

A little bit scary that we are already at the end of November and into December next week!! Do not forget to keep checking all notes and notices about what is happening, that are coming home or on Facebook etc. There is still a lot going on around the school with children and classes involved in so many activities.

Community Open Day is today - see poster for more details. All are welcome. Come and have a look at our amazing new learning spaces.

## **SYNDICATES AND COLLABORATIVE TEAMS 2019**

### **Te Tiwai Year (0 – 2) – in Manuka and Kowhai (downstairs spaces)**

Alex Hanlen  
Sandy Jones (Syndicate Leader)  
Nicky Baker  
Angela Gouk

### **Nga Peka (3&4) /Nga Huiarau (4,5&6) – in Kahikatea, Totara, and Rimu (upstairs spaces)**

Cherie Walker (Assistant Syndicate Leader)  
Jenny Jones  
**Year (4,5&6)**  
Roberta McKelvey (Syndicate Leader)  
Karen England  
Ben McDonald  
Jenny Ward

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**29 Nov** – Community Open Day 3.30 – 7pm  
**30 Nov** – Te Tiwai Athletics starting 8.45am  
**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.

As you can see Philip Meyer does not appear on the list, this is due to the fact that Philip has been offered a scholarship for Terms 1 & 2 with the Royal Society of New Zealand to carry out some in depth study and training in the field of science. This is a great opportunity that does not come along very often, so we wish him well with his study. At the end of the study period Philip will return back to school in a teaching role – he will also bring his new found skills and programmes to share with our children and teachers. We will see Philip around as part of his study is in Wellington, but most of his time is spent working with a local employer who has a science focus. I am sure he will be in and out of school over his study period.

## **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 -Jessica Fletcher, Cam Webster**

**Nga Peka - Alexander, Nanami, Jaimee**

**Nga Huiarau - Ra, Dom, Kaharau**

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

**Prizes needed** -Do you have anything that you can donate that we can use as prizes for the end of term prize draw. Please send into the office. Thank you



## 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER DANCE CREATE PERFORM

### Holiday Program for ages 6 to 11 years

Fun Christmas Holiday Program where Children (under guidance) create their own Dance and Acting Production that will involve: storyline, music choice, choreography, advertising, tickets and posters plus creating their own costumes. The end result will be performed at The Little Theatre on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 5.30pm (gold coin admission) No previous dance experience needed. Different Dance styles and general movement will be integrated into the choreography done by the Children (and me) If you don't want to Dance: we still need actors, production staff for prop making, management, refreshments, stage crew etc. Craft and fun sport activities as well as some snack making sessions daily.

Supervision at all times. Zero tolerance for bullying.

\$30 nonrefundable deposit on registration

\$4.50 per hour. Fee for the week

9am to 3pm \$165.00 (\$135+\$30)

9am to 4pm \$187.50 (\$157.50+\$30)

9am to 5pm \$210.99 (\$180+\$30)

10% family discount

Build self esteem  
& confidence

Holiday Program  
for Children that  
loves to Perform  
and Create

Empower the  
Children by  
creating own  
Production

Great Venue:  
Allandale  
Primary School  
Hall

Performance at  
Little Theatre

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Register Now

### 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)

### INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS

**Isla W** - 3rd 9yr girls discus

**Reagan F** - 3rd 9yr girls shot put

**Baillie O-T** - 2nd 9yr girls long jump, 2nd yr9 girls high jump, 4th 9yr girls 60m

**Maraea B** - 3rd 9yr girls long jump, 3rd 9yr girls 60m, 2nd 9yr girls 100m **Caru V-R** - 3rd 9yr girls 800m

**Shaedyn R** - 1st 9yr boys shot put, 2nd 9yr boys 200m, 4th 9yr boys 60m, 3rd 9yr boys 100m, 2nd 9yr boys 800m

**Isaac B** - 2nd 9yr boys shot put, 3rd 9yr boys long jump, 2nd 9yr boys high jump

**Chris M** - 3rd 9yr boys 60m, 2nd 9yr boys 100m

**Israel M-M** - 1st 9yr boys vortex

**Marcus W** - 4th 9yr boys discus

**Frederik E** - 1st 9yr boys 800m

**Hannah C** - 2nd 10yr girls long jump, 3rd 10yr girls high jump, 3rd 10yr girls 800m

**Tilde F** - 3rd 10yr girls 200m, 4th 10yr girls 100m

**Oscar M** - 3rd 10yr boys 800m Tait N - 4th 10yr boys vortex **Max K** - 4th 10 boys 400m, 2nd 10 boys 800m

**Zoe G** - 3rd 11yr girls long jump, 1st 11yr girls 200m, 1st 11yr girls 100m, 3rd 11yr girls 400m, 3rd 11/12/13r girls 800m

**Ashlyn B** - 2nd 11yr girls high jump

**Anya C-H** - 2nd 11yr girls discus

**Jordan C** - 4th 11yr boys discus

**OHOPE TRY A TRIATHLON** – All welcome (adults and children). Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Ohope Boat Ramp, opposite the golf club. Give a triathlon a go, individually or as a team. Free entry. Prizes for best dressed. Races for under 11 years – register 9.30am, start 10am. Races for 11 years – adults – register 10.30am, start 11am Contact Anna Humpherson, [rexandanna@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:rexandanna@slingshot.co.nz) for more info

## Class Lists

2019 Class lists will be put up in Manawanui on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Teachers within the current and future syndicates are working long and hard putting these lists together. A lot of thought and work goes into sorting out the class groupings.

Whole varieties of factors are considered when deciding on classes. This is not an easy or an exact science – Teachers have the best interests of *all* children in mind and at heart when making placements.

Below is a list of some of the factors that are considered when placing children in particular classes (you will find that these do not differ a great deal from school to school/area to area, in fact Intermediate and College use similar if not the same process to work out their classes:–

- academic levels and mix
- girl/boy balance,
- social balance
- year group balance
- ages mix
- Behavioral needs
- Teacher pupil ratio
- various specific Individual needs

Children work a lot with other teachers in the syndicate and are increasingly working across various other classrooms, especially now as classes work more collaboratively together. The Middle Syndicate and Senior Syndicate cross group for various subjects and activities, which does mean children work with a variety of teachers.

The main two reasons for grouping for subjects (or cross grouping) as can happen in Maths, Reading, PE etc. is to reduce the ability level range and therefore focus teaching and learning at identified levels and needs. This is also a great opportunity for children to experience other teachers and get used to changing physical and social space for their learning. It is also about having to learn to adapt themselves to different teaching styles and levels of expectation etc. – this is something that children need to become more accustomed to and should readily be able to adapt to, better enabling their transition toward Intermediate and College where this type of resilience and level of adaptation and change is an expectation. Children having to cope with change, difference, etc. is one of the life skills taught in the New Zealand Curriculum. At Primary level, we try to ease this process in giving small focused experiences, gradually building this, as children get older before the big change and transition times.



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### **Kip McGrath Education Centre Whakatane**

**Stop Summer Fade**

**Get Ahead for 2019**

**Enrol now for our January “Kick Start” block course  
January 21 – 25, 2019.**

**Numeracy and/or Literacy sessions available**

**9:30 am or 11:00am.**

**Enrolments also taken for Term One.**

**Call today for a FREE assessment.**

**Phone Diane Black**

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### **CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE to all the Ohope Beach School Athletes**

A great day competing in the Eastern Bay of Plenty Athletics competition on Tuesday. Some great individual results with success for many in their events – well done!!

Results will be published next week.



Te Tiwai Athletics demo morning is next Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> from 8.45am unto morning tea (10.30am).

# TODAY

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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