



The term is flying by – with only 5 weeks left which includes the Easter break – there is still a lot on so please keep an eye out for information and notices coming home.

Goal Setting Evening

CHILDREN CENTRED CONFERENCES are on **Thursday 15th March.**
(School finishes at 12pm on Thursday 15th March)

Conference time booking Website now open!!

We expect all children and their parents to attend. These are goal setting conferences, and not reporting. Specific goals will be set in literacy, numeracy and often in other areas.

This is a really good opportunity for parents to share their in depth knowledge of their own child highlighting any concerns or informing the teacher about strengths.

All classes and Teachers are currently full on into their programmes – Teachers put together assessments plus other information gathered to help inform the teacher to set next teaching steps for your child, this also identifies where there might be some need or focus for the next term or so. Most of this information will be shared as part of the Goal Setting process.

If your child is a new entrant (who started this year) in Meremere please book two time slots.

To access the booking website go to our school website and follow the instructions.

<http://www.ohopebeach.school.nz/1/pages/31-goal-setting>

If you do not have access to a computer please contact the school office to make an appointment.

PTA, NOW OHOPE BEACH FUNDRAISING GROUP

This is a very important part of our school – raising the extra funds for our children. The money raised by this group is used to help with the various extra resources and activities that we provide. The funding received from the government never covers everything we want, and unfortunately we have to subsidise some things via fundraising.

The Fundraising Group is a great social group who get together a couple of times per term to organise activities etc. – this is also a great chance to catch up and meet other parents.

We are only a fundraising group and do not have any official officers e.g. President etc. – it is very casual group, with the sole aim to raise money.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15 March – Goal Setting Conferences from 1pm
School finishes at 12.00**
- 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**

There are various activities planned already for this year – “It’s In The Bag” a very popular night out will return this year!!

If you want to join this group and lend a hand in these fundraising activities please contact Louise McConnell Ph 3124155

CHILDREN LATE FOR SCHOOL

This is again starting to become a real problem for some children. We are recording all children arriving late to school each morning, this is recorded against their name in our attendance register. The definition of late is 5 minutes after the start of school bell has rung i.e. 8.35am.

We will be monitoring this closely next term having seen the figures that have slowly worsened this term as time has gone on.

It is extremely important that children arrive early to school i.e. at least 10 minutes i.e. 8.20am before the start bell at 8.30am.

Lateness causes many problems and issues for the child who is late; it also disrupts other children in the class, along with the teacher.

Continual or regular lateness can cause on-going problems for the child who is late – ranging from loss of self-confidence, becoming self-conscious, missing the vital start of day instructions and the feeling of being inadequately prepared for the academic day.

Children arriving late also cause disruption and distraction for others in the class and teacher who have settled already into their day.

On top of all this being punctual is a life skill that we should be trying to model for children – supporting lateness for whatever reason can be sending the wrong message.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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

FIREWOOD - Mexico Home's for Hope
Team is selling firewood. POPLAR Wood
\$75 for a small trailer and \$150 for a
tandem (\$75 per cubic meter) Ph. Jon
0274902133

OHOPPE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

registrations the are now open and all
the info can be found on our website
<http://www.ohopesoccer.org.nz/home/registration>

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 school office and return
it, with payment to the school no
later than **15 March 2018**.

Please note late entries will not
be accepted.

NGA HUIARAU 2018 SWIMMING RESULTS

FREESTYLE

8yr old girls – 1st Kate S, 2nd Lottie G, 3rd Reef G-W

8yr old boys – 1st Joseph T, 2nd Rhys B

9yr old girls – 1st Kayla F, 2nd Isla W, 3rd Bailey L

9yr old boys – 1st Freddie E, 2nd Jo Jo B, 3rd Oscar M

10yr old girls – 1st Keira F, 2nd Ashlyn B, 3rd Keely M

10yr old boys – 1st Josh C, 2nd Derek E, 3rd Kody M

BACKSTROKE

8yr old girls – 1st Lottie G, 2nd Reef G-W, 3rd Esther P

8yr old boys – 1st Joseph T, 2nd Rhys B

9yr old girls – 1st Kayla F, 2nd Isla W, 3rd Bailey L

9yr old boys – 1st Freddie E, 2nd Jo Jo B, 3rd Oscar M

10yr old girls – 1st Keira F, 2nd Ashlyn B, 3rd Chloe G

10yr old boys – 1st Josh C, 2nd Derek E, 3rd Beren P

BREASTSTROKE

8yr old girls – 1st Lottie G, 2nd Reef G-W, 3rd Kate S

8yr old boys – 1st Joseph T, 2nd Rhys B

9yr old girls – 1st Kayla F, 2nd Isal W, 3rd Bailey L

9yr old boys – 1st Freddie E, 2nd Oscar M, 3rd Max K

10yr old girls – 1st Keira F, 2nd Ashlyn B, 3rd Indigo T

10yr old boys – 1st Josh C, 2nd Derek E, 3rd Finn J

HOUSE GROUP RELAYS

1st Aihe, 2nd Tohora, 3rd Mangopare, 4th Paea

DREAM CHASER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER – Friday 16th March



Wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation

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 FOR WEEK 5 –

Te Tiwai - Maraea, Quinn, Beau, Amelia, Sam S, Thea

Nga Peka - Mason, Kailah, Sachin, Kayla, Wyatt, Harry