



Monday 11 November 2019  
Term 4 Week 5

**OP Learners OP Learners**  
.... Are learning to  
collaborate... to share our  
strengths with each other.



**OPS 2019 Theme - Building Great Teams - Stronger Together**



Our Marimba Group performed very well at the Festival last Wednesday. Playing alongside musicians from several other local schools. Check out our clever Mrs Woody on the recorder with our OPS players and Mrs Townsend in the background.

### Welcome

To the Heathorn family – Emily is in R6 and Jacob has joined R1.

### THANKS

To Mrs Townsend and Mrs Woodfield for the work they did in preparing our Marimba group for the festival last week.

To Rich and Mike for training up our World Cup cricket team.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK CALENDAR

Year 7 / 8 Northland trip left yesterday and will be back on Friday.

See over for Term 3 calendar

### 2019 Term Dates

**Term 4** Mon 14 Oct – Wed 20 Dec

**2020 Term 1** starts Tuesday 4 February

## **Working Bees Jobs**

Can you help with any of these jobs at our working bee?

Tennis court toilet block – painting  
Coppelia Ave Fenceline – prune  
Front gardens – trim and weed  
Entryway signs – paint, clean  
Decks and sandpit – apply decking oil  
School house verandah – paint  
Multi sports courts – fence repairs  
Playground edging – fix  
Driveway shrubs and weeds – clean up  
Tree trimming outside R5L

Please bring along – wheelbarrows, trailers, spades, shovels, crowbar, loppers, trimmers, secateurs.

### **Support Staff**

**Today starts a week of action for Support Staff with their Pay Equity campaign and Collective Agreement negotiations with the Government.**

**To show our support we are asking everyone to wear Black and White tomorrow Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

**See attached flyer for more information.**

### TERM 4 CALENDAR

Year 7/8 Tech days 16/10, 23/10, 30/10 and 6/11.

Week 5 - Yr 7/8 Northland Trip Sunday - Friday  
Tues 12 Nov – Black and White Dress Up Day for Support Staff  
Wed 13 Nov - Cool Bananas Xmas Show  
Thurs 14 Nov – Yr 4-6 cluster athletics day Western Ave

#### **SAT 16 Nov – Working Bee 8 - 12**

Week 6 - 19 Nov – BOT meeting

Week 8 - Mon 2 Dec – Junior athletics day at Omokoroa School

Week 9 – Tues 10 Dec – BOT meeting all welcome  
Thurs 12 Dec – Prizegivings at Omokoroa Community Church  
Yr 0-3 1.20pm  
Yr 4-8 5.40pm

Week 10 - Mon 16 Dec Jnr Beach Day  
Tues 17 Dec Snr Beach Day  
Wed 18 Dec - Last Day of Term  
School closes at 12pm.

### Congratulations to Ex OP Students

Congratulations to Sam Cartwright who received the Bob Clarkson Trophy for Yr 12 outstanding effort and achievement.

Congratulations to Kyrin Palmer who has been announced Head Boy of Bethlehem College.



We have OPS bucket and wide brim hats for sale at the school office for \$16. All students are required to wear a school hat especially during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your children's hats are named. We are happy to see hats being 'individualised' via badges, ribbons and patches so that children can tell which hat is theirs.



#### **SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 8-12pm**

We are hoping to knock a few jobs off to get the school all spruced up ready for the opening of our new classroom block. Please come along between 8am and 12 pm to join in the working bee.

There is painting, gardening, tree trimming, and deck staining to be completed. Please bring tools and trailers etc...



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS WEEK ON FRIDAY.**  
Place your order as usual through your Kindo account.  
This is the last sausage sizzle for this year.

### EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Would you like to help us save paper and money by receiving your school newsletter by email? Please fill in the form below and return to the school office by the end of next week. This way you get to see it in colour ☺

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Yes I would like to receive the Omokoroa Point School newsletter by email.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (please print clearly)



### World Cup Cricket Team

Last week our team competed at the World Cup – they had a great day. Marcel was awarded Most Improved Player and Kees won Team Spirit Award. Well done OPS!



### Our School Website

[www.omokoroapoint.school.nz](http://www.omokoroapoint.school.nz) Check it out!

#### FACEBOOK

Check out the Omokoroa Point School Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/OmokoroaPointSchool](https://www.facebook.com/OmokoroaPointSchool)

Don't forget to click 'like'.

OPS Bank Account details: - 06 0433 0014969 00



We are looking for two people who could help with treasurer and secretary positions on our PTA please come along to our next meeting if you're able to help.

### Measles – Information from the Ministry of Health

With the [current local measles outbreak](#), and in [other regions of New Zealand](#), and overseas, it is a timely reminder to check that:

- Children and staff in your ECE centre are up to date with all immunisations;
- Your [immunisation register](#) is up to date in case you need to contact parents of children who are not immunised.
- If children from your ECE are travelling overseas remind parents of the importance of being up to date with immunisations. A list of countries with measles outbreaks can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: [Measles for Travellers](#)

The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunisation provides effective protection against measles. It is usually given at 15 months and again at 4 years of age, but it's never too late to catch up if these free immunisations have been missed.

Measles usually begins with a runny nose, fever and sore eyes. This is followed by a red, blotchy rash that usually starts on the face and spreads to the rest of the body. Measles is highly infectious and complications are quite common. These include diarrhoea, ear infections and, more rarely and seriously, pneumonia and brain inflammation.

For further information about the Bay of Plenty and Lakes district measles outbreak see the [Toi Te Ora](#) website, for information about the national outbreak see the [Ministry of Health](#) website.

Here at OPS we have records of immunisation – if this information has changed for your child/ren in the last few weeks please let Cushla or Heather know so we can update our records.



SUNDAY 17 November –

Omokoroa School Mower Day - Dress up in PINK and come along to cheer for Mrs Knell aka Penelope Pitstop in the Principals Go Cart Race.

11 am start.



**Do you want to write a letter to SANTA?**

**Visit [nzpost.co.nz/writetosanta](http://nzpost.co.nz/writetosanta)**

**Here, children can design their own special postcard for Santa.**

**They'll need a parent/guardian to help with their name and postal address (school or home). If Santa receives a message by 1 December, he can mail his reply. If he receives a message between 2 – 23 December, he'll email it instead.**

**Babysitters Available** The following secondary school students have advised they are available to undertake babysitter duties.

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<b>Lucy Turner</b>	<b>548 2727</b>	
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