term Two.

**Hearing from You!** Our new Board of Trustees are interested in hearing from all of our parents in order to guide their actions for the next three years. Inside this newsletter is a survey asking some questions about the School and seeking feedback from parents about future directions for the School. The Board requests that all parents fill these in and pass them in to the class teacher when attending parent interviews on Wednesday. Responses will help form part of the Board's strategic planning. Your thoughts do count!

**Staff Changes:** Next term there will be some staff changes.

- Miss Banks will be on leave for the remainder of 2007. She will be in England and hopes to gain some teaching experience while over there.
- Miss Steward will be on leave for Term Three.
- Mrs Brak will be teaching for three days a week with Room 17 as from the start of Term three.
- Mrs Harrison has won a new position training to be a Resource Teacher Learning And Behaviour based at Mansell Senior School. Our thanks go to Mrs Harrison for her 4 years of service and we wish her all the best in her new position.

Welcome to:

- Miss Stacey Hull who will be teaching Year 7/8 students in Room 2. Miss Hull is a local teacher with a special interest in science and sport.
- Mrs Joanna Sharp will be teaching Year 3/4 students in Room 21 for 4 days a week with Mrs Fairweather teaching the class on Fridays. Miss Sharp formerly taught at Opaheke School before gaining teaching experience in London and has been lately managing a learning tutorial centre.
- Mrs Anne Potter will be teaching Year 1/2 children in Room 17 for 2 days each week, working closely with Mrs Brak. Mrs Potter is a highly experienced junior class teacher well known to many of our families.

