



KIA ORA KOUTOU

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Newsletter 12

The Big Move is ON!!

It is all on and confirmed for tomorrow - Friday May 11th with the start date for children in the new classrooms **Monday May 14th May (normal school times)**.

Access to the new buildings will be up the stream side of the new classroom block, and not through the new main entrance.

This entrance will be the only access until the car park is completed (hopefully in a couple of weeks). -

See Attached Plan

SPECIAL REMINDER NOTE RE FRIDAY MAY 11TH :

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 know that that is not possible for everyone and that is also fine.

If your child is coming on Friday please can they be here before 7.55 am as that is when the blessing will take place.

Families who would like to come just for the blessing and then leave are also welcome to do so. Anyone who arrives after that will have an area outside the gate to wait. Many thanks 😊

We are very excited and looking forward to showing and sharing our new spaces with you.

We appreciate your ongoing support through this time.

Can you please notify the classroom teacher or the 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 – SEE THE PLAN ATTACHED SHOWING THE ACCESS

Initially not everything surrounding the school buildings will be completed i.e. Car Park and a few other areas. The area that we will have available for playground, and access into the new buildings will be very restricted.

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. We will not have access to our back field for the first couple of weeks due to building movement – we will be taking groups across to the tennis courts and beach while our field is out of bounds – again we hope this restriction will only be for a couple of weeks!!

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 whole process 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.

FRIDAY MORNING BLESSING

If your child is coming to school on Friday please can they be here before 7.55 am as that is when the blessing will take place.

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Anyone who arrives after 7.55 am will be required to wait in an area outside the gate until the blessing has been completed

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES

The official and main opening ceremony will take place at sometime early Term 3. This is an event that will be organised by the Ministry of Education involving various dignitaries. No date confirmed at this stage.

This is due to the fact that the building of the new classroom block is only the end of **Stage 1** of all the work to be completed in the entire project.

Stage 2 is mainly landscaping the back of the new classroom block, upgrading the drainage system from the back of the school, demolition of the two classrooms attached to the hall, removal of existing prefabs, construction of a cycle track, removal of the current lift and staircase next to hall, and remodelling the upstairs deck area.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CEREMONIES AND OPEN DAYS:

Watch this space for information about plans for the various Open Days and Opening Ceremonies. We will be having our own opening ceremony of the new block in a couple of weeks (once we have got settled in and furniture all sorted out). This will be a time when all parents will be specially invited to come and have a good look around during the school day or after hours.

We will also be arranging an Open Day one weekend for any of the wider community to come in and take a look around – realising that there has been a lot of local interest in the building during its construction.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

There will not be any lunch orders tomorrow

The Friday of next week (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.

All orders are made online directly to subway and cannot be ordered at school.

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I am looking for a babysitter for my 5yr old from after school to 5pm. 4 days a week

Pref someone with own transport.

Contact Elzanne de Villiers 0220259824

OHOPE GOLF CLUB

Junior Winter fortnightly program
Training will commence at 9.30am
13th May, 27th May, 10th June, 24th June

Should a rainout occur on any of the dates there will not be an alternative date

Please note: The school holiday program will commence on 8 July with the opportunity of input with the professional.

For further information contact
Don Krauss 027489 0716

“The Emerging Adolescent/The Early Teenager!”

Parent / Community Evening – Wednesday 9th May 6pm to 7pm Venue – Whakatane Intermediate School Auditorium

“Acne, cliques, herd instinct, histrionics, manic moodiness, growth spurts, feeding frenzies, roller coaster energy levels, flashes of brilliance, crushes, occasional empathy, bursts of childlike innocence, fierce dedication to causes, rampant curiosity, duck-like imprinting on caring adults.

(Dr Paul Deering)

We hope to see you there.

Doug McLean (Principal)

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 is **Positivity**

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

Pride winners for Week 1

Te Tiwai - Alex, Hudson, Sophie, Wiremu, James, Toula

Nga Peka - Hannah, Josh C, Milla, Blake, Harriett, Kyrin