

Term 2 has been an extremely busy and successful term on a lot of fronts – especially our representative involvement in and around the Eastern Bay – excellent efforts and results at the Eastern Bay Gymnastics, winners of the Whakatane Schools Cross Country Trophy just to name a couple of the achievements of our children – Well Done!! Really highlighting the ideals of Dream Believe Achieve!!

**Term 2 ends tomorrow Friday – Friday 5th July**

**Term 3 Starts Monday 22nd July**

**Term 3 Ends Friday 27th September**

**Term 4 Starts Monday 14th October**

**Term 4 ends Wednesday 18th December**

The Term 3 highlight will be our School Production. Shows at this point, are scheduled for Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September - more on this during the term - teachers are already well underway with the planning.

### **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

Tonight, is the final night of these conferences. There has been a great turn out with some very busy classrooms - children sharing their work with parents. We will have had about a 98% turnout of parents. The conferences are a great way for parents to see exactly what children have been learning and hearing this directly from the child. The main emphasis of these conferences is for parents to be able to see and share in the amount of progress their child has made during the year – all children and teachers have put in a huge effort trying to reach goals that were set. Being able to share their work and achievements is a real boost for children, being able to see the progress is a real joy for parents - in opposition to the negative connotation of a pass or fail type report. What better way to be able to report in 'plain english' than the children sharing their learning, and then having this confirmed by the teacher relating all this to how the child is progressing toward achieving the expected standard, and school expectation levels.

You will have received an 'Interim Report' from your child's teacher that reports on your child's achievement in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum Levels – this is meant as an indication as to where they are in relation to the curriculum.

If you have not been able to make it to the school over the last two days and would like to have a Student Led Conference and find out how your child is doing at school, please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

### **Important Dates:**

**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.**

### **Education Review Office (ERO)**

As you maybe aware we had our programmed visit by ERO in February this year.

The Education Review Office– ERO are external auditors who are charged to review schools throughout NZ in relation to some nationally referenced measures - called National Education Guidelines (NEGs) and National Administration Guidelines (NAGs).

Their focus is supposed to be on the delivery of curriculum, student achievement, and the Governance and Management of the school. Without getting into a lengthy debate about the whole process and published outcome. The Board have put together a cover letter to go with the report to help put it in perspective - the Board of Trustees letter can be found on our School Web site [www.ohopebeach.school.nz](http://www.ohopebeach.school.nz) as well as a link to the ERO website and published report.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Attached to this newsletter is a letter from the Ohope Beach School Board of Trustees.**

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

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 Rocktopia, Stirling Sports and Ohope Four Square for their donations of spot prizes for the children who brought in sponsorship.

Thank you to  
Ohope Four Square, Stirling Sport Whakatane and Rocktopia  
for the awesome spot prizes.



Stirling Sports 

#### 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- Alex, Gracie, Archie, Kreo**

**Nga Peka - Owen M, Javier R**

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.