

The official start of winter has made a grand and obvious entrance - with windy, cold and wet weather - a big change and shock from our recent run of lovely settled warm weather.

Unfortunately, the sudden weather change has affected our Cross Country - this was postponed from Wednesday 5th June to tomorrow Friday 7th June - fingers crossed that the weather will settle for tomorrow and let us run this event.

### **CROSS COUNTRY ARRANGEMENTS - NOW TOMORROW**

#### **FRIDAY 7TH JUNE - SAME TIMETABLE ETC.**

Keep an eye on notices, Facebook, etc. for any changes that may take place - given the quick changing nature of the weather conditions we may make some 'on the spot' changes to timing or order of races.

There is a good possibility that we will not have the other children out supporting if the weather is not playing its part?

The weather is something out of our control, though our main aim will be to get the events completed tomorrow as safely and as quickly as possible. Having children out in these conditions for too long is not an ideal situation, we plan to minimise the time spent out there.

It will be a good idea that children do bring a towel and a change of warm clothes in case we get caught in a shower or two. Even if we do not get rain during the event the track will be very wet and slippery - so muddy clothing is highly likely!! A special bag to put wet clothing in would be a good idea too.

**KEEP A CAREFUL EYE AND EAR OUT FOR ANY NOTICES OR UPDATES!**

### ***WHAKATANE SCHOOLS TEACHER ONLY DAY ON FRIDAY***

**31ST MAY** - A big thank you to everyone for your cooperation on this day - a very worthwhile day for all of our teachers!

This day was a very inspirational day spent sharing and learning with teachers from many schools across our Community of Learning, as well as other Eastern Bay of Plenty schools who attended.

We were very proud having two of our teachers presenting at the conference with Ben McDonald sharing his expertise and knowledge as a Google Educator, and Nicky Baker promoting Wellness exercises through Yoga for children. The keynote speaker was **Marcus Akuhata-Brown** - he was very entertaining, with a great message about the importance of connection with our pupils and community, and making sure that our community is supporting and

### **Important Dates:**

**Friday 7th June** – School Cross Country

**Tuesday 11th June** - Interschool Cross Country

**Tuesday 18th June** – EBOP Cross Country

**Wednesday 3rd July** – STUDENT LED

CONFERENCES – more details will come out soon about these

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**Thursday 4th July** - STUDENT LED

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**Friday 5th July** – End of Term 2

contributing to the school and the overall education of our children.

He tells of how glass lids of low expectation and achievement were lifted off his life and how, through positive encouragement, intuitive goal setting as well as having the courage to break out of comfort zones, led to a life of excitement, adventure and purpose.

If you get a chance to hear him speak I would thoroughly recommend it!!

**Google Marcu Akuhata-Brown to get more information about him, he also has some Youtube Videos.**

**Background:** Marcus grew up on the East Coast and is a qualified teacher. He's led a number of innovative alternative education programs addressing the learning needs of youth at risk and young offenders. Over the past 7 years, Marcus has travelled around the globe as both a national and international representative and advocate. He's founded a global consultancy in 2000 and is currently involved in a number of education and training initiatives. He is also the previous director of the international board of CIVICUS and a member of the Commonwealth Youth Caucus.

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### **LIBRARY SHARING**

A big thank you and overdue recognition of Julie Staniland (Our Librarian and Office Manager) who hosted an Eastern Bay Librarian afternoon recently - 14 Librarians from various schools, including our Central Library came to Ohope Beach School to look at our library, and to have a sharing afternoon about latest Library developments and ideas for the future. Make sure if you get a chance to go and take a look at our very well stocked and attractive School Library - which is situated above the Hall in the old building looking out over the swimming pool.

Julie has spent many personal hours putting this together for our children to use and enjoy - something very special and lucky to have - some schools are not resourcing libraries anymore due to the cost and the onslaught of technology. But with the support and leadership from Julie we believe in making sure we keep this resource and ensure that books and the celebration of books and literature is given pride of place and importance.

Thank you Julie for all of your hard work on behalf of our children and community!!

### **CROSS COUNTRY SPONSORSHIP**

Thank you so much for the awesome sponsorship work going on!! So proud of the children's enthusiasm. Every little bit counts and is greatly appreciated.



### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

Orders will close on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Payment by cheque can be dropped into the school office. (NO CASH PAYMENTS)

**RIPPA RUGBY WORLD CUP** – Well done to all of our teams who took part and played hard. Also, thank you to the parents for transport and support.



## Outside Education Providers - Events for 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have now finalised bookings and dates for outside providers for 2019. These events **cannot** be confirmed earlier as the providers contact us during the year and dates need to be mutual for both parties involved. The outside providers are also committed to present at other schools in our area which can mean some tight booking schedules.

There will be no outside provider events in Term 3 due to our biannual Ohope Beach School production.

### Confirmed events for 2019

Term 2 - (week 9) St John in schools programme

Term 4 - Life Education Trust

- Kadodo Drum and Dance NZ - Performance and student workshops.

Further information on the content of these programmes will be provided closer to the presentation date.

There is a cost associated with these events. We require payment of \$10 per child. Payment can be made online or at the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's home class teacher.

Thank you.

## 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**

**PRIDE Winners for week 5 were:**

**Te Tiwai - Jetty, Te Manawanui,**

Each fortnight at our Friday 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.

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

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

7 June 2019

**Your child should have brought voting papers home on Tuesday. (please check their bags). Voting papers need to be dropped or posted into the school office by noon (tomorrow) Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**