



KIA ORA KOUTOU

15 November 2018 # 33

Another very busy week is drawing to a close, with just 4 weeks of school left in the term and school year.

A big thank you for your support during the teachers strike on Tuesday, realising it was extremely short notice about the strike – something that was mostly out of our hands. Hopefully this will be the last disruption, and that the Ministry of Education listen and come across with the appropriate offer for settlement – from what we have heard the settlement may not be too far away.

Athletics

Wow!! What a fantastic day for our Nga Huiarau athletics, great to see so many parents and Whanau coming to watch their children – it has been great getting out in the warm fresh air taking part in the variety of physical disciplines within athletics.

A huge thank you to all the parents and whanau who came along to support the children, and to all the volunteers who helped on the day – much appreciated.

All children have really put in a big effort, and have gained reward for their efforts whether it be gaining a placing, or producing their personal best everyone has given everything a go enjoying success and sometimes disappointment along the way – all part of the learning process.

Also a big thank you to all our fantastic teachers who have stood out there for hours coaching, supporting and finally running the events – a real energy sapping commitment!!

Special thank you to Philip Meyer who has organised and coordinated the school events and will be sorting out the representatives to go on to Interschool's etc.

We have a number of children who have qualified for the Whakatane Interschool Athletics competition – to be held on Tuesday 20th November@ Rex Morpeth Park.

Congratulations on qualifying to go to this next representative level – all the best next week!!

We also look forward to the Nga Peka Athletics day, which is on today, and Te Tiwai will be holding their athletics day on Friday 30th November starting at 9am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19 Nov** – Transitioning to school afternoon tea
- 20 Nov** (PP 22nd Nov) - Inter School Athletics @ Rex Morpeth, 8 year olds and older
- 21 Nov** – Science in a Van visits OBS
- 28 Nov** _ Y6 Whakatane Intermediate Orientation
- 29 Nov** – Community Open Day 3.30 – 7pm
- 30 Nov** – Te Tiwai Athletics starting 9am
- 10 Dec** – Y5 end of year trip
- 11 Dec** – Y6 Leavers Evening
- 12 Dec** – Y6 end of year trip
- 14 Dec** – Term 4 ends 12.00 midday.

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 mountain of clothes is reaching out of the top of lost property box at the moment – there are a lot of sweat shirts, coats and jackets in there at the moment. Please take some time to take a look through the lost property for your child's clothes – someone at Ohope Beach School owns all that clothing??

The lost Property box is situated between the Boys and Girls Toilets below Meremere and Matariki, just around from the hall entrance. All Lost Property will be donated to a worthy cause at the end of the term

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**

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 4 winners

Te Tiwai - Breanna, Hunter, Katelyn, Riley

Nga Peka - Kailah T, Riley K, Harry M, Sienna B, Kane C, Sam T

Nga Huiarau - Mea, Viani, Trent, Fred

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@ohopecoach.school.nz or Angela angela@ohopecoach.school.nz or phone school 3224627.

Regards Alex Hanlon and Angela Gouk



Kia Ora Families

Thank you for completing the survey recently sent home from the Board of Trustees. The feedback gained from this survey is used to help ensure the smooth running of our school and your responses are greatly valued and appreciated.

This has been an exciting year, and along with new buildings, we are also looking at our policies and ways to ensure that we are offering the OBS community the best educational experience possible.

This week we are sending home another survey. The focus of this survey is to look at relationships throughout the OBS community, and the feedback received from the survey will be considered and incorporated into our planning for 2019.

The new survey will be offered to students (Year 4 and above), teachers, and families. The responses are anonymous and are being processed by an outside agency working alongside the school. The survey is made up of 12 questions and should not take more than 5-10 minutes to complete.

Thank you in advance for your support. Here are the links for Ohope.

Students: <https://goo.gl/forms/tkhf3K5ACIH3RAyv1>

Whanau: <https://goo.gl/forms/IYHf0nrlzkVgkBko1>



Science in a Van

WHEN: Wednesday 21st November 2018

WHERE: Manawanui (School Hall)

COST: \$4.00 per child



Next Wednesday we have our final show for the year. We have had two shows this term, as our hall was unavailable in term 3 due to the building programme. The Science in a Van road show experience provides the students and the teachers with a fun, interactive and memorable way to see, and engage with science. There will be a science stunt show for the whole school and following this a show based on a classical tale, which will support science learning around 'force' and 'friction'. The second show for the senior level will focus on the science of sound.

