



KIA ORA KOUTOU

1 March 2018

Newsletter 5

Wow what a busy week, with so many things going on around the school, and outside the school. Great to see the middle school touch teams out there competing and doing so well – third overall was the result. Excellent to hear the positive reports back about good sportsmanship, and team effort! It was also the Te Tiwai syndicate trip to visit local playgrounds carrying out an inquiry about what playground activities might be best for our new junior playground that will be installed later this year (next term some time we hope).

Senior School had their swimming sports day at the Whakatane Aquatic Centre yesterday – a great day enjoyed by all, with some great personal performances, and PB's realised for some.

Congratulations to all those who have qualified to go on to the Interschool Swimming Champs on March 16th – when we will defend the Interschool trophy that we won last year!

A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted the teachers in the running of the day with timing and various other important jobs done on the day – without you these events are not possible. Also a huge thank you to the dedicated teachers who organise these events – this is something over and above all their other responsibilities – a lot of time and effort goes into organising these events for our children.

Remember that Term 1 ends Friday April 13th - with Easter earlier in the term, also the Whakatane Schools **Teacher Only Day on March 29th** - schools will not be open for instruction on that day (the day before the Easter break!).

Easter Break = Good Friday March 30th, Easter Monday April 2nd, Easter Tuesday 3rd (please note that Tuesday April 3rd - the school is closed - Easter Tuesday (3 April) a school holiday is observed as required by [Section 65C\(1\) \(a\) of the Education Act 1989](#)

Building Update

Things are very hectic inside and outside the building site now - everyone needs to be extra vigilant and patient.

Please be very careful around the entrance to car park opposite the school – it is dangerous enough normally without the added obstacles, vehicles and machinery.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6 March – PTA Meeting 8.30am at school**
- 15 March – Goal Setting Conferences from 1pm**
School finishes at 12.30
- 16 March – Interschool Swimming**
- Dream Chaser Fundraiser
- 19 March – Interschool Swimming pp day**
- 21 March – EBOP Swimming**
- 29 March – Teacher Only Day**
- 30 March – 3 April – Easter Holiday**
- 4-6 April – Nga Huiarau Camp**
- 13 April – End of Term 1**

Make sure you supervise your child/ren moving around this area, and take care moving your vehicle checking for short people in blind spots.

Currently the District Council are working in the car park thrusting a new water main to the new school – the normal car park exit might be blocked off from time to time.

On the school side they are working on lowering all the services to enable Marra to form our new car park and bus bay – this is also on council property and there are multiple contractors working in this area. So coordination of all this can be difficult at times. This may cause some disruption to our access way from time to time – though this should not occur just before or after school.

A huge thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding during this time – they hope to be finished with this major work early next week (all going well!?!).

- **Goal Setting Thursday 15th March**

Bookings will be available from 1.00pm onward.

Remember school finishes at 12.30 on this day to allow for interviews to start at 1pm.

The booking website will be up and running a week before Goal Setting.

A special note will come home explaining how to access and use this site and book your time.

PTA MEETING – 6 MARCH 8.30AM AT SCHOOL.

All new members welcome! Come along and see what fundraising events are planned for the year. New ideas always welcomed.

ADVERTISEMENTS

MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER

Thursday 1 March 3.30 to 5pm at Marist Club, Arawa Rd, Whakatane. Fun run around for players and info for parents. Existing and NEW players welcome in all grades U6 to U13. New players can register online www.sporty.co.nz/maristrugbywhakatane (click on the 2018 JAB registration tab).

For more info, or if your child is keen but you can't make the muster no problems - please just get in touch by phone/text on 0274643785 or

email humberstonepr@xtra.co.nz

PAROA JAB RUGBY MUSTER 2018

AGES: 5 – 13 years, When: Tuesday 6th & Tuesday 13th March 2018, Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Where: Rugby Park, Whakatane Contact: Sylvia 021 1165 141

ICAS Tests – years 3 to 6 students

The subjects assessed in ICAS are Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Each year, a team of subject experts develops the tests. Experts write skills-based assessments designed to assess the level of competency a student possesses in each subject area.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the permission slip available from the office and return it, with payment to the school no later than 15 March 2018.

Please note late entries will not be accepted.



Welcome Afternoon Tea and Meet the Teacher!

Ohope Beach School— Year 1 New Entrants Term 2 2018

For: Children starting school term 2 2018 and their parents

When: Wednesday March 21 st 2018

Time: 1.30pm to 3.00pm

We would like to provide an opportunity for your child to meet their fellow classmates and teachers. This will take place from 1.30 to 2.30pm, followed by some supervised play and a school tour.

From 2.00pm there will be an adults hui. Caregivers can ask questions and will be provided with information to help with the transition of their child to primary school. You may also wish to book up to four transition visits which usually take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you are unable to make it and would like a separate visit date please contact Alex at alex@ohopebeach.school.nz or Angela angela@ohopebeach.school.nz phone/text 021 0374443.

Regards Alex Hanlen and Angela Gouk



GUITAR AND UKELUKE LESSONS STARTING TOMORROW with Greg Malcom. There are still a few places left. Enrolment forms are at the school office.

PRIDE VALUES

P – Positivity - We participate in all activities with enthusiasm. We say kind and positive words.

R – Respect - We listen and use our manners. We care for ourselves, our belongings, the environment and each other.

I – Integrity - We make the right choices and do as we say. We are trustworthy.

D – Diligence - We try our best in all activities and take on challenges. We work hard to achieve our goals.

E – Empathy - We think about others and their feelings before we act.

Pride time winners get to spend time in the native area, have beach time or play space

PRIDE TIME WINNERS SO FAR THIS TERM - Isla, Caleb, Max H, Holly, Shaedyn, Finn, Liam, Quinn, Kyrin, Jayden H, Joshua Mc, Oliver W, Alexander, Lottie, Derek, Esther, Lachie, Liam, Addison, Devon, Zoe W, Georgia, Harriett, Taylah, Israel, Zane, Timo, Alicia, Adam, Jordan, Ezra, Zoe, Bailey, Charlotte