



Thursday 14 September 2023

Ka mihi nui ki a koutou katoa - Greetings to you all.

WHAKATAUKI/PROVERB:



**WELCOME:** Nova Covello started school this week in the Penguin Room. We also welcome Leon Eilers and his whānau to the Oakura School community.

**FOOS SPELLING BEE:** Ngā mihi nui to the ākonga/students for their hard work in learning their spelling words for the Spelling Bee. Thanks also to parents and whānau for supporting this fundraising initiative. We really appreciate FOOS and their organisation around this fundraiser and the huge \$4935 raised to help resource extra resources for our students' learning.

**YEAR 7 & 8 INTERSCHOOL FOOTBALL FINAL:** Our Y7&8 football team played in the Y7&8 interschool football final against Mangorei School on Monday. They narrowly lost, 0 - 1, coming close to scoring many times. The team were well-supported by a group of cheering parents; a big thank you goes out to them for attending the match.



**YEAR 7 & 8 COASTAL CROSS COUNTRY:** Our Y7&8 students had the opportunity to race in the Coastal Cross Country at Omata School last Thursday. It is a gruelling course, so congratulations to everyone who competed. Places were awarded to:

Amelia Ander 2nd 11yr girls  
Ana Shlosberg 3rd 11yr girls

Tom Hale 1st 11yr boys  
Nixon White 3rd 11yr boys

Lyla Termath 1st 12yr girls

Georgia Dinnison 1st 13yr girls  
Bella Boon 3rd 13yr girls.



**OAKURA SCHOOL DISCO – A DAY AT THE BEACH**  
Thursday 14 September

One of the highlights of the school year for some of our students is the school disco. Our FOOS parents always do a great job of the music and decorating the hall. Students love to dress up and great dance moves are always on show.

The junior disco (Momona te Whānau, yr 0-3) will start at 6:00pm, and finish at 6:45pm. **Parents will need to pick their children up and/or exit from the supper room door at 6:45.** The senior disco (Kiri and Wakamure te Whānau, yr 4-8) will start at 7:00pm and finish at 8:00pm. **All students will need to have an adult pick them up from the disco please.**

Tickets are \$5 each. These will be on sale at the school office and also at the door on the night.

**TERM 4 TEACHERS' ONLY DAYS:** In term 4 we will be having two Teachers' Only Days. The first one will be taken on **Friday 20 October**. This day has been included into our school year and teachers will be using it for report writing. The second day will be on **Monday 20 November**. This day is an extra day the Ministry of Education has designated to schools for kaiako/teacher professional development around the the NZ Curriculum Refresh – Te Mātaiaho.



### POLICY AND PROCEDURE REVIEW FOR TERM 3:

This term we are reviewing our **Learning Support Coordination** policies. This includes; Learning Support Coordination, Identifying Learning Support and Gifted Learners. If you would like to review any of these policies please follow these instructions:

1. Visit the website  
<https://oakura.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (oakura) and password (4314).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Thursday 14 September** – School Disco, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Oakura Hall

**Tuesday 19 September** – Choir Rehearsal at TSB Stadium

**Wednesday 20 September** – Taranaki Cross Country

**Wednesday 20 September** – Taranaki Arts Festival, TSB Stadium, 6:00pm

**Thursday 21 September** – Year 7&8 Volleyball Tournament

**Friday 22 September** – Barrett Cup, Rugby 7s Tournament

**Ngā mihi nui, Natasha Jackson – Tumuaiki/Principal**

### Let's Go Update:

The Fresh Air Challenge over the past two weeks has provided a good incentive for students to actively get themselves to and from school. Currently our Year 7 & 8 classes are winning the competition against other intermediate students which is wonderful to see. The NPDC will let us know the final results in the next few days.

Our Main South Road crossing continues to be supervised every morning from 8:25am to 8:55am by the following parents:

**Gavin Stanley, Tash Lewis, Tony Mottershead, Amanda Down, Vicky Jury, Sara Matheson, Matt Peacock and Liz Walkin.** We also have **Wibke Termath** who makes herself available on a casual basis. All these wonderful people have agreed to continue with crossing duties into term 4. Thank you from us all.

