

Everyone seems to have settled back into school routines and the various classroom changes extremely quickly. Keep a careful eye on all newsletters, syndicate and class newsletters and notes regarding the various activities and events planned this term – Term 1 is always a very busy action-packed term with lots on for all levels of the school.

### **Family Fun Night and Picnic (Tonight)**

When: Thursday 7th February (Tonight) 5.30 until just after 7pm

What to bring: Bring your own food and drink, and something to sit on.

What will happen: At around 6 pm we will all gather around the Amphitheatre (in front of the hall) area and grass near the pool, time to sit and relax with a picnic dinner.

This is an informal chance for everyone to enjoy an early evening picnic at school – a chance to socially meet your child's teacher, and meet other parents from your child's class, and other classes. We will have sporting equipment available to play with, and maybe will organise a few games. The Swimming Pool will also be available for those who would like to cool off – all children using the pool must be supervised by a parent or assigned adult.

### **Meet the Teacher**

**The first formal meeting will be the –  
Te Tiwai Syndicate - Manuka (NE – Year 1) meet in  
Manuka Space  
Kowhai (Year 1 & 2) at 6.30pm in Kowhai Space.**

**This will be followed at approx. 7.00pm with the Nga Peka Syndicate meeting in  
Totoro (Rimu, Totoro, and Kahikatea Spaces Yrs 3 – 6)**

**Road Patrol Parent Supervisors** – We require parent supervisors for Monday and Friday mornings from 7.55am to 8.30am. This is to assist our road patrol students. If you can help please leave your name and contact number at the office. Thank you

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS** – please have the online orders completed by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. If paying by cheque (NO CASH) you can drop the orders into the school office before the same date as above.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**7 Feb – Family picnic**

**25-26 Feb – Y6 Sailing**

### **CYCLE TRACK AND BIKES**

The cycle track is now in use and proving extremely popular!

We are allowing children to use the cycle track during morning tea and lunch times - we are having to restrict age groups to different times due to the popularity - avoiding too many on the track at one time.

Children are not allowed on a bike or on the track without a helmet that is done up.

The bike racks are now down the western side of the school.

**School owned bikes** - As you may be aware the construction of the cycle track was part of the school rebuild project, unfortunately the budget did not extend to supplying bikes or bike storage. During my trip to Wellington last week I have managed to gain some Trust Funding to purchase bikes and a container to store the bikes - a huge thank you to Bike On New Zealand Charitable Trust for making the funding available. There will be approx. 30 bikes and helmets purchased. This will allow classes to access the bikes and set up cycling programmes as part of class programmes. Having our own bikes will mean all children will have access to bikes and learning to ride safely - the bike safety programme is supported and delivered by NZ Police and a local cycling company headed by Richard Hammer along with classroom teachers - parent helpers are more than welcome and encouraged.

**We have recently had a few children diagnosed with chicken pox so here is the guidelines for various illnesses that may affect your children**

### **Common illnesses**

Period of exclusion from school:

Measles	For at least 7 days from the appearance of rash.
Chicken pox	For 1 week from the appearance of rash until ALL scabs are gone.
Ringworm	Nil, if under treatment.
Headlice	Nil, if under treatment. (letters sent home to all parents in the class –)
Scabies	Nil, if under treatment.
School sores	Nil, if under treatment. (No swimming until completely healed)

#### TELEPHONE EXCHANGE – POHUTUKAWA AVE

Please note this is private property and you cannot park in there when picking up your children from school.

