



KIA ORA KOUTOU

20 September 2018 # 29

Only one week left in Term, 3 – time has really flown by. Amazing to think we only have just over 3 months left in the year.

Term 4 is a shorter than normal term with only 9 weeks in the term.

This week has seen the busy and competitive start to the Touch Rugby season – we have 4 teams representing our school. It is great to see so many children taking part. A huge thank you to all the parents helping coach, organise and support the teams. All the best for the season!

BUILDING UPDATE

Things are really moving ahead now – the landscaping at the back of the school has started, with the formation of the overland swale which is designed to take any over land flooding from the farm out the back. This was a major contributor to the water problems that we experienced with the old classrooms that were built in the flood path!

This week we see the formation and setting out of the amphitheatre which is between the hall and Manuka Space. The amphitheatre will have some special seating (Gladiator Seating) and a sunshade installed in the next week or so. All decking surrounding the hall will be laid out during the week, and the final part of the access on the western side of the school and the final part of the carpark will be completed.

The new Pou will be installed soon alongside the main front steps. A new electronic sign at the very front of the school is to be installed in the next week. Our old Pou that was attached to the old office area will be installed on a special pole on the front of the hall.

We are now using the old classrooms upstairs, Awatea, Martariki, and Meremere – these rooms are much the same as they were – the only addition has been a covered walkway between Meremere and Te Waenganui and the decking area extended after taking out the old staircase.

The end is in sight – at long last!

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

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING

This weeks PB4L lessons have been about dealing with stress and looking at ways to reduce stress through adequate sleep, exercise, relaxation exercises, laughter, music and talking it out!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Term 4 dates of interest so far

(A short term of only 9 Weeks)

**** We are planning a 'community open day' of our new buildings and school surrounds – the date still to be confirmed.**

- **Thursday 18th October** National Shakeup Day – focus on what to do in the event of an earthquake.
- **Monday 22nd October** – School Closed – Labour Day
- **Friday 26th October** – Rebuild official opening 9.30am – 12.00
- **Tuesday 30th October** – Board of Trustees Meeting @ School 5.30pm.
- **Wednesday 14th November** - NETSAFE parent information evening – offered to all parents from Whakatane Schools 7pm – 8pm more information to come home soon.
- **Wednesday 21st November** – Science in a Van visits Ohope Beach School.

School Official Opening

An open invitation to all parents!!

Friday 26th October 2018 (Week 2 Term 4)
9.30am – approx. 12.00

BY-ELECTION TIME LINE

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

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 Empathy.

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 – Georgia G, Alannah, Isaac, Amelia B

Nga Peka – Kayla C, Annabel, Samarah

Nga Huiarau – Max, Mea, Rachel, Esther, Daeshan

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. The more prizes we have the more children we can acknowledge. Thank you.

You're invited to

A Celebration of Learning

For the children of Manuka and their whanau
On Thursday September 20th from 5 to 7pm

Please bring a plate of
finger type dinner food that can be shared.



WHAKATANE JUNIOR TENNIS INFORMATION 2018-2019

Junior Enrollments - Will take place on **Monday 24th and Thursday 27th of September** from 3.30pm-5.00pm. (Further enrollments will take place during our open days and throughout the season at the Whakatane Tennis Club).

Junior Open Days - Will be held on **Monday 15th and Thursday**

18th October between 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Children are welcome to come along and try out a **FREE** coaching session with our club coaches.

Group Coaching - All junior members are entitled to 1 hour per week of group coaching on a Monday or Thursday at 3.30pm, 4.30pm or 5.30pm, with the younger juniors usually having the earlier times, during the school terms. **Group coaching starts on Thursday 25th October 2018.**

Saturday Club Days - All juniors are welcome to participate in junior club days which start on **Saturday 28th October.** We run two sessions. The 1st session is for the younger players from 9:00am to 10.30am. The 2nd session is from 10.30am-12:00pm for older junior members.

Queries: contact our head coach at *The Whakatane Tennis Club on Goulstone*

Road: Mark

Ratana: mark.ratana@gmail.com or phone 021 107 4389

(also see our Whakatane Tennis Club website and facebook page)



Whakatane Town Branch Pony Club

Open invitation to all new or interested members - opening rally on Tuesday 25 September at 4pm.

Everyone welcome - come along to join in the fun with games, demonstrations and sausage sizzle.

65 Keepa Road, Whakatane

wtbpc.secretary@gmail.com

Children's Rainforest Yoga Journey
Join Nicky at the Ancient Arts these School
holidays for an exciting yoga journey.



For 5-10 year olds. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Please contact Nicky Baker on 0272963267 or on facebook at [Inuitive Rainbow Massage and Yoga](#) to make a booking or for more information.

SOFTBALL AND T-BALL

Softball and T-Ball are making a comeback in Whakatāne! Our first "Have A Go" day for the new season will be held on Sunday, 23 September at 1:00pm at Rex Morpeth Park! In addition to coaching, training and pick-up games at all levels, we will be taking registrations the 2018/2019 season.

Sign-ups will be available for the following grades:

Under 8 – T-Ball

Under 10 – Slow-Pitch Softball (pitching machine)

Under 13 – Slow-Pitch Softball (pitching machine/pitcher)

Under 15 – Softball (pitcher)

Under 18 – Softball (pitcher)

Senior – Social Softball

T-Ball and Softball are free for all players this season! Games will be played on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 at venues throughout Whakatāne from Oct. 30th to Dec. 4th and then resuming for 6 weeks in February, 2019.

OASIS

(Ohope After School Inspiring Students)

Beginning Term 4 (15 October 2018)

An after school care program based at Ohope Beach School.

Hours from 2:30pm – 5:30pm, Monday – Friday

\$5 per hour, per child

Please contact Vanessa (Charlotte and Katelyn's mum)

for bookings or enquiries on 021 030 8960

Or email ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com

