

1 June 2022

Kia ora koutou,

## Ōpaheke School Community Events

### Maths Update

Our Maths Open Afternoon was postponed and the new date for this is August 11th 2022. We have everything crossed that this is able to go ahead as we are looking forward to meeting with you and sharing our maths programme. We know the students are excited to teach you some games too.

### Hui/Fono

It is with regret that we are postponing the Māori Hui and Pasifika Fono that was to be held on 7th June. This is due to the staff shortages and increasing positive cases and illnesses amongst adults. We really wanted to hold some community events this term and it is disappointing to have to postpone another event. Once we have an alternative date we will let you know.

### How you can Help

We are committed to keeping our community as safe as possible in challenging conditions. You can help us to do this by following the public health measures we have in place and keeping your child home if they are unwell or symptomatic.

Our winter field events are coming up for Years 5-8. We are asking all students to wear masks on the buses used for these events. This is to minimise the risk of being in a confined space with limited distancing. We appreciate your support to provide a mask for your child. We will have masks available if anyone does not have one on the day.

### Support Staff Week

Next week is Support Staff Week. All of our support staff do amazing work to keep our school running smoothly and to make a positive difference in the lives of our learners. I am sure that you will join us in saying a huge thank you to them.

When times get challenging there is no better place to be than Ōpaheke School surrounded by our Ōpaheke whānau. Together we make a difference. Together we climb. Together we can move mountains! We thank you for all your continued support.

Please be strong, be safe and be kind.  
Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui.

Aku mihi,

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