



KIA ORA KOUTOU

30 August 2018 # 26

The end of another week – only 4 weeks left in term 3 2018.

We are about to truly enter into the 'Spring' month of September next week – though with the amount of pollen about so early you could be led to believe otherwise??

The days are getting longer with mornings lighter earlier and evenings staying light later - (Daylight Saving starts in the first week of the school holidays i.e. September 30th).

Remaining 2018 Term 3 & 4 Dates

- Term 3 ends on Friday 28th September
- Term 4 starts Monday October 15th – (Labour Day Monday October 22nd) - Term 4 Ends Friday December 14th

BUILDING PROGRESS

The carpark is now in use, it is making getting in and out of school a lot easier for all children and visitors. Walking up through the centre using the pedestrian lines painted.

The bus bay part of this area will not be in use until the start of next term – due to the area between the stream and classroom block needing to be landscaped and sealed. This will not happen until the big machinery etc. is out of the back of the school.

The Carpark is for Staff, Service and Emergency vehicles Only. The Bus Bay will be for Buses Only - as it was with the previous Bus Bay.

NOTE: Both the Carpark and Bus Bay areas will not be available for child drop off – this is for safety and congestion reasons. Drop off areas remain as they have always been – carpark by the tennis courts, 'Kiss and Go' area, and roadside areas.

The new junior playground is almost finished – the blue rubber compound under the playground will be laid toward the end of this week.

At some stage toward the end of this week the new hard court area in front of the senior playground will be laid – the approximate size will be big enough for a full size Netball/Basketball court.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7 September – Reading Together Session 1**
- 21 September – Reading Together Session 2**
- 28 September – End of term 2**
- 15 October – Start of term 4**

The end of this very long disruptive construction time is now drawing to an end with the last few things to be completed and tidied up – all going well another 3 weeks?

BUS NOTICE

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It has come to our attention that some children have been risking their safety while crossing the road to catch the bus in the mornings. Ensuring that your child arrives at school and home safely is important to us however we are not able to monitor how they get to the bus stops and home each day when dropped off.

We have spoken to the children at school regarding safe walking to and from the bus, and follow-up issues as they arise. Our police education officer also carries out safety meetings with the children throughout the year.

We appreciate when parents are able to monitor and supervise their children to and from the bus drop-offs and understand that it is not possible every day. We would like your support by speaking to your child/children about the safest option for them to walk to and from the bus.

If you have any questions please contact me via my e-mail sandy@ohopebeach.school.nz or by leaving a message at the school office.

Sandy Jones
Bus controller
Deputy Principal
Ohope Beach School

READING TOGETHER

As a school we plan to run the Reading Together Programme if there is enough interest from whānau. These workshops will be run on Friday afternoons from 1.30- 2.30pm so that parents can tie it in with picking up their children from school.

Here are some key points about this programme:

- Enables parents/whānau to learn sound and specific ways of helping with reading at home
- Is a programme comprising 4 workshops over 7 weeks, with each workshop lasting 1 hour.
- Is for all school age groups.
- Focuses on an area of learning (i.e. reading) that all parents recognise as being important.
- Is practical and manageable and enables teachers, parents/whānau to work together in informed and collaborative ways.
- Develops more positive relationships between children, parents/whānau, teachers and librarians.
- Supports children's reading more effectively than any of them can achieve if they are working independently of each other.
- Has a sound theoretical and research base.

The reading together workshops are planned to go ahead on Friday September 7th with the second session a fortnight later on September 21st from 1.30 until 2.30pm Afternoon tea will be provided as well as the opportunity to win grocery vouchers. The purpose is to provide parents with the knowledge on how we learn to read and develop the skills to support their child's reading progress at home. The second session involves the children coming along.

We currently have around 8 families attending but would love to see more. Remember all those who come are in for a chance to win a prize and will also be given afternoon tea as well as tools to be able to support their child's reading at home.

SOFTBALL AND T-BALL

Softball and T-Ball are making a comeback in Whakatāne! There will be a meeting for anyone interested in assisting with coaching, umpiring, or organising on Wednesday, 5 September at Allandale School at 4:30pm. All are welcome!

"Have-a-go" days will be held at Rex Morpeth Park over the next few weeks, and registrations for all age levels will be taken so that games can start at the beginning of next Term. More information will be provided as soon as dates and times are confirmed.



School Official Opening - Friday 26th October 2018

We have set a date for the official opening of the new buildings and the rest of the remodelled school.

We were hoping to have the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern here to open the buildings, but she has since sent her apologies.

We have decided to fix a date and get on with the planning. We have a couple of other dignitary invites out waiting on confirmation.

A lot of details are still to be locked in (the children will be our main focus with them playing a big part in the ceremony) – but the date is definitely locked in!!

Official School Opening


Friday 26th October 2018 (Week 2 Term 4)

9.30am – approx. 11.00am (TBC)

Horse and Cart Rides

Bake **SALE!** sausage sizzle!

SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER - 11AM-2PM \$3 RIDE
FARMERS CARPARK @ THE HUB - WHAKATANE



Thank you for supporting our swimmers travelling to Wellington for the NZ Secondary School Swimming Champs 2018

By-Election time line 2018

9 th August	Call for nominations
27 th August	Close nominations
6 th September	Voting papers sent
17 th September	Election Day
24 th September	Count votes
25 th September	Declare results
26 th September	Board member takes office

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS – Please complete orders on line by Friday 7 September. If you are dropping your order into the office we can only take cheques (NO CASH)



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SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

You should have received your school photo keycard last Friday or Monday. Please note that orders need to be made on line by the 9th of September to give you Free delivery.

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 this week is **Integrity**

PB4L - We are currently exploring the pride value Integrity with lessons based around staying on task and being focused. It has been good for children to practice speaking politely to others when they find themselves being distracted by their peers. - Next week the school wide focus is on Diligence. Each fortnight at our Monday Morning assemblies, we present 2 to 3 children from each learning space with a Pride certificate related to the current Value focus and a coloured band. Whanau should be extremely proud if their child brings one of these home. Children who have also earned pride tickets around school or on the bus also go into a draw to win an iceblock. This term those with the most Pride tickets or pride points from each class also get to have a Pizza party on Friday.

Our pride time winners for last week were:

Te Tiwai - Astrid, Archie,

Nga Peka - Alicia, Maraea, Benjamin M

Nga Huiarau - Max, Rachel, Isolde, Tilde



Welcome Afternoon Tea and Meet the Teacher!

Ohope Beach School—Year 1 New Entrants Term 4 2018

For: Children starting school term 4 2018 and their parents

When: Thursday September 6th 2018

Time: 1.30pm to 3.00pm



We would like to provide an opportunity for your child to meet their fellow classmates and teachers. This will take place from 1.30 to 2.30pm, followed by some supervised play and a school tour.

From 2.00pm there will be an adults hui. Caregivers can ask questions and will be provided with information to help with the transition of their child to primary school. You may also wish to book up to four transition visits which usually take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you are unable to make it and would like a separate visit date please contact Alex at alex@ohopebeach.school.nz or Angela angela@ohopebeach.school.nz or phone/text 021 0374443.



Regards Alex Hanlen and Angela Gouk