



# KIA ORA KOUTOU

15 March 2018

Newsletter 7

It is starting to feel like autumn with the cooler overnight and morning temperatures.

All the teachers are ready to go for today's Goal Setting interviews and are looking forward to working with you to help your child achieve these goals.

We wish all the interschool swimmers well for tomorrow's competition taking place at the Whakatane Aquatic Centre.

Remember that Term 1 ends Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> - with Easter just the week before, also the Whakatane Schools **Teacher Only Day on Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>** - schools will not be open for instruction on that day (the day before the Easter break!).

*Easter Break = Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>, Easter Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Easter Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> (please note that Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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](#)*

## WHOOPING COUGH IS ON THE INCREASE IN THE BAY OF PLENTY.

**INFORMATION AND ADVICE** Whooping cough is a serious and highly infectious disease and is spread through the community by coughing and sneezing. While it can be a significant illness in all age groups, it can be particularly serious in babies and children under one year old.

The following advice is provided to help protect you, your family and those around you:

1. Immunisation against whooping cough is the best prevention, so students are encouraged to be up-to-date with their immunisations. It is never too late to catch up.
2. If a student has any of the following symptoms, they should see their GP: - a cough lasting more than 2 weeks; or, - sudden coughing attacks especially if they end in vomiting, breathlessness, or a 'whoop' sound.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 30 April – Start of Term 2

3. People with whooping cough are infectious until they have had antibiotics for 5 days - or, if not treated, until 3 weeks after the cough started. During this infectious period a student with whooping cough:

- should not attend school; and,
- take care, where possible, to avoid contact with women in the late stages of pregnancy (because of the possible risk to their newborns), babies and young children.

For more information, phone 0800 IMMUNE (466 863) or visit the Toi Te Ora - Public Health Service website: [www.ttophs.govt.nz/whooping\\_cough](http://www.ttophs.govt.nz/whooping_cough)



## KATHMANDU GEAR UP PROGRAM

A flyer will be sent home shortly which gives you great discounts at Kathmandu. Ohope Beach School discount days are the 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> March. This is a great opportunity to get ready for school camp. Show the flyer in store to receive exclusive offers and deal as well as expert advice (I.e. fitting backpacks, choosing the right footwear and sleeping bags.

## DREAM CHASER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March (tomorrow)



**Wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation**

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**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

**OHOPE 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 (Today)**.

Please note late entries will not be accepted.



**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ŌHOPE HARBOURSIDE TRAIL** – 11 am on Saturday, 24 March at the Waterways Drive entrance – Please bring the family and spread the word to celebrate this awesome community facility – sausage sizzle provided.

A colorful poster for the 'Expo and Family Festival'. On the left, a young boy and girl are smiling and holding a large red heart. Inside the heart, the text 'have a heart' is written above a simple line drawing of a family (two adults and two children). Below the drawing is the Māori phrase 'ko tōu manawa ki tōku manawa'. The background of the poster is divided into purple, green, and white sections. The title 'Expo and Family Festival' is written in large white letters on the purple background. Below the title, the date and time 'APRIL 7TH @ 10am' and the location 'War Memorial Hall & Grounds, Whakatane' are listed in white text on a green background. At the bottom, a list of activities and contact information is provided in white text on a purple background.

**Expo and Family Festival**

**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 10am**  
War Memorial Hall & Grounds, Whakatane

TREASURE HUNT / FREE CLOTHING / FREE HANGI / BOUNCY CASTLE / FACE PAINTING / SPOT PRIZES / LOCAL MUSIC & DANCE TALENT / COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS + FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DELICIOUS HOME BAKING

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE PHONE (07) 308 4268

## 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 6 –**

**Te Tiwai - Fenix, Cleve, Emma, Cam, Eilidh, Phoenix**