If you are able to put your name down on a casual basis for our roster could you please leave your details at the school office. Thank you.

Finally, a reminder to make sure students ride scooters on footpaths and not on the road, ensuring they are wearing a helmet. Thank you.

Judy Zieltjes

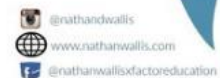


## Nathan Wallis coming to TARANAKI!

**Mon 2nd Oct - HAWERA: Hawera Primary School**  
Understanding Your Brain -Building Resilience & Maximising Learning

**Mon 4th Oct - NEW PLYMOUTH: Northpoint Baptist Church**  
Understanding Your Brain -Building Resilience & Maximising Learning

Tickets can be purchased via:  
[www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)  
(Search "Nathan Wallis Hawera or New Plymouth")





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# a day at the BEACH



Thursday 14 September 2023  
in the Oakura Hall



\$5 a ticket available at the school office from Friday.  
For Oakura School pupils only.

Year 1 - 4 Disco: 6 - 6:45pm

Year 4 - 8 Disco: 7 - 8pm

Year 4's choose one to attend



Bring a few extra coins to buy a snack and remember to bring your own filled water bottle.



Dress up for a day at the beach!



Parent help will be greatly appreciated.

If you are available to help set up, clean afterwards or supervise during the disco, please contact Yfat on 022-323-7210.



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# 2023 FOOS Golf Tournament

**Kaitake Golf Course**

**November 26th 11:00 am to 5:00pm**

Help FOOS raise much needed funds benefitting Oakura School.

Ambrose team format— 3 to 5 people per team. Team entry \$250, maximum 18 teams. 11:00 am sign in and BBQ - 12:00 pm Shotgun start. Prize giving 4:45.

BBQ, Beer cart and cash bar on the day

Closest to the pin hole available \$5 per entry

Men's longest drive hole available \$5 per entry

Women's longest drive hole available \$5 per entry

Please provide team name and names of participants for each team. Please provide handicap for each player if available.

Contact Nik Poulton for team registration:

[nikpoulton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nikpoulton@hotmail.co.uk) Mobile: 021-133-6537

Contact Eddie Sera for more information or special requests:

[eddiesera@gmail.com](mailto:eddiesera@gmail.com) Mobile: 027-713-4444





**OAKURA SCHOOL**



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INGLEWOOD ST PATS**

## September School Holiday Programmes

- 5-13 YEAR OLDS
- \$50 PER DAY
- Theme days incl Wearable Arts, Wheels Days, Masterchef and more

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### **GIVE IT A GO DAY NEW PLYMOUTH BMX CLUB**

**SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER**

**11am - 1pm**

**FREE**

**Turn up on the day**

**If you have a child keen to try BMX come along and give it a go!**

**We will provide bikes, helmets and gloves. Please wear long pants, long sleeves and covered shoes.**





## Oakura School

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# SENSEI SHANE

Empowering Rangatahi

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26-28 SEPTEMBER & 2-5 OCTOBER

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TERM 3



### **MARTIAL ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Come and join Sensei Shane for some martial arts fun these holidays. Children will need morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle.

#### **YOUR CHILD WILL:**

- Learn Martial Arts Skills
- Be in a Safe Environment
- Gain Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Gain Discipline and Respect

#### **TERM 3 HOLIDAYS**

**Week 1 - 26th, 27th, 28th Sep**

9AM - 2PM, Beach St Hall.

**Week 2 - 2nd, 3rd, 5th Oct**

9AM - 2PM, Beach St Hall.

#### **Cost:**

\$40, 1 child, per day

#### **Register your child Now!!!**

Register now by following links or emailing Sensei Shane at [jsk50taranaki@gmail.com](mailto:jsk50taranaki@gmail.com) or Ph: 027 268 0141

#### **NUMBERS ARE LIMITED**

Parents constantly rave about how much fun their kids have on our Holiday Programmes making new friends. And the best part? The kids get rid of energy, and will be talking about it for days!

NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED SO REGISTER NOW!

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