

Te Kāreti o Ōpōtiki ŌPŌTIKI COLLEGE

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KĀRETI KŌRERO

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Principal's Message

We are now over half way through Term 2 and have some exciting events to look forward to. On the 20th of June, our College will be hosting the Virtual Reality (VR) Job Expo which is led by the marketing section of the Ministry of Social Development in association with Future Academy. It is anticipated that this event will draw over 150 people from the community and wider. Employers from all different industries will be present and so this will be a great opportunity for our community as well as our senior students to explore what jobs are out there. Come along and join us in this new initiative.

Our new House Shirts have finally arrived! The combination of colours have been the highlight of conversations among staff and students. It's good to see a change from the yellow, blue, red and green which have been the common House colours in a lot of schools. We now have bright and vibrant colours for our Houses. The response from students regarding the new House shirts has been positive. Thank you to our models!



Please be reminded that the Flu, COVID and MMR vaccinations with Whare Hauora will be here at the college on Wednesday, 7 June. Consent forms have gone out to students so please ensure that these are returned should you wish your child to be vaccinated. Whānau and staff are also welcome to get their vaccinations done.

In the near future, the school uniform will be a topic of conversation and discussion. Our School Council is close to being formed and that group of students will play an important role in terms of the decision making for the school uniform. We need a school jersey and other means of keeping our students warm during the winter months such as a polar fleece jersey or jacket. In the meantime, hoodies are not to be worn at school. Let's all make the effort to uphold our school expectations.

Ngā mihi

Terehia Channings
Principal

Connected Learner, Confident Citizen Points

TAITOA	249
MAURUA-KI-TUA	235
MANATŪ	137

IMPORTANT DATES

- King's Birthday (No School)
Monday 5th June
- Year 10 Rostered Home
Tuesday 6th June
- Girls Rugby Training Session
Wednesday 7th June, 1pm-3pm
- Free Vaccines Onsite (Covid, Flu, MMR—available for staff, students and whānau) students MUST have signed permission slip
Wednesday 7th June
- Year 9 Rostered Home
Thursday 8th June
- Tikanga Week
Monday 12th June—Friday 16th June
- Wānanga Week
Monday 19th June—Friday 23rd June
- BOT Meeting
Monday 19th June
- Virtual Reality Job Expo
Tuesday 20th June
- Last Day Term 2
Friday 30th June

Please be prepared for learning with:

- Pens
- A School Bag
- Your Workbooks





TOHE NIHORAU

CONNECTED LEARNERS

Outdoor Education

Our Senior Outdoor Education class have been busy out there preparing for their big upcoming trip to conquer the Tongariro Crossing.



New House Shirts

SALES SALES SALES

We are excited to finally announce the arrival of our House Shirts for our new where of 2023!

These can be purchased from the Main Office for \$40.

Historic House Shirts (**Freyberg**, **Mansfield**, **Ngata** & **Rutherford**) can also be purchased from the Main Office for \$10, while stocks last!



Me Māhaki, Me Ngākau Titikaha, Me Tohetoa || Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



TOHE RAUARIKI

CONFIDENT CITIZENS



Muru

Last term we were invited to a special Q&A with Tame Iti and Terepa Kahi the director of 'Muru'. We enjoyed hearing from Tame Iti and learning more about the ongoing issues for Ngai Tuhoe as a result of the Tuhoe Raids. We asked loads of questions about the history and experiences of those in the film 'Muru' too. It was a cool experience to be part of a documentary and being directed by Tearepa Kahi to get clearer audio on our questions with the boom operator and cameramen as well. We thank the De Luxe Theatre and Bay of Plenty Films for giving us this opportunity



Please Return Book

If any students have the novel "White Lies" laying around at home could we please have it returned to the College to Whaea Kathleen or to the front Office.

Ngā mihi nui



Free Period Products

We have free period products for students at kura, these are available at our Student Support Centre, Whare Hauora and the Main Office.
Kaua e whakamā !

Period products are a necessity, not a luxury.
Period.

Everyone deserves the right to feel comfortable at school, focus on learning and manage what is a normal part of life.

Period products are now available in your school if you need them.

He taketake anō te mate marama mō te haurua o te taupori. Koia.

Inawhai anō nōu te motika ki te noho āhuru ki te kura, ki te tūhono ki te ako, ki te whakahaere i ngā āhuatanga me noho māori ki tō ao.

Kei te wātea ināianei ngā taputapu mate marama ki tō kura ina hiahiatia e koe.





HĀPORI ME NGĀ HĀKINAKINA

SPORTS & COMMUNITY



Te Kāreti o Ōpōtiki
Ōpōtiki College



We're bringing Free Flu, MMR & COVID Vaccinations to you!

Ōpōtiki College
22 Saint John Street

Wednesday 7th June 10am-2pm

0800 628 228 (option 5)
mobile.health@tpoom.co.nz



Kura Kai

How it Works:

Kura Kai has been set up to supply frozen meals to families in need, by partnering with local High Schools across New Zealand, with Ōpōtiki College being lucky enough to be one of these schools.

An online community exists via Facebook, of volunteers who will cook and donate meals whenever possible.

The meals will be delivered to the school by a Kura Kai coordinator.

The coordinator for our kura is Amy Nelson.

Each school will be responsible for identifying these families, handling the communication, distribution and sending the kai home.

If you are needing a helping hand to feed your whānau at the moment, give the office a call on 315 7022 and let us know. All requests made will be in confidence.

