

Quick Notes:

- Daily running for Cross Country training
- Yoga Leaders training starts Wk 2
- Homework given **EVERY** Friday
- Area Cross Country Wk 4
- Queens B'Day 3rd June
- Opuke open sessions coming soon...

What's Inside This Update?

- Homework Information
- Our T2 Topics
- End of T1 Survey data
- Opuke Open Days/evening
- Goal Setting

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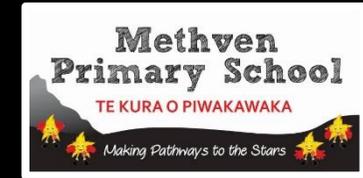
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We are really enjoying working alongside you and your child. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's Home Teacher.

Kind regards, Keryn, Adele, Jane, Milly & Hannah



Opuke Updates

Term 2

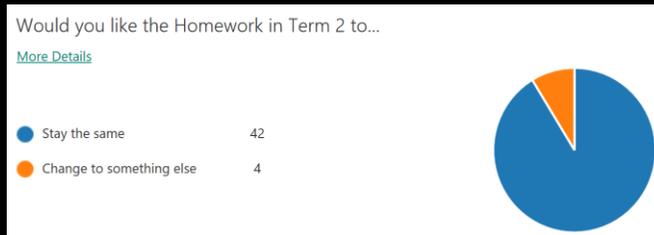


Survey Results:

Thank you so much to all of the parents who completed the Quick Questions at the end of Term One. Your input is greatly appreciated. You will notice screen clippings of graphs throughout this update. These come directly from the survey results – thanks!

Homework:

Homework is given out every Friday and is due back the following Friday. As per the MPS Homework Policy, there is a range of basic skills to practice. While we do not give consequences to students who do not complete Homework, we will begin rewarding those students who return their homework on Friday. Reading Books – all students will have access to the library during the week where they will be guided towards suitable texts for home. Some students will be given specific texts to read.



Cross Country:

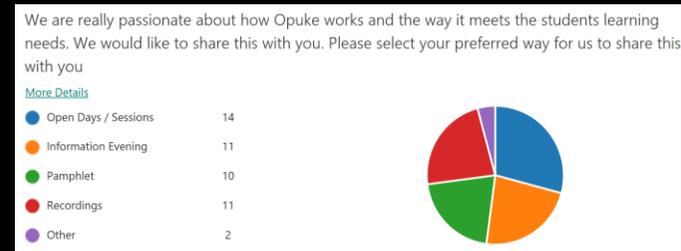
We will start daily running this week, as we build up to the Methven Area Cross Country. Students in Yr 5&6 complete a 2km course on the day. If you wish your child to be excused due to a specific problem, please let their Home Class teacher know, otherwise we will expect them to complete the training to the best of their ability.

Topics:

This term we are looking at “He Tangata” – It’s the People”. We are going to cover a range of topics from Migration, Classroom Cultures, Traditions & Values to Famous NZers. This topic will finish with an MPS Extravaganza. Watch this space!

How does Opuke function?

As you can see from the survey graph, we have a wide variety of preferred options for sharing what we do in Opuke. We will try a little bit of all of these suggestions to hopefully allow for greater understanding. You will not need to attend all of these things but simply go with the one that works for you. So, if you thoroughly read the pamphlet and it all makes sense – job done!! We will hold our first open sessions in Week 5 from 12-1, Monday - Thursday. More information to come soon.



STAR & Skills Focus

This term we are focussing on our Accepting STAR. This seems to be highly appropriate after recent events in Christchurch. Alongside this we will be working hard on the skills of Collaboration & Hinengaro (mental & emotional health).

Support Programmes:

With such small numbers in the classes across Opuke, we are running many internal support programmes to assist students. We also have Boost, Steps Web and 5+ being run by support staff. If you have queries regarding any of the support provided, please don't hesitate to ask.

Goal Setting:



The aim of this process is to set a few very specific goals that the students can work towards. Ideally they would be able to achieve these goals through breaking them down into manageable chunks. We agree that we didn't quite meet the mark with this, so we will make some adjustments and get back to you with our new plan of attack 😊

From the Students Survey:

