

Another very busy week is almost over - a great couple of days sailing for Nga Huiarau children, though a little testing on the first day in strong winds! Yesterday our Year 3-6 children competed in the Touch Tournament at Rex Morpeth Park - a great day by all reports with some excellent results - playing with Ohope Pride.

Last night saw a great turn out of parents for the Nga Peka Camp meeting - hearing about all the exciting plans ahead.

Over the last day or so we have been hosting a professional photographer who has been photographing the school to enable the architects to enter their design into an Australasian contest.

Next week does not get any less busy with Nga Peka Swimming Sports on Tuesday, and the Goal Setting evening on Thursday.

Make sure you keep a careful eye and ear out for notices, newsletters etc. coming home.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

7 June 2019

All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a board of trustees. The board of trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance of the school. The board is the employer of all staff in the school and is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and for ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration.

This three-minute video is for use with prospective trustees and briefly outlines what trusteeship is all about.

<https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>

A timeline of the process will be in next week's newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

5 March – Nga Peka Swimming Sports

7 March – Goal Setting (12.30pm finish)

11 March – Interschool Swimming Sports

20 March - Manuka Swimming Demo

21 March – Kowhai Swimming Demo

Goal Setting Evening

Thursday 7th March.

(School finishes at 12.30pm on Thursday 7th March)

We expect all children and their parents to attend. These are goal setting conferences, and not reporting.

Specific goals will be set in literacy, numeracy and often in other areas.

This is a really good opportunity for parents to share their in-depth knowledge of their own child highlighting any concerns or informing the teacher about strengths.

All classes and teachers are currently full on into their programmes – Teachers put together assessments plus other information gathered to help inform the teacher to set next teaching steps for your child, this also identifies where there might be some need or focus for the next term or so.

Most of this information will be shared as part of the Goal Setting process.

The online booking system is now open by going to <http://www.ohopebeach.school.nz> and clicking on the Goal Setting button and following the instructions. If you do not have access to a computer, you can phone the office for a time.

Well done to our "Go by Bike day" children. Seen here with Mrs J and Constable Trish



MYSTIC MANDALAS - Children's Art Workshop. Saturday 16th March 12-4:30pm. Using water colours and masking fluid we're going to create some dreamy mandala inspired artwork! Afternoon tea and refreshments provided. \$50. Please call/txt Tara on 0273727775 or email me at contact.taramurphy@gmail.com to register a place. Limited spaces. Also taking interest for Term 2 after school art classes. Classes run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 330-430pm.

WHAKATANE MUSIC SCHOOL - The Whakatane Children's Music School offers music lessons to year 5-8 students. The enrolment day will be held on Saturday 2nd March in the Whakatane Intermediate School Auditorium from 9am -11am. Lessons are offered for guitar, keyboard, violin, flute, recorder, fife, saxophone, clarinet, percussion and brass instruments at only \$50 for the year. Enrolment forms will be available through the school office.

OHOPE HOCKEY SEASON 2019

If your child is interested in playing hockey this season, please e mail Mrs J at sandy@ohopecbeach.school.nz for further information.

Our Year 3/4 coach is only available at lunchtimes, so we will now have hockey practices for all our grades on Wednesday from 12.45 pm to 1.20 pm at Ohope Beach School.

The competition for the grades are on Saturday mornings - Year 3/4 9.00 am, Year 1/2 10.00 am, Year 5/6 12.00 pm.

If you are able to support a team with coaching or managing it would be helpful for our players. We will be providing some coaching sessions before the season commences.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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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.

- **Tuesday 5th March** - Nga Peka Swimming Sports
- **Thursday 7th March** - Goal Setting. **Monday 11th March** - Interschool Swimming Competition
- **Wednesday 26th March** - EBOP Swimming Comp
- **Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th March** - Nga Peka Camp
- **Friday 12th April** - End of Term 1
- **Monday April 29th** - Start of Term 2

URGENT

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



Oasis After School care will be available from 12.30 to 5.30 on the 7 March (Goal Setting). Contact Vanessa on 0210308960 or ohopecafterschoolcare@gmail.com

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 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 4 were –

Te Tiwai - Ari, Zayn, Ciara

Nga Peka - Virna, Maxine

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