



KIA ORA KOUTOU

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Newsletter 9

It is all happening with only just over a week to go until the end of a very busy term!!

It has been full on with various representative teams involved outside the school with Interschool Swimming, and Interschool Cricket Day recently. Great news about the Interschool swimming – Ohope Beach has retained the interschool sports trophy for swimming again – even after some confusion about the scoring.

A number of our swimmers went on to represent the Whakatane region in the Eastern Bay Swimming Champs – Well Done! Some personal bests recorded.

A big thank you to all our supporting parents – these events and our success could not have been possible without you. Well done to our cricketers who had a hot but enjoyable day at Rex Morpeth Park last week – one team finishing 3rd – again thank you to all the parent support of this.

NGA HUIARAU CAMP

The campers all set off on time yesterday at 7.30am bound for Totara Springs (Matamata). All arrived safe, and have been full on into all their exciting activities. Everyone enjoying themselves in lovely sunny weather.

BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL MOVE DATES

The building work is really starting to take shape with finishing touches being made to various parts of the building – mainly on the insides at the moment. The rooms are now all but completed – just some carpet to go down.

We do now have some tentative dates and plans in place for the moving the school into the new spaces. The windows for moving are very small and timing is the issue – a lot of elements need to work together to give us a clear run with moving – hence time frames will be tight and need to be flexible as timing relies on certain things happening when they need to.

At this stage the plan is to start the children in Term 2 (Day 1 April 30th) in the new buildings – this is to be confirmed next Wednesday (April 11th).

If the move is confirmed next Wednesday we will be packing up the classrooms alongside the stream (Uenuku, Te Ra, Te Marama, Wharekura and Whare Whakaiao), and the Office/Staffroom on Friday 13th April (an auspicious date?). Initially the furniture will be moved to the hall, once we have the all clear to move into the new building properly, the furniture etc. will then be moved – all prior to the Term 2 start (Monday April 30th). Once all those rooms are cleared they will be moved off the site starting on Monday 16th April. We will have hired help to ensure the moving happens when and how we want it to happen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4-6 April – Nga Huiarau Camp
13 April – End of Term 1
30 April – Start of Term 2

I will put out more definite plans next Thursday about the confirmed dates and plans once these have been confirmed next Wednesday.

For now the plan above is what we are expecting to happen.

Initially not everything surrounding the school buildings will be completed i.e. Car Park and a few other areas.

This may mean we may have to keep using a temporary access way to one side of the new building for a week or two?

Watch this space for more definite news and information – in the Newsletter next Thursday.

If you would like to come in and assist with moving furniture etc. next Friday – I will put out the details and times if you wish to volunteer for that?

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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>

CHILDCARE - 18 year old girl available for after school care and babysitting. Ph Sophie 0275578770

Eastern Bay of Plenty Swimming Results

8yr old girls

Lottie G –1st 100m Freestyle, 1st 100m Individual Medley, 3rd 25m Backstroke

8yr old boys

Joseph Tr –1st 25m Breaststroke, 3rd 25m Backstroke

9yr old girls

Kayla F– 2nd 25m Breaststroke

Isla Wr – 1st 25m Breaststroke

10yr old girls

Keira F – 3rd 25m Butterfly, 2nd 100m Freestyle, 2nd 100m Individual Medley, 2nd 25m Freestyle

10yr old boys

Josh C – 2nd 100m Freestyle, 2nd 25m Breaststroke, 2nd 25m Backstroke, 2nd 25m Freestyle

Eastern Bay of Plenty Rugby Holiday Programme

WHAKATANE

Ages 6-12

Date: 26 & 27 April

Where: Rugby Park, Whakatane

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$20.00 per day

Register: www.boprugby.co.nz

Championships

Joseph T 2nd 8yr old boy

Lottie G 1st 8yr old girl

Josh C 2nd 10yr old boy

Keira F 2nd 10yr old girl

LOST PROPERTY - An all-time record – for the lack of lost property this term!

Well done to all our children for making a real effort this term and looking after their own property. The Lost Property we do have, will be put out on display early next week, so keep an eye out for that. Although you can visit the Lost Property Box at any time to look for items.



Expo and Family Festival

APRIL 7TH @ 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.

Our focus until the end of term is Empathy

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

PRIDE TIME WINNERS FOR WEEK 8 & 9 –

Te Tiwai – Cleve, Daphne, Owen, Alannah, Isaac, Sophia

Nga Peka - Ethan, Ben W, Eden, Maraea, Frida

Nga Huiarau - Derek, Anya, Isaac B, Max