



Finally a good run of fine weather allowing children to get out in the fresh air. Let's hope that this is sign of settled weather on its way!??

FIELD ACCESS

We have finally secured a permanent track to the school field (as from today) – with various aspects of ground works and landscaping happening on and around the old access way. We have had a cross country track developed that will ensure we have regular access to the field. The new track goes between Kowhai and the new playground area/ computer suite, up behind upstairs classrooms Awatea. Matariki and Meremere – behind the pool and caretakers shed, along behind the Senior Playground to the field. A big thank you to Val and Pete our caretakers and the Marra workers for putting a lot of work into making this happen, and making it as safe as possible for the children.

We also expect to get access to the old classrooms upstairs in the near future (hopefully today?). We first have to get Council approval via a CPU (Certificate of Public Use)

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large collection of lost property piling up. Mainly sweat shirts, jackets, coats, shoes, socks. The lost property box is currently outside the back entrance to the Admin area next to the downstairs toilets in a brown storage box. Please take some time to check if your child's clothing is in there. We will put all the **clothing out on display tomorrow (Friday 14th)**.

All left over Lost Property will be donated to a worthy cause during the first week of the school holidays.

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

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 September – Animal dress up/cupcake day

20 September – Manuka celebration of learning. 5-7pm

21 September – Reading Together Session 2

28 September – End of term 2

15 October – Start of term 4

BOT NEWS

Strategic Planning/Charter/Curriculum Review

The Board of Trustees will be starting the consultation process reviewing our Charter, Strategic Plan and Ohope Beach Curriculum documents. This will start with a short survey for all parents and caregivers (possibly at the end of this term or start of next term, watch this space). The survey will be to collect data and ideas that will help inform our plans and next steps. We will also be surveying our staff and children at the same time.

This is an opportune time to move through this process with changes to our physical surroundings, and to incorporate the changes that the Ministry of Education has been making to curriculum, and general organisation within all schools. A chance for our school to show our interpretation of these changes in our unique setting and community.

WEBSITE UPDATE

We will be updating the school website, and reworking how it operates. The first step in this process will be looking at a new format and provider to host our site. We will also make sure that the site is linked to our facebook pages and newsletters.

BY-ELECTION TIME LINE

17 th September	Election Day
24 th September	Count votes
25 th September	Declare results
26 th September	Board member takes office

Next Board of Trustees meeting – Tuesday 30th October 2018

★CUTE, FLUFFY, FUNNY★

you are no match for



my powers of cuteness

Do you want to help the animals at the SPCA? Do you love animals? Well, you can do them a favour by participating in our gold coin donation

Animal Dress Up Day and CupCake Sale on Tuesday 18th September!

It is a gold coin donation for the dress up and the cupcakes will cost extra. So all those who would like to help the cute, fluffy, funny animals at the Whakatane SPCA dress up and buy CupCakes!

★WHY★

You should bring a gold coin donation because these animals have been through way more than we can image. If you donate then all your funds will go to helping the animals break through their trauma and learn to trust people.

★HOW★

Bring a gold coin donation and money for a yummy CupCake, in the comfort of a animal costume on Tuesday 18th. All the money we raise on Animal Dress Up Day and from the CupCake Sale will go to the SPCA, we promise. Remember on Animal Day if you dress up to the best of your ability you might even win a prize. CupCakes are on sale for \$1-\$2.50 with cute animal decorations.

Old dogs can be



Just as cute as puppies

The SPCA Team

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 Diligence.

We will be striving for excellence and doing our best in all activities.

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:

At the end of this term all those who have received a PRIDE ticket go into a draw for prizes. If you have anything that can be donated as a prize please bring to the school office. Thank you.

Te Tiwai - Elise, Daphne Emaan, Coen

Nga Peka - Israel, Finn M, Jayden H

Nga Huiarau - Ezra, Isla, Blake, Zoe G



Foxy Feet Soccer programme

Term 4

Sun 21st October - Sun 16th December 2018

Registration before Fri 28th September

Days: Sunday

Time: 13.00 to 14.30

Location: Whakatane Intermediate School

Age: 9 to 13 years

Cost: \$150 per child, sibling \$75 per child

Contact: Lewis Sharp

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Foxy Feet Futsal programme

Term 4

Sun 21st October - Sun 16th December 2018

Registration before Fri 28th September

Days: Monday

Time: 15.00 to 16.00

Location: Whakatane Intermediate School

Age: 9 and up

Cost: \$50 per person, sibling \$25 per child

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