



KIA ORA KOUTOU

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Newsletter 11

A big welcome back to the new term after a well-earned and needed break – everyone seems all set for a big term making Ohope Beach School History!!

The weather is certainly cooling down, and with the passing of May the first we now enter the winter months!! Lucky our new buildings will have state of the art heating, not to mention special 'thermo' technology that will retain natural heat in the building when we want it.

A big welcome to all our new families who have started at Ohope Beach School this term.

The Big Move!!

It is all on and confirmed for next Friday May 11th with the start date for children in the new classrooms now to be **Monday May 14th May**. The only thing that might hold us up is the Council not issuing our Certificate of Public Use (CPU) for the building – I cannot see too much problem with that at this stage.

Special Note:

School will be open for instruction as per normal, but we do urge that where possible children are kept at home on Friday 11th to make the logistics of the move and the physical transition easier. We appreciate your ongoing support through this time. Can you please notify the classroom teacher or the school office if your child (ren) will not be at school on Friday May 11th

Furniture & Equipment Moving - Help!?

If you are willing and able to lend a hand at any stage on Friday 11th to help move furniture, teaching resources and equipment from the current school building to the new buildings - please get in touch with Tony and state what time you could be of assistance.

We do have a number of Trident High School pupils who are going to assist with the moving of equipment and furniture throughout the day – but more the merrier – many hands makes light work etc!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 29 May – EBOP Rippa Tournament**
- 1 June – Cross Country track open for parents**
- 4 June – Queens Birthday Holiday**
- 6 June – Cross Country**
- 12 June – Interschool Cross Country**

School Access – from Monday 14th May

Initially not everything surrounding the school buildings will be completed i.e. Car Park and a few other areas. The access way we have been using next to the stream will be moved closer to the main new building and an access way to allow for the removal of the old classrooms will be fenced off. The removal of the buildings will mainly be at times when the children are not at school, or at designated times when the entire side of the school will be fenced off. This should only take a couple of weeks at the most, and we should be able to get better access after the old classrooms have been removed.

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

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Tomorrow there will be a munchie lunch (forms came home on Tuesday) instead of our usual lunch suppliers. Next week there may not be Friday lunches as we may be moving into the new school.

The Friday of week 3 of this term (18 May) we will be using Subway for the Friday lunches. A letter will come home shortly explaining what is available and how to order.

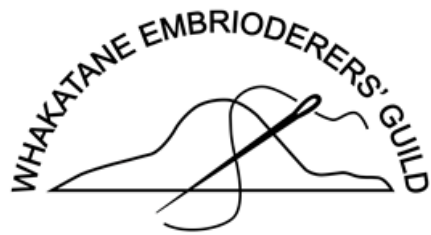
LOST PROPERTY

Keep checking the lost property box as with the cooler mornings and warm afternoons layers of clothing a taken off when running around at lunchtime. These items are collected and put in the lost property box.



Naming you child's clothing will ensure that the items are returned to them.

Congratulations to Hannah MW. Hannah (Te Marama) has recently completed the highest Pippin award, which involves perseverance and commitment to complete. She is now a Brownie in Whakatane and working hard to complete her Brownie badges as she works towards completing her Brownie awards.



Creative Stitchers

JUNIOR EMBROIDERY CLASSES 2018

Come along and learn to stitch some exciting projects

Classes begin again on

Wednesdays 16 May – 20 June (6 weeks) from 3.30 – 4.45pm.

VENUE

Air Training Corps Rooms – over the little bridge at end of Tuhoe Avenue

Girls and boys from 9 years welcome.

\$10.00 for 6 classes.

Please contact
Miss Nancy Neilson
3085482

Guitar and Ukulele



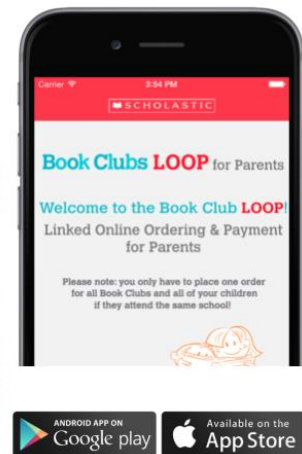
Lessons

Term 2 Guitar and Ukulele lessons will start on Friday the 4th of May with Greg Malcolm at Ohope Beach School.

It was a very successful term one and Greg is looking forward to some fun classes in Term 2. For any inquires please contact Greg on 0220121556.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic book orders need to be completed on line by Monday 14th May.



If paying by cheque please drop into the school office. Cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand.

PHONE IN PUPIL ABSENCES

If for some reason your children are going to be absent from school please telephone the school BEFORE 9.30am. As the school phone is busy during that first hour we have a system in place where you can leave a message and details of the absence without having to talk to Jenny. • Dial 312 4617 – When it answers with a pre-recorded message, dial 1 to be put straight through to the answer phone. • Leave the details of the absence (Child's name, room name & reason for absence i.e. sickness, bereavement etc.). Alternatively you can fax us on 312 5895 or txt to 027 750 3515

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 **Positivity**

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