The cost to attend this show will be **\$4.00 per child**. We would appreciate you sending the money directly to your child's class teacher or if you are paying on-line please indicate as 'show' in the reference section. If you are unable to pay before the show, please discuss alternative payment options with your child's home class teacher.

Thank you.

Primary School HOCKEY CLINIC

This clinic is open to all interested up and coming hockey players to help build a strong foundation as they progress with their hockey playing experience. We want children to fall in love with the game while improving their personal and team skills. Core hockey skills will be covered alongside team building and small games so kids can make friends while having fun playing your sport. Having some experience playing hockey is essential.

WHEN: Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th December 2018, 9am – 3pm

WHERE: Stadium Horizon, 41 Brabant St

WHO: 7 -11yr old hockey players

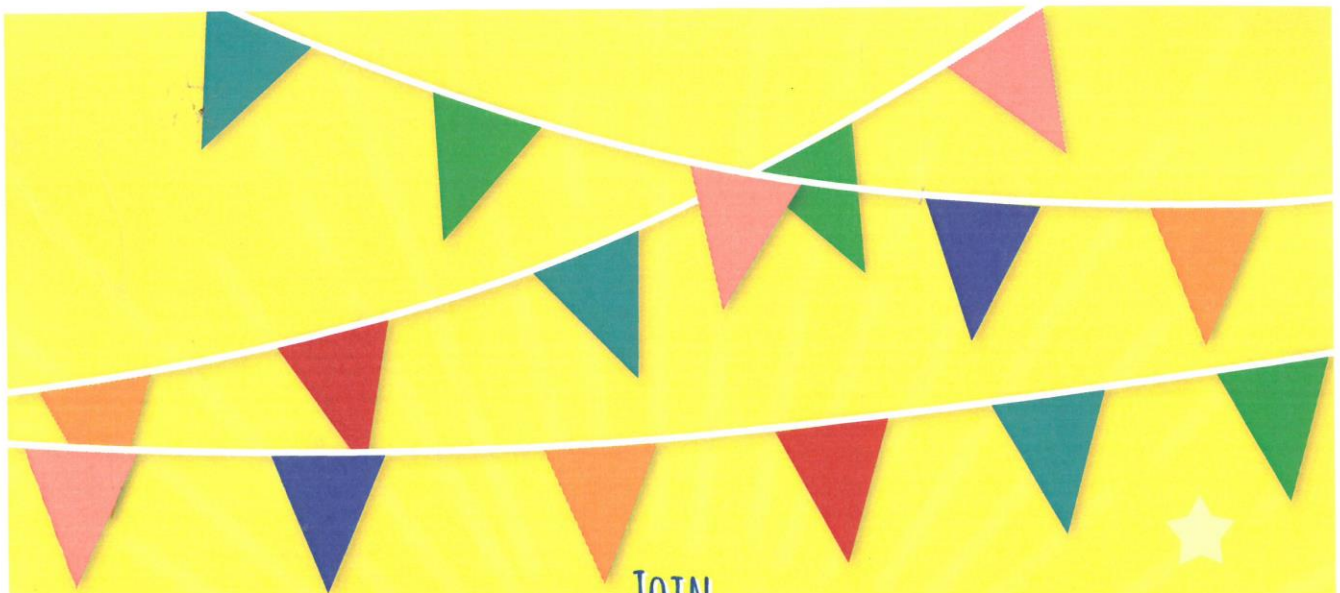
COST: \$50 per child for Monday only or \$80 pp for both days (Mon & Tues)

To express an interest please email: WHKhockeyclinic@gmail.com

Include your child's name & age and parent/ caregiver name & contact details ... and we will reply with a Registration Pack. Spaces are limited and payment is required to secure a place in the clinic. Children must bring their own packed lunch and snacks. More information will be provided in the Registration Pack. This clinic is supported by HockeyNZ and Whakatane Hockey.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – last order for the year.

Please have orders in by Friday November 23. If you would like items held at the office as gifts please email julie@ohopebeach.school.nz and you will be contacted when the orders arrive.



JOIN
OHOPE BEACH SCHOOL
IN CELEBRATING OUR
COMMUNITY DAY!

THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
3:30-7PM

★ BOUNCY CASTLE ★ BAKE & PLANT SALE ★ FACEPAINTING

CHECK OUT OUR AMAZING NEW BUILDINGS AND LEARNING SPACES,
ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS FOOD, ENJOY SOME FUN ACTIVITIES
AND MEET OTHER WHANAU FROM OUR COMMUNITY.
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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