

Wow! What a busy week, with so many things going on around the school, and outside the school. Great to see the middle school touch teams out there competing and doing so well and Kowhai children taking part in the Fun 4 U sports day at Rex Morpeth Park. Excellent to hear the positive reports back about good sportsmanship, and team effort!

Nga Peka (Senior School) had their swimming sports day at the Whakatane Aquatic Centre yesterday – a great day enjoyed by all, with some great personal performances, and PB's realised for some. Congratulations to all those who have qualified to go on to the Interschool Swimming Champs on March 11th.

A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted the teachers in the running of the day with timing and various other important jobs done on the day – without you these events are not possible. Also, a huge thank you to the dedicated teachers who organise these events – this is something over and above all their other responsibilities – a lot of time and effort goes into organising these events for our children.

ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

***Paid Union Meeting March 19th 12:30pm onward**

Both primary teachers and principals are determined to send a strong message to the Government and demand change so our students can have a teacher in every classroom, the learning support they need and teachers are recognised as the professionals they are.

In 2018, both primary teachers and principals felt the Ministry's offers did not address workload issues, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. They voted overwhelmingly to reject the offers and held full-day strikes on August 15, 2018.

This year we have returned to the negotiating table with the Ministry in the hope of receiving an improved offer.

The next chance to discuss the negotiations will be at a series of paid union meetings in the week of 18 March - **for all Whakatane schools this meeting will be held on Tuesday March 19th.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7 March – Goal Setting (12.30pm finish)**
- 11 March – Interschool Swimming Sports**
- 19 March – Teachers Union Meeting**
- 20 March - Manuka Swimming Demo**
- 21 March – Kowhai Swimming Demo**

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.

- **Thursday 7th March** - Goal Setting.
- **Monday 11th March** - Interschool Swimming Competition
- ***Tuesday 19th March** - Teachers Paid Union Meeting from 12:30pm
- **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 Adult 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

Goal Setting Evening
Thursday 7th March. TONIGHT

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/>

EVENT	DATE
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 1 May 2019
Close Main Roll	Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10th May 2019
Close Supplementary roll	Noon, Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019

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 5 were –

Te Tiwai – Cooper, Lennix

Nga Peka - Addison C, Emma B

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

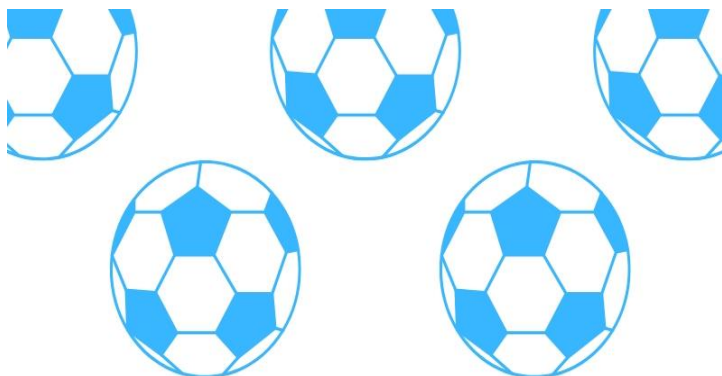
OHOPÉ HOCKEY SEASON 2019

If your child is interested in playing hockey this season, please e mail Mrs J at sandy@ohopebeach.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.



OHOPÉ JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

2019 CLUB MUSTER & REGISTRATION DAY

Club open day for all players aged 4-13

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 | 3PM
BLUETT PARK, OHOPÉ

Come along for some family football fun, sausage sizzle and our annual boot swap.

www.ohopesoccer.org.nz



Swimming Sports Results 2019

8yr old boys

Freestyle 1st Sachin M, 2nd Joshua M

Backstroke & Breaststroke – 1st Sachin M

8yr old girls

Freestyle – 1st Elena M-S, 2nd Zara H, 3rd Eden L

Backstroke – 1st Elena M-S, 2nd Zara H, 3rd Eden L

Breaststroke – 1st Elena M-S, 2nd Zara H, 3rd Eden L

9yr old boys

Freestyle – 1st Joe T, 2nd Shaedyn R, 3rd Isaac B

Backstroke – 1st Joe T, 2nd Benji T, 3rd Finn M

Breaststroke – 1st Joe T, 2nd Benji T, 3rd Finn M

9yr old girls –

Freestyle – 1st Harriett M, 2nd Kate S, 3rd Holly M

Backstroke – 1st Harriett M, 2nd Reef G-W, 3rd

Taylah C

Breaststroke – 1st Harriett M, 2nd Greer H, 3rd Kate S

10yr old boys

Freestyle 1st Morgan D, 2nd Oscar M, 3rd Freddie E

Backstroke – 1st Oscar M, 2nd Morgan D, 3rd Freddie E

Breaststroke – 1st Oscar M, 2nd Morgan D, 3rd Freddie E

10yr old girls

Freestyle – 1st Kayla F, 2nd Isolde C, 3rd Isla W

Backstroke – 1st Kayla F, 2nd Isolde C, 3rd Isla W

Breaststroke – 1st Isla W, 2nd Tilde F, 3rd Kayla F

