



KIA ORA KOUTOU

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Newsletter 3

The first two weeks have flown by – children have all settled back to the school routines extremely well, considering all the changes that have taken place. It never ceases to amaze me just how resilient and flexible children are to change – often it is us adults that have the most difficulty!!

Keep an eye out for all the various notices coming out over the next while, as there is a lot on this term with various camps, trips, sporting events, sailing etc. etc.

MEET THE TEACHER

What a fantastic evening last Thursday! Well over 200 parents attended the evening, a great turn out to a very important evening to hear about the year ahead and meet your child's teacher making that all important partnership between home and school. If you could not make the evening, teachers always welcome your input and contact – be sure to make an appointment to touch base with your child's teacher and ensure that we all have the same focus on supporting our children to be the best they can be! "It takes a village to raise a child" Together we all have the responsibility to make the difference.

UPDATING EMERGENCY CONTACTS

It is also a great reminder for us here at school to update and review some of our policy and procedure around coping during and after such a weather event or any other disaster. One huge thing that all families can assist us with is updating emergency contact details and checking to see that all numbers and names are correct. In the event of any major disaster or weather event where the school needs to be closed or evacuated during the school day, children will only be released to people who parents have listed as 'Emergency Contacts' – otherwise the children will remain at school and/or in the care of school staff until parents make contact. Today a form has gone out to each student that needs to be checked. If there are any changes please complete the form and return to the school office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19 Feb – Dream Team Y6 Sailing
20 Feb – Believe Team Y6 Sailing
21 Feb – Cycle Challenge
28 Feb - Nga Huiarau Swimming
- EBOP Touch Rugby Y3 & 4 only
15 March – Goal Setting Conferences
16 March – Interschool Swimming
19 March – Interschool Swimming pp day
21 March – EBOP Swimming
30 March – 3 April – Easter Holiday
4-6 April – Nga Huiarau Camp
13 April – End of Term 1

Goal Setting Child Centred Conferences – this is coming up soon, so keep an eye out for a special notice about this coming out soon – with dates and instruction on how to book a time.



**SCHOOL CROSSING
HELP**



HELP!! We need parents or friends of the school to help our children on crossing duty in the morning from 7.50am to 8.30am for Tuesday and Thursday. This is a very busy time for traffic and we need to keep our children safe when crossing the road. If you can help please leave you contact details with the office.

STATEMENTS

Statements have been sent home today. If you have recently paid your account please disregard.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs need to be paid as soon as possible so that your child can gain access to this learning resource, which is used in class but also at home.

Year 3 to 6 students also have an amount of \$12 for classroom consumables, which they are already using in class so this needs to be paid as soon as possible.

School donations can be paid term by term.

ADVERTISEMENTS

CREATIVE IDEAS STUDIO - Calling all young artists!!!! Creative Ideas after school art classes for kids aged 6-18 currently has spaces for term one!

You will use a range of mediums to complete projects such as painting, drawing, collage, pastel, water colour paint, and much more. Each term is different !

Artists are encouraged to experiment with their own styles and unlock their imaginations to create unique Artworks for enquiries please text Marie 0221910894 or find us on facebook

All kids classes are held in Creative Ideas studio



New Music Teacher at Ohope Beach School- Guitar and Ukulele Lessons starting Week 5 on Friday March 2nd.

Greg Malcolm will be offering guitar and ukulele lessons to students from Ohope Beach School. He will be teaching a mixture of reading music from a well-rounded method as well as some popular songs. He aims to inspire the students' love of music as well as encouraging good playing habits. He is known to some of the children through his role as accompanist for the Ohope Beach School Choir and looks forward to some fun classes. He has over 25 year's performance experience and has featured on many CDs and records. Classes will contain a maximum of 3 children, be half an hour long and cost \$12. He will be performing a demo at next week's assembly and sending enrolment forms home. If you have any queries please phone Greg on 3124703 or 0220121556.

ABSENCE AND LATE TO SCHOOL – Please ensure you contact the office to advise if your child is going to be absent or late to school. If you do not advise the school and we are unable to contact you your child will be marked as Truant from school.

BIKING TO SCHOOL

It is great to see so many children and parents taking advantage of cycling school bus yesterday – We had about 20 children and 3 parents biking to school. The weather behaved itself for about half of the ride and even provided a rainbow for the photo.



Congratulations to Ari who has won a cycle helmet. Each cyclist received a voucher for a free ice cream from McDonalds. They also received fruit from Sports Bay Of Plenty.

