

Almost the start of Week 9, 2019 - where has the term and year gone?

This Saturday 22nd June will mark the Southern Hemisphere Winter Solstice (also known as the Hibernial Solstice) - the longest night and shortest day for us, with the sun rising at 7:33am and Setting 5:11pm in NZ. The good news about the Winter Solstice is that we are over the hump and days will slowly get longer, and we are on the way back to summer!!

### A Busy Week

This week has been a very busy week with a lot happening around the school involving a lot of our children in various activities:-

- Some amazing efforts and results from the Eastern Bay Cross Country - with a lot of personal bests achieved, and a number of children now qualified to race in the Bay of Plenty Cross Country Champs in Rotorua next week.
- Our Bike Track was officially opened on Tuesday, with some special guests present who assisted us in the funding for this project.
- Bay of Plenty Golf - Golf Coaching which took place during the Bike Track opening.
- Gardening group have moved just over 4 cubic metres of garden soil into the new raised gardens down the eastern side of the main block - plants are being sourced to plant. If you have any spare seedlings etc we will take all donations.
- Energy Agents - who have been working with Dave Dobbin (Teacher from Trident High School currently working for Energy Options and Horizon) was nominated for a special award via TV1 called 'Good Sorts' - as part of this TV1 were in filming at school while Dave was taking a group of our children through some of their activities.
- A group of our pupils at various levels have been training hard preparing for the Interschools Gymnastics Competition next Friday 28th June.
- Our new Board of Trustees met with the outgoing Board of Trustees on Tuesday night - a very successful initial meeting. We all look forward to working together, starting with the first official meeting next Tuesday 25th June 5.30pm.

**SICKNESS/ILLNESS** – Winter illness is starting to noticeably increase. PLEASE if your child is unwell do not send them to school which will then spread the illness further. A child who is unwell cannot learn.

This week we have had to ring within 30 min of school starting for children to be picked up. Those minutes in the classroom will have spread the illness to more children and staff.

### Important Dates:

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Interschool Gymnastics

**24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June** – St Johns First Aid Courses in classes

**Wednesday 3rd July** – STUDENT LED CONFERENCES (12 noon finish)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 12.30 – 7pm

**Thursday 4th July** - STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 2.30 – 7pm

**Friday 5th July** – End of Term 2

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Term 3 begins

**Tuesday 30th July 6:00pm (Term 3)** - Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting - Constable Trish will be presenting the information about this programme.

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

These are not far away –

See later in newsletter for details on how to book a time.

### CHILDREN LATE FOR SCHOOL

This is again starting to become a real problem for some children. We are recording all children arriving late to school each morning, this gets recorded against their name in our attendance register.

We will be monitoring this closely next term having seen the figures that have slowly got worse this term as time has gone on.

