

## Ōpāwa School - Give Me 5

Our school values the contribution of parents, whānau and family to our children's learning and the life of the school. We understand that your time is valuable and want to make it easy for you to help your child and the school in a way that is right for you. We are using the Give Me 5 programme, developed by the NZ Parent Teacher Association (NZPTA), to help us do this in 2021.



### **Why Volunteer?**

Actions always speak louder than words. When children see you showing that you care about education, they care too. They also learn the value of helping others.

### **When you sign up for Give Me 5....**

- You offer to give at least 5 hours of your time to help our school during the year.
- We give you a choice of many ways to volunteer for our school.
- You tell us how you'd like to be involved and how you can be contacted.
- You enjoy seeing the smile on your child's face when they see you helping out at school.

### **What counts as volunteering?**

Doing anything that helps your child and our school counts towards your Give Me 5 hours. Some activities can be done at home, or outside of school hours, if you are not able to come into school. Some examples are:

- Helping get children to and from school safely by supervising road patrol
- Supporting our Band Programme (music) by assisting with setting up or packing away practise areas
- Becoming a Book Buddy
- Coaching a sports team
- Lending a hand at a school event or working bee
- Being parent help for a class trip

### **How do I get involved?**

To express your interest in volunteering at Ōpāwa School this year, please complete the attached form and return it to the red box in the office or give it to your child's teacher.

If you have any questions please email [robyn@opawa.school.nz](mailto:robyn@opawa.school.nz)

Thanks in advance for your support and best wishes for a fantastic 2021!

Robyn and the team at Ōpāwa School

## Give Me 5 Volunteer Sign-up Form

Thank you for offering to volunteer 5 hours of your time to support our school this year. To help us make this a rewarding experience for you, please complete this form and return it to school.

You are welcome to complete more than one form if you have other family members or friends who would like to volunteer.



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted via:  email  phone

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name/s and Class/es: (or teacher name):  
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### **I am interested in learning more about the following opportunities (tick all that apply) :**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Whānau Group  | <input type="checkbox"/> Home and School Committee (HAS)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kapa haka   | <input type="checkbox"/> HAS Helpers                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Patrol supervision (before/after school)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sausage sizzle (school hours, term 2)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting the verandah classes with the vegetable garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking for fundraising or community events     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports coaching or support                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Community event support e.g. picnics, Matariki |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting the Band Programme                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent help for class trips                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Bee to tidy the school grounds         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Buddy reading programme                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |   |

### **Selecting these options does not commit you to any of these activities.**

It registers your interest and allows us to contact you with more details of appropriate opportunities as they arise.

**Do you, or someone you know, have any skills, expertise or access to goods or services that you would be willing to volunteer/donate to support the school? e.g.**

- |                  |                     |               |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| ~ Builders       | ~ Graphic designers | ~ Landscapers |
| ~ IT specialists | ~ Painters          | ~ Dressmakers |
| ~ Publishers     | ~ Plumbers          | ~ Musicians   |

Or perhaps you may have access to prizes for fundraisers

We would appreciate any comments or feedback.  
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