

## Save the date:

- Homework given EVERY Friday
- Friday Ski Option  
Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Sept 6
- School Celebration Evening  
Aug 8
- Speeches  
Aug 21-22 (Class)  
Aug 28 (MPS Final)
- Whole school ski days  
Aug 19 and Sept 9

## Winter wellness:

With winter well and truly upon us, we ask that if your child is unwell to please keep them at home. Remember that all medicines must go through the office.

## 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.

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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, Adele, Jane, Milly, Hannah and David



# Opuke Updates

Term 3



## Survey Results:

Thank you so much to all the parents who completed the Quick Questions at the end of Term Two. 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.

2. Would you like the Homework in Term 3 to...

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Stay the same	23
Change to something else	6



## Topics:

This term we are finishing “He Tangata” – It’s the People”. Our celebration evening “Ko tatou tenei” – “This is us” is on August 8. Our next topic is Science - the Living World. The children will be looking at living things and their characteristics. More information on this soon.

**Literacy:** In reading we are working on summarising, and in writing we have a punctuation focus. Children are also writing speeches.

**Maths:** We are starting the term with Time and Money and then moving into Fractions later in the term.

## Conferences:

Thank you for your support last term with our 3-way conferences. We really do value the chance to talk with you and your child about their learning and progress. Overall your feedback was positive. We appreciate this as it allows us to tweak a few things in the future.

## STAR & Skills Focus:

This term we are focussing on our Responsible STAR. Keep an eye out for this in your child’s homework. Alongside this we will be working hard on the skills of Collaboration. As part of our work on Hauora

(Total health- mind, body and spiritual) we will be working on empathy, risk taking and Worthiness. More on this later.

## From the Student Survey:

A quick note about pathways. We encourage the children to attend workshops at their identified Step. This helps them fill in any gaps they may have in their learning. We encourage children to ‘take a risk’ and attend a workshop at a higher level if they are ready and there are no workshops on offer at their level.

3. How well did the Maths Workshops cater for your learning?

[More Details](#)

75

Responses

★★★★☆

4.25 Average Rating

4. Has your Multiplication and Division improved this term? Did you move up the Pathway?

[More Details](#)

Yes, definitely	46
Some improvements	25
Stayed about the same	4
Didn't get any better and in fa...	0



7. Do you make sure that you get Steps signed off your pathway, so that you can move up?

[More Details](#)

Yes, I always work towards get...	29
I mostly remember to get thin...	23
Sometimes I get things signed...	21
I don't really remember to get ...	2

