



KIA ORA KOUTOU

8 November 2018 # 32

Incredible to think it is just over a month until the end of the school year!! All a little frightening when you look at it that way!!

There are a lot of things going on at the moment with class trips, athletics, sports events, camps, various end of year celebrations, school community open day, calendar art, teacher strike day etc. etc. Just to mention a few.

Please keep an eye out for all the notices, newsletters, permission slips etc. that will be coming home via the many avenues we use these days to communicate this information with you. If you are unsure or have not received something, please make sure you contact the class teacher to get a copy sent to you.

Teacher Strike Action

The Teacher strike day has been set for next **Tuesday 13th November 2018**. I am very sorry that this has come at short notice, but the confirmed official notification came to us at short notice.

BoT Notice regarding Strike Day:-

Please make arrangements for your children

The NZEI have advised the Board of Trustees of a nationwide rolling strike for Teachers. The full day strike for the Whakatane/Ohope region is scheduled on Tuesday 13th November. The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and have unfortunately decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike.

Therefore, **Ohope Beach School will be closed on Tuesday 13th November 2018.**

You will need to make alternate arrangements for the care of your children on that day. We appreciate this is inconvenient for everyone, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. We thank you for your on going support on this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Mike Jones
Board of Trustees Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

13 Nov - School Closed – strike action

14 Nov (PP 16th Nov) - Nga Huiarau Athletics @ Rex Morpeth

- NETSAFE parent information evening
- offered to all parents from Whakatane Schools 7.30pm – 8.30pm at Whakatane Intermediate

15 Nov - Nga Peka Syndicate Athletics @ school

20 Nov (PP 22nd Nov) - Inter School Athletics @ Rex Morpeth, 8 year olds and older

21 Nov – Science in a Van visits OBS

29 Nov – Community Open Day 3.30 – 7pm

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019

Following are the agreed term dates for Whakatane Schools (*note Intermediate and Secondary School dates may differ slightly*)

Note: There are a couple of dates throughout the year that have to be confirmed, which could alter the end date in Term 4, plus or minus a day or two.

Term 1

Wednesday January 30 – Friday April 12
(Monday January 28 Auckland Anniversary Day, Waitangi Day Wednesday February 6) Easter Holidays fall in the School Holidays.

Term 2

Monday April 29 – Friday July 5
(Whakatane Schools (Primary, Intermediate and Secondary) - Teacher Only Day Friday May 31, Monday 3 June Queens Birthday)

Term 3

Monday July 22 – Friday September 27

Term 4

Monday October 14 – Wednesday December 18
(Monday October 22- Labour Day)

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is again filling up fast.

Please check this on a regular basis. You will be amazed at what ends up in there.

Naming your child's clothing etc. will ensure that the item will be returned to them,

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 Respect.

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.

Week 1 winners

Te Tiwai – Fenix, Beau, Te Manawanui, Madeleine

Nga Huiarau – Reagan, Paranapa, Ra

At the end of this term all those who have received a PRIDE ticket go into a draw for prizes.



Welcome Afternoon Tea and Meet the Teacher!

Ohope Beach School – Year 1 New Entrants Term 1 2019

For: Children starting school term 1 2019 and their parents

When: Monday November 19th 2018

Time: 1.30pm to 3.00pm

We would like to provide an opportunity for your child to meet their fellow classmates and teachers for 2019. 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 individual transition visits for pre-schoolers 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 school 3329627.

Regards Alex Hanlon and Angela Gouk



Whakatane

14 November 2018 – Whakatane Intermediate

Netsafe LIVE is a free event for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. Netsafe's Education Advisor Pauline Spence will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online.

The session will look at how parents/ whānau can support and enable children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information and to register visit netsafe.org.nz/the-live/events/

Calendar, Diary and Card orders need to be returned to your child's teacher by **9 November (tomorrow)**



Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!



Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork. Wire bound to a 12-Month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Orders to be returned by: Friday 9 November 2018

Student's Name: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

| | Calendars \$ 14 | Cards \$ 15 | Diaries \$ 18 | Total of each Row |
|--|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| How many items are to be made from this Student's Art? | | | | |
| Total | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Payment Instructions:
Please make payment when this form is returned.

Cash (Eftpos is available at school if needed)
Online Banking - 12-3253-0057930-00
Ref- Art Code- Students Name Payee - Room/Space
Cheques payable to Ohope Beach School





Child care during the teacher strike day with



This Tuesday the 13th is Teacher Strike day and I am sure you support our teachers in their strike action as we are all aware of how hard they work.

If you need a child care option for the day the school has kindly offered me the hall space for any parents having difficulty getting time off work at this busy time of year.

The price will be \$5 per hour or \$30 per child for the regular school day of 8:30-2:30pm

If you require a full day from 8:30am -5:30pm the standard \$5 per hour fee will also apply.

Please send your child with their lunch and hat.

Spaces will be limited to 20 children due to out of school care ratios.

To book please contact Vanessa at ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com

Or text 021 030 8960

Awakeri Singapore Fundraiser

Presents ...

ONE HOUR

PARENTING SEMINAR

\$20 p/p
Cash only

Time-Saving Tips for Time-Poor Parents



With International speaker Robyn Pearce *

This powerful 60-min presentation helps busy over-stretched parents find more time - to enjoy the people and activities they love.

The evening is entertaining & fast paced, filled with relatable stories & time-saving strategies that parents can implement immediately.

Thursday 8th November, 7pm, @ the Liberty Centre
65 Wairaka Rd, Whakatane.
Pre-purchase tickets from Awakeri School office
or Adcam Recruiting (Quay St) cash only at both.
Childminding available at the venue / Light refreshments provided afterwards.
Plus bring extra cash for fundraising sales and raffles..

* Robyn has worked as a time management specialist in just about every business sector for the last 25 years, which has taken her all round New Zealand and numerous other countries, including regular trips to the UK.