

Welcome to the end of Week 9, and almost the start of our last week of term 2. One more action-packed week - where has the time gone? Term 2 ends next Friday 5th July, and Term 3 starts Monday 22nd July.

Matariki

This week marks another special time of the year with having observed the Winter Solstice over the weekend - this week we observe Matariki which started on Tuesday 25th June. Following is a bit of an explanation of what Matariki is all about!

How many stars does Matariki have?

Matariki has nine visible stars.

The nine visible stars include: Matariki, Tupuārangi, Waipuna-ā-Rangi, Waitī, Tupuānuku, Ururangi, Waitā, Pōhutukawa and Hiwa-i-te-Rangi.

'The physical appearance of Matariki in the sky was traditionally used by a tohunga (a priest or expert) as a forecast of the year ahead. Clear and bright stars signalled warm and productive seasons, and hazy or shimmering clusters meant a cold winter was coming and ground for crops was prepared accordingly.

Each iwi has their own stories and perspectives about Matariki.

Today Matariki is generally seen as an important time to celebrate the earth and show respect for the land. It is also a time to acknowledge those who have passed away and plan for the year ahead.

Matariki is a good opportunity for Māori communities to share their stories and culture with other New Zealanders, and many events and activities are planned throughout the country.' (NZ Curriculum-tki.org website)

ENERGY AGENTS

As you may have seen in the Beacon a couple of weeks ago - and now on 'Good Sorts' TV1 last Sunday

Link to Good Sorts? <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/good-sorts-whakatane-teacher-saves-school-206-000-in-power-bills>

Our Energy Agents have been working hard to save us money on power.

As I have mentioned in the last newsletter, Dave has been working with children in our school to teach them about energy, but also help us to save money on our energy usage. We are learning to do this with some simple changes of behaviour and making us more aware of how we can make a difference.

Important Dates:

Friday 28th June – Interschool Gymnastics

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 22nd 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.

• **Next Steps over the next week or so!**

- Moving to the next stage - next week Thu 4th July - develop an Energy Action Plan for Ohope Beach School with the Energy Agents.



- Followed by a massive energy shutdown Friday 5th July before the school holidays? (we could actually see the effect of this effort with the Watt Watchers Current Transmitters).