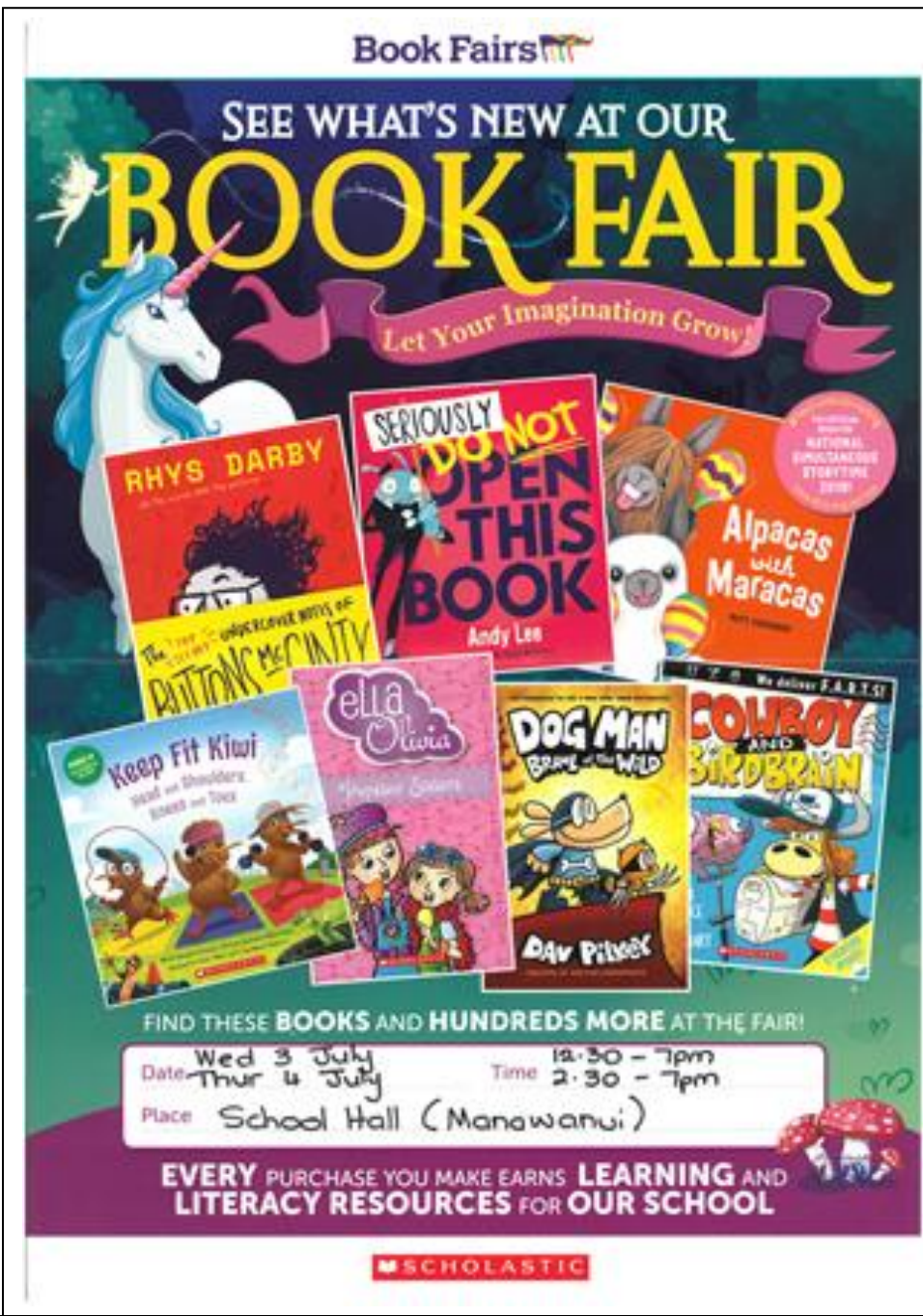
Last week for example we had 31 children recorded as late to school on one day, some of these as much as 30 minutes late.

It is extremely important that children arrive to school early i.e. at least 10 minutes i.e. 8.20am before the start bell at 8.30am.

Lateness causes many problems and issues for the child who is late; it also disrupts other children in the class, along with the teacher.

Continual or regular lateness can cause on-going problems for the child who is late – ranging from loss of self-confidence, becoming self-conscious, lack of the vital start of day instructions and the feeling of being inadequately prepared for the academic day.

On top of all this being punctual is a life skill that we should be trying to model for children – supporting lateness for whatever reason can be sending the wrong message.



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The book fair will run alongside the Student Led Conferences. Approximately 20% of total purchases is returned to the school to purchase library books. In previous years we have received approx. \$450 worth of books.

Every purchase will go into a draw for a prize. There will be a prize for each syndicate

**EBOP MULTISPORT AND TRI CLUB**

Come try a triathlon/duathlon with the EBOP Multisport and Tri club. Events held 1st Sunday of EVERY month at Port Ohope opposite the Ohope Golf Club. Swim, Bike, Run during the Summer, and Run, Bike, Run during the Winter months. August will see our Mountain Bike and Run in Onepu. \$4 kids, \$7 adults casual rate or join the club! Caters for all ages 2yrs- 90yrs. Enter on the day 9.30am for a 10am start (kids), 10.30am for an 11am start (adults).

Check out: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ebopmultisport>

**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.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

**NOTE: SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY AT 12.00 (AS PER PREVIOUS YEARS) ON WEDNESDAY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

These are not far away – This is our mid-year reporting time where we look at progress and achievement, along with reviewing the goals set at the start of the year. A written report will also be given. Student Led Conferences are an opportunity to look at what your child has been doing at school so far this year.

- Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> – school will finish at 12.00 noon - allowing conferences to start at 1pm.
- Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> - school finishes at 2.30 as per normal with conferences starting at 3.00pm.

Information about student led conferences will be emailed to you with this newsletter. If you would like more explanation either make a time to talk to your child's teacher or make a time to see Tony Horsfall Principal for more explanation.

### BOOKING A CONFERENCE TIME

The booking web site is now set up and available.

How to use the Website :-

We are using the online booking system that was used last year.

The online booking system is not the only way, and if you do not have access to a computer and/or internet – you can still book through the office at school. There are many reasons why the online system makes more sense, these include giving parents more accuracy in booking times and it ensures that notices are not lost. Go to our school website: - [www.ohopebeach.school.nz](http://www.ohopebeach.school.nz) and find the Student Led Conferences Web Site' link and follow the instructions. If you do not have internet access then please contact Jenny to book a time.



## HORSERIDING SESSIONS FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### 10am till 2pm

(postponement date of Saturday 20th July if wet)

The Riding for the Disabled are offering 30 Minute horse rides and games for \$10 with our fabulous horses (bookings essential and closed shoes)

Please contact Meesh on  
021 022 01411 to secure a spot.

Bring \$2 for a sausage sizzle and baking or to buy a bag of horse feed for your horse.

**THE HORSES LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

(Please note parent supervision required. Rider weight limit of 80kgs)

## EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Ohope Beach School students who placed in the top 10 of the interschool held last week competed in the Eastern BOP Cross Country in Opotiki on Tuesday. Each race had approx. 50 competitors. As you can see from the following results our students were amazing.

**8yr old girls** – Kyrrah H 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ava C 9<sup>th</sup>, Rose M 10<sup>th</sup>, Milla S-H 21<sup>st</sup>, Amelia W 26<sup>th</sup>

**8yr old boys** – Alexander K 12<sup>th</sup>, Sam T 15<sup>th</sup>

**9yr old girls** – Harriett M 3<sup>rd</sup>, Elana MS 4<sup>th</sup>, Caru V 6<sup>th</sup>, Greer H 11<sup>th</sup>, Kate S 15<sup>th</sup>, Heaven S 33<sup>rd</sup>

**9yr old boys** – Benji T 8<sup>th</sup>, Marcus W 13<sup>th</sup>

**10yr old girls** – Baillie O-T 6<sup>th</sup>, Kayla F 11<sup>th</sup>, Mea S 16<sup>th</sup>

**10yr old boys** – Freddie E 1<sup>st</sup>, Chris M 6<sup>th</sup>, Darcy B 9<sup>th</sup>

**11yr old boys** – Oscar M 1<sup>st</sup>



**DANCE CREATE PERFORM HOLIDAY PROGRAM** at Allandale School Hall this July Holidays from 8th to 12th July. The program consists of Dance and theatre and at the end of the week we have a fabulous show for the parents. Daily there will be activities, crafts, cooking, dancing and lots o fun. It is for children from 5 to 11 yrs. Contact - Susan Nel, Dance Create Perform, [dancecreateperform@gmail.com](mailto:dancecreateperform@gmail.com)  
Facebook Dance Create Perform, Ph 0212105119

### 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**

The winners from week 7 were

**Te Tiwai- Esther, Quaid, Olivia**

**Nga Peka - Harry T, Riley K, Janu, Tracey**

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.

## ASIS July Holiday Programme

Opening hours: 8AM – 5:30PM (First week of school holidays only)

\$5 per hour, per child. Casual bookings welcome, contact Vanessa for an enrolment form if your child has not previously attended Oasis.

ofopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com

Please pack lunch, afternoon tea supplied

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Wheels Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
MOVIE TRIP	Beach walk depending on the weather or Baking up a storm day.	Bring your own roller skates, bikes, scooters, skateboards whatever has wheels.	Circus performer teaching tricks and doing a glow in the dark show	Children's Performance day. Bring a costume or wing it on the day.
				
Additional cost \$14 for Movie ticket, popcorn and drink combo \$4 for Bus fare	No extra \$	A small number of skates may be available to hire on the day for \$5 (subject to availability)	Additional cost \$5 for 1 hour performance and practical session	No extra \$