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The end of June here already – the beginning of July signals the start of the second half of the year!! How time has flown!!

Only just over a week left in this term – still with lots of activity on around the school.

➤ **End of Term 2 is next Friday 6th July.**

A big thankyou to everyone for your support and understanding yesterday during the Teachers Paid Union meeting – we are not too sure if there will be further disruption at this stage?

We will keep you informed as we are made aware of any information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 - 5 July – Student Led Conferences (details to Follow) and Scholastic Book Fair

6 July – End of Term 2

23 July – First day of Term 3

BUSES FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

Due to school finishing at 12pm only the Harbour Road bus will be running at that time. Please arrange to pick your child up from school if they are on the Blue Bus or the Wainui bus. Thank you

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

NOTE: SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY AT 12.00 (AS PER PREVIOUS YEARS) ON WEDNESDAY JULY 4TH

These are not far away – This is our mid-year reporting time where we look at progress and achievement, along with reviewing the goals set at the start of the year. A written report will also be given. Student Led Conferences are an opportunity to look at what your child has been doing at school so far this year.

➤ **Wednesday July 4th – school will finish at 12.00 noon - allowing conferences to start at 1pm.**

➤ **Thursday July 5th - school finishes at 2.30 as per normal with conferences starting at 3.00pm.**

INFORMATION SESSIONS ABOUT STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

New Parents to the School or any parents interested, there will be three opportunities next week to attend a power point and discussion about Student Led Conferences. This will assist those who have never experienced Student Led Conferences before, and give a better understanding about how these operate – therefore getting the most out of this time for you and your child.

Tony will run these sessions on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Session 1: Monday 2nd July – 8.30am in the (Staffroom upstairs next to Rimu Space) – coffee and biscuits provided.

Session 2: Monday 2nd July - 5.30pm in the (Staffroom upstairs next to Rimu Space) – coffee and biscuits provided.

Session 3: Tuesday 3rd July – 2.30pm in the (Staffroom upstairs next to Rimu Space) – coffee and biscuits provided.

BOOKING A CONFERENCE TIME

The booking web site is now set up and available.

How to use the Website :-

We are using the online booking system that was used last year.

The online booking system is not the only way, and if you do not have access to a computer and/or internet – you can still book through the office at school. There are many reasons why the online system makes more sense, these include giving parents more accuracy in booking times and it ensures that notices are not lost. Go to our school website: - www.ohopebeach.school.nz and find the 'Book your Child Centred Conferences' link and follow the instructions. If you do not have internet access then please contact Jenny to book a time.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The book fair will be held at the same time as the Student Led Conferences in the room opposite the school office. Just follow the signs.
A percentage of sales gives the school library a credit to purchase new books.
All purchases go into a prize draw.
Sorry no eftpos available. Cash, cheque and we have manual credit card facilities available.

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Hi, my name is Patricia and I work with children who struggle to keep up with their peers. Specific Learning Difficulties (SLD) such as dyslexia (a learning disorder that can cause difficulties with reading, writing and spelling) and dyscalculia (often described as dyslexia with numbers, having difficulty understanding number-related concepts or using symbols) affect the way your child achieves at school. I can help.

I can provide evidence-based strategies and tools that will facilitate your child not to survive but thrive in today's educational environment. If you or parents need assistance, send me an email. Teacher: Patricia Sabourin

nableyou@gmail.com

I look forward to supporting your child to reach their goals.

PRIDE Time

At the last assembly for the term we will be having a big prize draw from the PRIDE tickets collected over the term.

The children really strive to uphold the PRIDE Values of our school. In turn, this makes the school a great place to be.

We are looking for donations of items that can be given as prizes. If you can help please drop them at the school office.

'Ohope Pride' bands that will also be part of the lucky draw.

Under the Sea Children's Yoga Journey

Join Nicky at the Ancient Arts these school holidays for an exciting yoga journey.

12 July 2018
From 3 - 4 pm
\$10 per child

For 5-10 year olds. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Please contact Nicky Baker on 0272985267 or on facebook at Intuitive Rainbow Massage and Yoga to make a booking or for more information.

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 Empathy

The top Pride time winners will get to spend time at the park (to be confirmed) on the last Friday of term.