



ŌPAHEKE SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We are a Microsoft Showcase School



Kia ora koutou katoa, talofa lava, bula vinaka, malo e lelei, kia orana, namaste, malo ni, asalaamu alaikum, and warm greetings to you all.

I am sure you were as excited as I was to see the Chiefs win on the weekend and feel equally as excited to see them repeat the dose against the Blues this Saturday. I must say it was difficult watching Tiger Woods compete in the US Open on the weekend as his return to golf hit another hurdle, but having scaled the golf mountain in the past, I am sure he knows how to rediscover the magic.



Student Led Conferences

This is the pinnacle learning event of the year and it is only two weeks away. Our children are in their final stages of preparation,

and I think they are really excited to share their learning with you. We now have over 70% of families booked in. Don't worry if you haven't booked in yet, you won't miss out. Try to book in as soon as possible though, because there may be available time slots that suit. Otherwise turn up on the night and we will slot you in (there may be short delays). Remember these take place on the 3rd and 4th of July. Wednesday the 3rd of July is an extended session so school finishes at 12pm.

We have a **Bake Sale** this Friday. All funds raised will go towards Year 6 Camp. Send your child with some pūtea (money) and they can take home some treats for the weekend. I have my fingers crossed that I might get my hands on a scone with jam, or some raspberry shortcake.

Have a nice end to the week.
Ngā mihi nui,



YEAR 6 BAKE SALE

MORNING TEA AND LUNCH TIME
FRIDAY 21 JUNE, 2024

HELP US FRUNDRIASE FOR YEAR 6 CAMP!
BRING A GOLD COIN OR SOME SPARE CHANGE
TO BUY SOME YUMMY BAKED TREATS
PREPARED BY ROOM 1 AND 2 STUDENTS

CONTACT US

Tasman Drive
Papakura 2113
Phone (09) 298 5410

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We look forward to seeing your child at school by 8.25am ready to learn each day.
School finishes for all students at 2.30pm.



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It's time for our **Learning Conferences**

**JULY
3 & 4**



**BOOK
NOW**

To book your conferences go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code
and enter the relevant event code.

For Year 3-8 students enter **d5dy2**
For Year 1 and 2 students enter **3y552**

Or call our office team to
book in with them.

Further information sent via
email today.



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Celebrating!

STAR Award Recipients

Our term two focus is 'Respect for Self and Others'.

Well done to all our students who received awards at the last two assemblies.

Great work team!



Term 2 Week 6

Book Fair

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Arctic Adventure**, where we hope you will find **snow much to read!**

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.



Book Fair dates: Monday 1st July – Thursday 4th of July in our Makerspace.

Opening hours:

Monday 8:00 – 8:30 am & 2:20 – 2:45 pm

Tuesday 8:00 – 8:30 am & 2:20 – 2:45 pm

Wednesday 8:00 – 8:30 am & 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 – 8:30 am & 2:20 – 2:45 pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! All purchases benefit our students and gets more books into our school library!

Last year we raised \$934, can we raise more in 2024?

Sport

Year 5-8 North Counties Netball

On Wednesday 12th June two Ōpaheke Teams attended the North Counties Netball tournament at Bruce Pulman Park. We were lucky to have clear skies for the day and both teams had a great day of netball.

Our Year 7 and 8 team was a mix of Saturday netball players and girls who had not played netball before. They had been training each week and working hard to improve their basic skills. Over the day the team played five games, getting stronger and scoring more goals with each game. A big



thank you to Layne Brunt who helped with transport and supported the team on the day.



Our Year 5 & 6 team were fantastic to watch! They played each game with determination and some wonderful netball skills. Congratulations to the team for their 3rd placing in the competitive competition. Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch and a special thank you to Brooke Hainsworth for coaching and managing the team.



North Counties Rugby 7s Tournament

Next Tuesday we take to the field again with four teams representing Ōpaheke at the North Counties Rugby 7s tournament. If your child is a part of this team, please make sure they are coming to school with their mouthguard, ready for training.



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PTA Notices

PTA MEETING 19 June 2024

7.00pm - Ōpaheke School Staffroom
All Welcome (including children)



email: pta@opaheke.school.nz for more info

OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER

Baked fresh and chilled, ready for the freezer

The Oxford Pie fundraiser was a great success this year, raising just over \$1600. Thank you everyone for your support. We have over 900 items to process on June 25th, in the hall. If you are able to help for a few hours before lunchtime, please contact the PTA at pta@opaheke.school.nz, or phone the office on 298-5410. We need at least 5 people to help on the day (unload, sort), lunch provided. Delivery time around 10am (TBC) and if you can stay until end of day to hand out to students it would be most appreciated.

Thank you once again for your support!

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- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters



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VOLUNTEER NEEDED!



We are in need of a person to work alongside our current PTA fundraising co-ordinator. If you...

- ✓ Have the time to help run termly fundraisers
- ✓ Love to help out
- ✓ Have good computer skills
- ✓ Love working to deadlines
- ✓ Want to join a great team of people
- ✓ Want to make new friends
- ✓ Love raising money
- ✓ Like having fun!!

This is for you!!

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IMPORTANT DATES

19 Jun	PTA Meeting 7pm
20-21 Jun	Kānuka Bike Skills
21 Jun	Y6 Bake Sale
24-27 Jun	Y1/2 Matariki Breakfasts
25 Jun	Y3/4 Matariki Breakfast
25 Jun	Oxford Pie Pick Up
25 Jun	NC Rippa Rugby & 7's
26 Jun	Kiwi Competition - Maths
28 Jun	Matariki - No School
1-4 Jul	Book Fair
2 Jul	Kiwi Competition - Science
2 Jul	Y7/8 Matariki Soup
3 Jul	Early Finish - 12pm
3-4 Jul	Student Led Conferences
4 Jul	Y7/8 Cross Country

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TERM DATES FOR 2024

Term 2 - Monday 29 Apr to Friday 5 Jul

Term 3 - Monday 22 Jul to Friday 27 Sep

Term 4 - Monday 14 Oct to Friday 13 Dec

STAR AWARDS

Term 2 - Respect for Self and Others

Room	Week 6	Week 7
R1	Manraj	
R2		
R3	Blessing	
R4	Macabe	
R5	Jaiysheil	
R6	Jaxon	
R7	Oliver	
R8	Viaan	
R9	Eva	
R10	Sophia	
R11	Irie-Kura	
R12	Aksara	
R15	Sahib	
R16	Harmandeep	
R17	Surinder	
R18	Kymani	
R21	Nishav	
R22	Taylah	
R23	Temukisa	
R24	Maryam	
R25		
R26	Austin	
Junior Hub	Ashley	
Kanuka	Tevita	
Kauri		
Manuka	Kyle	

No Awards Assembly



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