

# Summer 2012



Hello fellow campers :) Yes, it's that time of year again! With the RWC just around the corner we have been kept busy here at the Holiday Park...Tidying up sites, a new road way put in at the south end of the park, the waiting list + more! Start preparing for another amazing summer at Oakura Beach Holiday Park!

*Jan, Al, Cleo, Jendi, JanJan & Miaana :)*

Staff Profile



Cleo Rawlinson was born in Waihi and began her life in Oakura in April 2011. We all warmly welcome her to the Oakura Beach Holiday Park Team and look forward to many years of her company. Although she still has a little bit of learning to do she is fitting in nicely and adjusting to her rosta well. I am sure you will all be seeing a lot of her around Summer 2012 :)

**DEADLINE FOR ALL DEPOSITS: 31st August, 2011**

**PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT ALL DETAILS WE HAVE ARE CORRECT.**

Deposits can be made by cheque, direct credit or credit card over the phone. Confirmation will be sent either by e-mail or post out to you.

Do you come to Oakura regularly for family holidays? Often travel around New Zealand or planning a trip to Australia? If you relate to any of the above options a Family Parks membership could be perfect for you!

For just \$40 for 2 years of membership and 10% discount\* at all Family Parks throughout New Zealand and Australia your membership will be paying for itself!

\*Camp sites receive 10% off per stay up to \$20 and Units receive 10% off per stay up to \$40.

To receive 10% discount off your summer stay and next year as well ask about signing up at the office...it will take just 5 easy minutes :)

Tribal Rewards

The Team are proud to say that we have reached our goal of raising \$1,000 for the Breast Cancer Research Trust! Teapots were placed in Oakura village stores as well as in our office asking for donations and support for our entry into the Steelformers Around the Mountain Relay. In November we joined forces with Belt Road Seaside Holiday Park, Opunake Beach Holiday Park and HAPNZ president Richard & his wife Noela from Waipu Cove Holiday Park and completed the Around the Mountain Relay! Together we raised nearly \$7,000! So far our total stands at \$1589.60 and we're not slowing down now! If you would like to make a donation you can do this securely using your credit card online at <http://www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/OakuraBeachHolidayPark/> or we have our Teapot on the office desk and Chocolate Chip cookies are still being made :)

A big **Thanks** to everyone who has donated and helped us reach our goal!



Noela & Richard with the BCRT Team after crossing the finish line.

\$1,000 Challenge



**family parks**

Holidays for all the tribe

In February our website had a well due facelift from ReserveGroup. It now fits in with the new Family Parks look and has updated photos and information on it. You also have access to the Holiday Park map and newsletter. When all systems are on board things get a little bit techy...If you were to make an online booking it will update it on our reservation system in the office and when we make a reservation it will update it on our website...How handy is that!



This year our waiting list doubled in size to a good 6 pages long. Unfortunately we cannot fit everyone in on the sites/units or dates they are requesting. Before we can get started with the waiting list we need to make sure all of our regulars who usually rebook have rebooked. Regulars have been in the same site/unit for the same dates for at least 2 years in a row. Once that is done we then start trawling through the list finding suitable options. The process we use can be timely...we contact the appropriate people when suitable options have been found and they usually need to communicate with other family members and then get back to us. We do give them a time frame in which they need to get back to us by but sometimes it does not happen that way. If you are to go on the waiting list in the coming years please advise the best dates/sites/units for you, the more flexible requests are easier to match :)

More improvements are being made to the Holiday Park this year. The first is a new road way being put in at the South end of the Holiday Park by the council. The second improvement is tidying up sites 18 - 23. This will give the sites extra space and also help with the problem of regrowing bamboo. Also we now accept both SiteWifi & Internet Kiosk Specialists wireless internet and the rates have slightly dropped. Information is available at the office and internet station - Come and see us for some great prices for high speed wireless internet while your on holiday. We have finally upgraded the televisions in our Ensuite Units, they all now have a full selection of Freeview channels - Not that you need a telly on a beautiful summers day in Oakura!



Over summer Oakura is a busy little village, there is always activities happening at the park, bands playing up at Butlers, a cafe open for coffee & cake and not to mention the beach constantly has waves rolling in!

Activities to look out for this year are...The New Years Day beach carnival - A hop skip and a jump from the Holiday Park, Kaitake VS. Beach Block sports games, Als Birthday BBQ - 15th January, Bus Trip to the Festival of Lights - Courtesy of Withers

Coachlines, Sand Castle competition, Twilight movies...plus loads more! Also remember every day throughout January we do small activities for the children around the Holiday Park - Butlers Reef have Summer bands playing every weekend, keep an eye out for these...Information will be available from the office and in the facility blocks over the Summer months. For further information on events in the Taranaki area go to Venture Taranakis website [www.taranaki.info/visit/](http://www.taranaki.info/visit/)



