

An amazing week of achievement by all Ohope Beach pupils – all children have taken part in our school Cross Country (Friday 7th), most children having set goals to achieve personal bests - with most reaching their goal. On another level we have a huge number of talented runners who achieved selection for the Whakatane Interschool Cross Country held at Ohope Beach on Tuesday 11th with Ohope Beach taking out the interschool trophy yet again (at least for the 12th Year in a row)- Congratulations to all our runners - you did us proud!!

Many of our representative runners gained top placings which now qualifies them for the Eastern Bay of Plenty Champs at Woodlands Opotiki, next Tuesday 18 June.

There are a lot of events and things on around the school at the moment from EBOP Cross Country, to Rippa Rugby, Gymnastics, Kapa Haka, Hockey, Student Led Conferences ... to mention just a few – make sure you keep an eye out for information, notices etc. coming out from various sources at the moment.

Official Bike Track Opening - Tuesday 18th June **1.30pm (next Tuesday)**

We have a special event planned for Tuesday next week when the school cycle track and sheds housing the bikes will be officially opened. We will have some special guests here to help with the opening.

These guests have been behind the assistance with funding and development of the track, as well as representatives from NZTA, Ministry of Education, Police, Bike On NZ, Outlet Productions etc.

So, feel free to join us at this special opening ceremony to mark another special addition to our school - the official part will start at approx 1.30pm and not take too long.

CROSS COUNTRY SPONSORSHIP – Please return forms and cash by tomorrow.

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.

The children who have brought back their sponsorship forms have been randomly picked and received small spot prizes. The winning class will also receive a prize which will be announced shortly.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

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

Important Dates:

Tuesday 18th June – EBOP Cross Country
- Bike Track Opening 1.30pm

Friday 21st June – Interschool Gymnastics

24th to 26th June – St Johns First Aid Courses in classes

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

Monday 22nd July – Term 3 begins

ENERGY AGENTS

As you may have seen in the Beacon yesterday we have had Mr Dave Dobbyn (Teacher from Trident High School (not the singer) currently on sabbatical leave working with the Energy Trust) working with 12 -13 of our Year 5&6 pupils looking at our power usage and how we might be able to save money by finding out some simple things that we can do around the school that will make things work more efficiently, at the same time saving us money.

So far the group have been moving around the school identifying the fittings and types of lighting we have in the school. While doing this they are noting any maintenance issues that may need immediate attention (mainly in the old block - as the new block should be all good!!).

Over the next week or two the group will look at devices etc. using power, they will then analyse our power bills and usage - taking into consideration the power contribution that the Solar is now having.

The Energy Agents will then carry on monitoring our school and our behaviour around our power usage - ensuring they are reminding us of our individual and group responsibility - they will also be able to report to the school community about the difference their work is making - saving us money. Energy Agents will then also be able to help at home with ideas and simple things that can be done to make things more efficient and eventually saving power and money.

OBS Cross Country 2019 results

11yr old boys – 1st Oscar M

10yr old boys – 1st Freddie E, 2nd Darcy B, 3rd Christopher M, 4th Jojo B, 5th Isaac B, 7th Mason R, 8th Joe T

10yr old girls – 1st Mea S, 2nd Baillie O-T, 3rd Reagan F, 4th Kayla F, 5th Tilde F, 6th Laura M, 7th Charlotte W, 8th Isla W

9yr old boys – 1st Shaedyn R, 2nd Benji T, 3rd Israel M-M, 4th Marcus W, 5th Oliver W, 6th Ben M, 7th Harry M, 8th Z Windle

9yr old girls – 1st Harriett M, 2nd Elena M-S, 3rd Olivia G, 4th Greer H, 5th Kate S, 6th Heaven S, 7th Paris P, 8th Caru V

8yr old boys – 1st Sam T, 2nd Alexander K, 3rd Indy F, 4th Janu C, 5th Liam K, 6th Josh B, 7th Blake E, 8th Mason W