**Lessons** - any students interested in having private vocal, piano or theory lessons. \$25 for 30 minutes  
Contact Eve Lyford at [evelyford@mail.com](mailto:evelyford@mail.com)

#### Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

**Term 1 2019 Guitar and Ukulele lessons will begin on Thursday the 14th of February with Greg Malcolm at Ohope Beach School.**

We had a very successful year in 2018 and I thoroughly enjoy teaching ukulele and guitar to the wonderful students at Ohope Beach School. Lessons begin again next week. The cost is \$12 dollars per half an hour lesson. Term 1 2019 is a 9-week term and the cost for this is \$100. If you are interested, please pick up an enrolment form from the office and complete your registration. These can be returned to Ms. Ward in Rimu or the school office. But be quick as Greg is also teaching guitar at Whakatane and Trident this year. If you have any questions, please contact Greg on 0220121556 or email [surfingussr@gmail.com](mailto:surfingussr@gmail.com). The equipment needed for these lessons includes an instrument, a clear file and a positive and ready to learn attitude. Thanks, and I am looking forward to some fun classes in 2019. Greg Malcolm



*Do you know a girl who would like to have fun and learn new skills as part of an up to date organisation in your local area?*

*If so, GirlGuiding NZ is here:*

*Pippins: 5 & 6 year olds*

*Brownies: 7 – 9 ½ years old*

*Guides: 9 – 12 ½ years old*

*Rangers: 12 – 17 years old*

*For further information please contact: GirlGuiding New Zealand*

[www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz)

0800 22 22 92

[info@girlguidingnz.org.nz](mailto:info@girlguidingnz.org.nz)

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Term 1 is an 11 week term and will finish on Friday April 12th .

**# NOTE** - The Easter holiday falls within the school holidays this year.

- Family Fun Picnic and Meet the Teacher Evening: tonight 7th FEB starting 5.30PM onward – see separate note above.
- Education Review Office visit during the week of February 18th – 22nd
- Year 6 Sailing Programme 25th and 26th February
- Nga Peka (Years 3-6) Camp Meeting Wednesday 27th February
- Nga Peka Swimming Sports – Tuesday 5th March
- Goal Setting Thursday 7th March. More on this later in the term.
- Interschool Swimming Competition Monday 11th March
- EBOP Swimming Comp Wednesday 26th March
- Nga Peka Camp Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th March
- End of Term 1 Friday 12th April
- Monday April 29th – Start of Term 2

**Bay of Plenty Cricket** will again be running the EBOP Superstar Cricket Competition for year 4-6's in Term 1 2019.

Superstar Cricket is played with plastic gear and a semi-soft ball, so no protective equipment is needed, the rules are modified so everyone gets an opportunity to participate and games only take 1.5hrs.

The competition is open to players of all abilities and levels of experience.

#### Key Details

- Rex Morpeth Park
- Tuesday's 4 – 5.30pm
- Starts Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Year 4-6's
- 8 a-side
- Modified rules to increase participation and enjoyment
- Soft ball and plastic equipment
- All equipment supplied

## 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 **Positivity**

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 ice block. This term those with the most Pride tickets or Pride points from each class also get to have a special treat on Friday.

**Winners for week 1 were -**

**Te Tiwai - Selena, Maika, Ari, Hudson, Caiden**

**Nga Peka - Harriet, Ben, Charlotte, Amelia**

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

## SUBWAY FRIDAY LUNCHES

Friday lunches are supplied by Subway Whakatane. To order your child's lunch you need to go to [www.subway.co.nz/schools](http://www.subway.co.nz/schools)

Please note we do not have room numbers only names as shown below. If you are not sure what room your child is in please ask them as this will ensure they receive their lunch.

Please ensure you enter the correct classroom name by typing it in.

**Favourites**  
**Last order**  
Add to your order at any time. Click the **Buy** button.

**School**  
Search school  
Select from all schools

**Class**  
Enter search here  
<none>  
Ohope Beach School  
<none>  
Enter class here...

**Student name**  
New order

Classroom names are –  
Manuka – New entrant/Y1  
Kowhai – Y1 & Y2  
Kahikatea - Y3 & Y4  
Totara – Y4 & Y5  
Rimu – Y5 & Y6

Orders can be made at any time during the week but must be completed by 9am Friday morning ready for the lunches to be delivered to school.