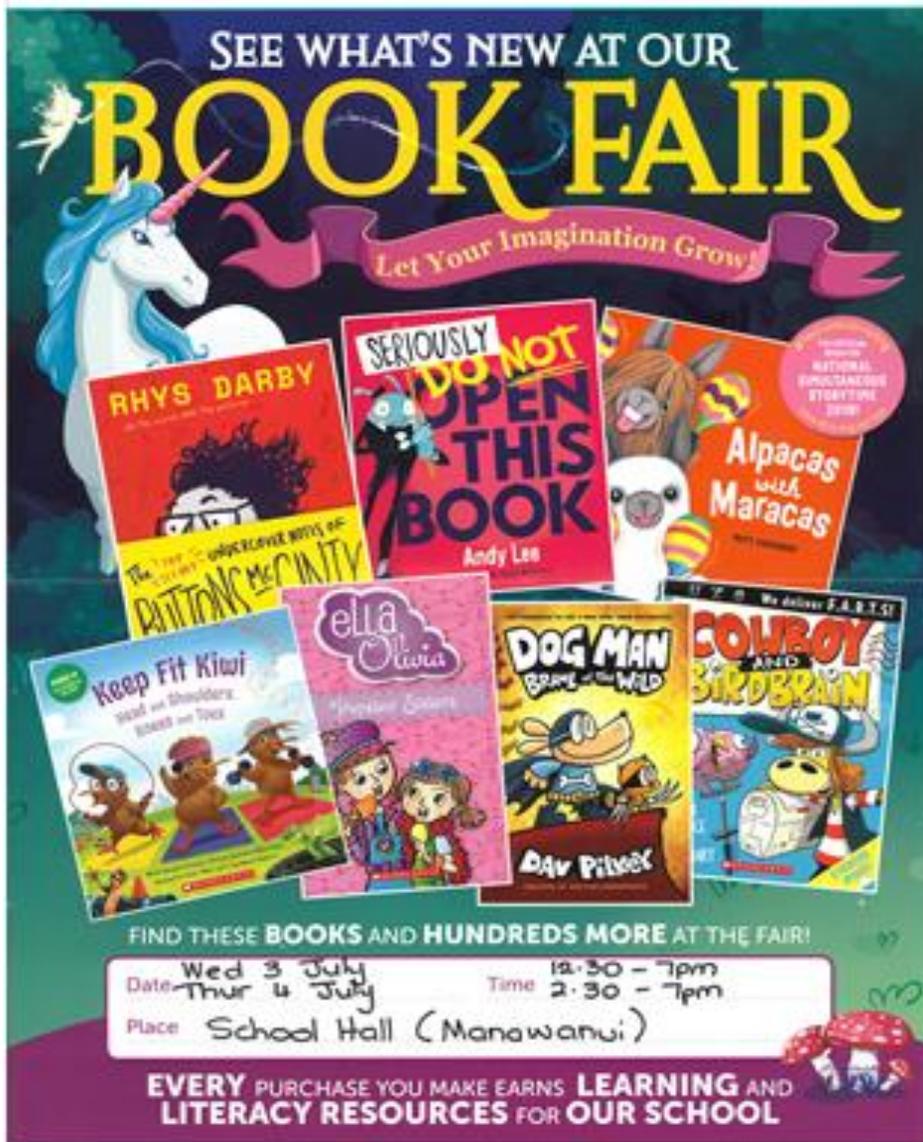


Thank You

A huge Thank you to Eastern Bay Energy Trust (EBET) (an apology - I referred incorrectly to EBET in my last newsletter as Energy Options)

The Eastern Bay Energy Trust are kindly providing the Energy Audit service free of charge to all schools in our Community of Learning, therefore allowing Dave Dobbins to work with our children and school.

Book Fairs 



SEE WHAT'S NEW AT OUR
BOOK FAIR

Let Your Imagination Grow!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date	Wed 3 July	Time	12:30 - 7pm
	Thur 4 July		2:30 - 7pm
Place	School Hall (Manawanui)		

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



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

BOP Cross Country Champ 2019

Our children did so well competing in Rotorua on Tuesday against schools from all over the Bay of Plenty.

8yr old girls

Kyrah H 26th, Ava C 30th, Rose M 36th

8yr old boys

Alexander K 30th, Sam T 32nd

9yr old girls

Harriett M 2nd, Elena MS 12th, Greer H 34th, Caru V 25th, Kate S 41st

9yr old boys

Benji T 27th

10yr old girls

Kayla F 25th, Baillie O-T 26th

10yr old boys

Chris M 11th, Darcy B 21st

11yr old boys

Oscar M 7th

OASIS

Will be open from 12:00 – 5:30PM
on Wednesday the 3rd of July
due to Student Led Conferences.

We will be based upstairs beside the library
as the book fair will be in the hall.

Casual bookings welcome

Email Vanessa if you would like your child to attend

ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com

or text 021 030 8960



A HUGE thank you to everyone who sponsored our children in the Ohope Beach School Cross Country Fundraising Drive. We are extremely appreciative of the efforts made by everyone. We have raised approx.. \$9500 for use towards repairing and upgrading the Senior Playground and installing a shade sail. Special thanks to Stirling Sports and Ohope Four Square for their donations of spot prizes for the children who brought in sponsorship.

*Big Congratulations to Kowhai for their amazing efforts in the Cross Country sponsorship fundraising. They are the winners of the Class prize and will be off to enjoy their class trip next Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who donated. The other classes are being treated to a movie as a thank you for their efforts.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

NOTE: SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY AT 12.00 (AS PER PREVIOUS YEARS) ON WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD.

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 3rd – **school will finish at 12.00 noon** - allowing conferences to start at 1pm.
- Thursday July 4th - 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 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.

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.

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 Empathy

The winners from week 9 were

Te Tiwai- Catherine

Nga Peka - Saige, Liam

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.

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

ASB ST JOHN FIRST AID SCHOOL PROGRAMME

This week all our classes have taken part in St John first aid training. The lessons taught basic first aid skills for the junior classes to CPR for the senior classes.



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 th July	Tuesday 9 th July	Wheels Wednesday 10 th July	Thursday 11 th July	Friday 12 th 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 \$