8yr old girls – 1st Kyras H, 2nd Milla S-H, 3rd Rose M, 4th Ava C, 5th Amelia W, 6th Hannah MW, 7th Ava Rose G, 8th Alice B

7yr old boys – 1st Harper T, 2nd Beau B, 3rd Marlo M, 4th Sam S, 5th James C, 6th Cam W, 7th Harry T, 8th Owen M

7yr old girls – 1st Thea M, 2nd Ciara R, 3rd Inge V, 4th Alanna K, 5th Charlotte G, 6th Breanna M, 7th Addison C, 8th = Saige W & Silvie B

6yr old boys – 1st Wian K, 2nd Lachie M, 3rd Liam L, 4th Phoenix T, 5th Caleb S, 6th Elian M, 7th Isaac K, 8th Marco G

6yr old girls – 1st Josephine H, 2nd Zoe W, 3rd Charlee C, 4th Madeleine M, 5th Georgia G, 6th Veda F, 7th Belle M, 8th Azelle S

5yr old boys – 1st Archie T, 2nd Ben M, 3rd Reef S, 4th Zayn T, 5th Cade C, 6th Kyran T, 7th Kreo T, 8th Lachlan F

5yr old girls – 1st Carmen B, 2nd Lili K, 3rd Ari H, 4th Riley M, 5th Astrid W, 6th Winter-Rose L, 7th Esther M-M, 8th Selena K

House placings – 1st Paea, 2nd Tohora, 3rd Aihe, 4th Mango-Pare

School Cross Country

By Nanami

Cross Country is a race that is normally held in winter, where lots of students in an age group will race. And if you get into top 8 you will get into another race, known as Inter-school, which is with other schools.

Cross Country can get quite muddy, as Ohope Beach Schools track is pretty muddy, and most of the time when you start your race you are either nervous or excited! I was very nervous when I was about to race! At the start of the race Ms Walker yelled "On your marks! Get Set! Go!" Sadly I wasn't able to get into Inter-school, but I was still happy with myself. It was a very action packed day! Good luck to the people who get into EBOP! (and BOP!)

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.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

8yr old girls – 2nd Kyrrah H, 3rd Rose M, 4th Ava C, 7th Milla S-H, 10th Amelia W

8yr old boys – 3rd Sam T, 5th Alexander K, 8th Indy F

9yr old girls – 1st Harriett M, 2nd Elena MS, 3rd Greer H, 4th Kate S, 6th Heaven S, 7th Caru V

10yr old boys – 2nd Benji T, 7th Marcus W

10yr old girls – 3rd Baillie O-T, 4th Kayla F, 6th Mea S, 9th Reagan F

10yr old boys – 1st Freddie E, 3rd Darcy B, 7th Christopher M

11yr old boys – 1st Oscar M

The above children will now go on to compete at the Eastern Bay of Plenty Cross-Country next week.

The overall winning school OHOPE BEACH SCHOOL....WAHOO

Interschool Cross Country

By Elena

When I was sitting down I saw a lot of people nervous and scared. We were competing against children from other schools in Whakatane on our Ohope Track. They were all shocked at the size of the hill! When people got called out they were excited they went to go to do their warm up and then they did their race. When it was my turn I was really excited. Ms Walker said 'On your marks get set go'. I was so nervous and when I got up the hill I sprinted down and I went around the barrel and went up again. I was exhausted at the end of the race.

GOOD WORK TO EVERYONE

And good work to those that made it in to EBOP.

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 Diligence

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.

New Vege Gardens Installed by Children

Gardening By Olivia G

Isn't gardening cool! Yes, you get dirty but that's the fun of it! Plus, the end result is beautiful! And I should know.

Today, Wednesday 12th I joined a small group of Ohope Beach School children to lay down the new soil for our food forest. We had to get it done by that very day! We are planning to set it up behind the new building. We have had a lot of parent and community help along the way. We are going to have fruits and vegetables such as cucumber, tomato, peas and lettuce.

This has been a great experience for the school as a lot of people have helped, including one of our awesome school caretakers - Val.

It is still a work in progress but going well. Come and see it one time!