



# KIA ORA KOUTOU

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Week 2 in our new building has gone really well! The children have settled in quickly to the slightly different settings and routines – though we are still finding things and learning new things about our building and how we operate in and around it. As mentioned last week shifting house can be a little unsettling on a family for a while until things become familiar and normal again – shifting 260 children and all furniture etc. at once is a big ask – but our resilient children have done extremely well – not to mention our hard working teachers and support staff.

This week will be the last week without access to the field and playground out the back. The children have been amazing having to make the trek over to the beach each lunchtime – we have been very lucky to have the beach for this purpose, not many schools would have this form of playground on their back doorstep.

I would also like to pay particular thanks to all the wonderful teachers who have given up their morning tea times and lunchtimes to ensure we have suitable supervision crossing the road and playing around the beach area.

## **Building Progress**

The school landscape is really starting to change and make progress.

It has been amazing to see the expertise and technology used to move the old pre-fab classrooms off site. The first five classrooms took 2 days/nights to load up and move off site, with the two Portacoms taking just Monday and part of Tuesday.

The Demolition team are now in dismantling what was Whare Atawhai and the abandoned room underneath. These rooms are in the direct line of where the new underground drainpipe (and overland swale) has to go – to enable the culvert to drain away effectively, especially during heavy rain or flood conditions. This will minimise the effects of floodwater on the school grounds and buildings.

The demolition should almost be completed by tomorrow, an access way will be made alongside the stream side to give the children access to the field and playground again – great timing with School Cross Country coming up in a couple of weeks ( Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June).

Now that all the classrooms have been removed and the demolition work has almost been completed, the work now starts to complete the carpark in front of the school including bus bays, and the side driveway access.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 29 May – EBOP Rippa Tournament**
- 1 June – Cross Country track open for parents**
- 4 June – Queens Birthday Holiday**
- 6 June – Cross Country (postponement 7<sup>th</sup>)**
- 12 June – Interschool Cross Country**
- 19 June- EBOP Cross Country**
- 27 June – Paid Union Meeting (details to be advised)**
- 4 - 5 July – Student Led Conferences (details to Follow)**
- 6 July – End of Term 2**

## **INVITATION TO PARENTS AND WHANAU**

NEXT Friday, June 1st

Come and walk or run the Cross Country track with your children. We started this last year and the feedback from the children and parents was very positive!

We are very privileged to have access to the Ngati Awa farm and the track is very nice with spectacular views at the top of the hill. The Cross Country event is a highlight for many children and they love to share the track with their parents.

There is usually a lot of mud on the bottom section of the track as it crosses a couple of streams so be prepared for that.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Senior School @ 11:10am

Middle @ 11:40am

Juniors @ 12:10pm

If you have children in several syndicates you can take them at the same time.

## **OHOPE GOLF CLUB**

Junior Winter fortnightly program. Training will commence at 9.30am

27<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> 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

## FRIDAY LUNCHES

Friday lunches are now supplied by Subway Whakatane. To order your child's lunch you need to go to [www.subway.co.nz/schools](http://www.subway.co.nz/schools)

Please ensure you enter the correct classroom name by typing it in.

### Favourites

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Add to your order at any time. Click the **Buy** button.

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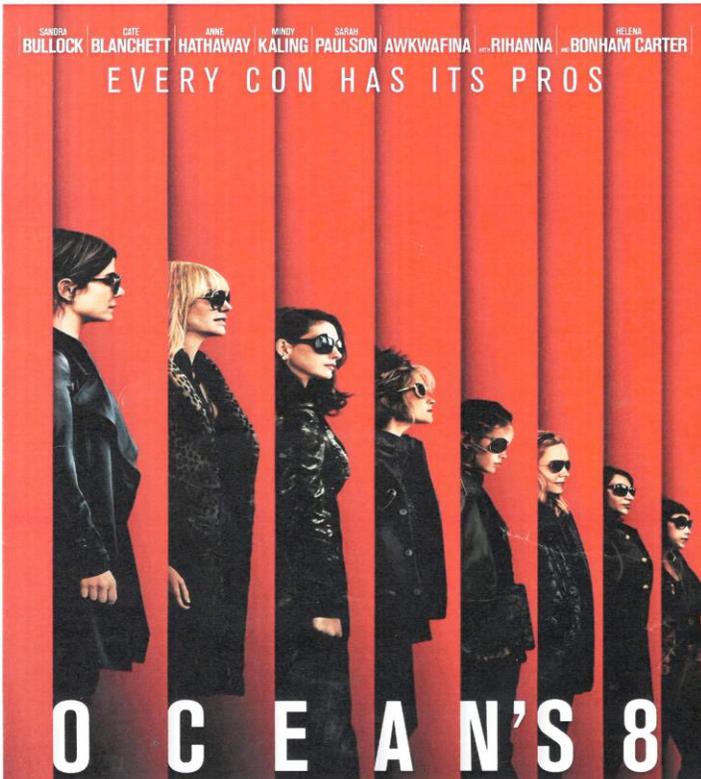
### Student name

New order

Classroom names are:

Manuka	New Entrants
Kahikatea	Y1 & Y2
Kowhai	Y3 & Y4
Rimu	Y5 & Y6
Totoro	Y5 & Y6

Orders can be made at anytime during the week but must be completed by 9am Friday morning ready for the lunches to be delivered to school.



## OHOPPE BEACH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER MOVIE

Monday 11th June

Whakamax

Refreshments from 6.30pm

Movie starts 7.30pm

Tickets \$20 from the School Office

## 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 **Respect**

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