

Welcome to Term 3 2019 - another very busy and exciting term planned. Term 3 is a 10-week term finishing on Friday September 27th – with Term 4 starting back on Monday October 14th

2019 TERM DATES

Term 3 Ends Friday 27th September

Term 4 Starts Monday 14th October

Term 4 ends Wednesday 18th December

STAFF CHANGES TERM 3 2019

Jenny Ward (Rimu Year 5 & 6) has taken up an offer/opportunity of teaching overseas (Norway) and has resigned from her position at Ohope Beach School as from Friday August 9 (after 8 years teaching at various levels). We will all be very sad to see her leave us, but also happy for her and wishing her well with her new adventure.

The time frame involved has presented us with a couple of staffing decisions - we were very lucky to have Mr Philip Meyer who has come back from his Science Leadership Scholarship this term, and have decided to move him into the vacancy that Jenny vacates, that leaves us with a teaching position to now advertise and fill as soon as possible in Kowhai with our Year 1 & 2 - while this is not ideal, but unavoidable - it does present an opportunity for us to look at our junior school organisation due to the bulging numbers in Year 0 and Year 1 - more on this very soon as we work through this appointment.

Below is the note that was sent out via Facebook last Friday with the news of changes to teachers in two spaces - Rimu and Kowhai.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

This is the main event on the calendar for this term – with planning and organising of this well underway – you will start to see and hear various things coming home regarding class items, costumes etc.

The production show times are scheduled for Week 8 of this term.

Tentative times and dates for shows:-

- Wednesday 18th September – Matinee show (our main dress rehearsal) times to be announced later.
- Wednesday 18th September - evening show, **possible** start 6pm **(to be confirmed)**
- Thursday 19th September – evening show, **possible** start time of 6pm **(to be confirmed)**

Tickets will go on sale later this term – notices etc. will be sent out closer to the time.

Important Dates:

Tuesday 30th July - Keeping Ourselves Safe presentation for Parents 5.30pm at school

Monday 5th August - SPCA Cupcake Day

Tuesday 6th August - Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 7th August - Rugby, Netball and Soccer 7's Year 5&6

Monday 12th August - NZ Maths Week

Wednesday 4th September - Winter Sports Tournament Year 5&6

Friday 6th September - Winter Sports Tournament Year 3&4

Tuesday 10th September - Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 18th September PRODUCTION matinee and evening performances

Thursday 19th September PRODUCTION final evening performance

Friday 27th September - Loud Shirt Day

PARENT INFORMATION: KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PARENT MEETING

Date: Tuesday 30 July

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Kowhai room

The whole school will be participating in the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme commencing in week 2 from next Thursday. This programme is supporting our student safety and welfare section of our health policies that we teach as part of ensuring a safe and supportive learning environment for our children at Ohope Beach School.

Keeping Ourselves safe will be taught by your child's teacher/s, with support from the local Police School Community Officer, as required. More detailed information on the programme can be found on the police portal -

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping>

To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Your child may have home learning activities to work on with you. It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the message that the school is giving and help your child to use his or her new skills, with confidence.

If you do not want your child to participate in the programme you will need to send a signed note to your child's teacher before next Thursday.

Thank you.

WINTER TERM FLU SEASON!!

A short note to back up what has been in the media about this year's strain of flu virus that is starting to hit various groups of people. The symptoms are all the usual flu ones – nagging cough, sore throat, headaches, various aches and pains, loss of energy, rashes etc.

Schools are a convenient place for such viruses to breed and be passed on by the nature of having so many people in close proximity.

Some simple healthy practices to avoid sickness this winter:-

- Wash hands thoroughly after toilet use and before eating
- Cover mouth with elbow when sneezing
- Use tissues to wipe noses (all classes have a supply of tissues)
- Do not share drink bottles or food
- Get plenty of sleep
- Eat healthy and exercise

If your child is showing any signs or symptoms of flu, make sure you seek medical advice as soon as possible and keep them home from school.

Also let the school know what your child has been diagnosed with, so that we can be aware of what virus is present in the school and take any necessary preventative action that we can.

SCHOOL POOL DEVELOPMENT

Next week (Tuesday 30th July) work will start on some development work around our school pool. We will be increasing the fencing area to provide more space around the pool - with some tiered seating.

A new chemical storage shed will be installed, paving will be laid around the area, and better drainage installed. Later in the year (once things have warmed up a little) the pool will be resurfaced.

The workers will not cause too much disruption to our normal operation - a construction zone will be fenced off up toward the pool and caretakers shed.

This work should provide the long-awaited improvement to our pool area and bring it up to a standard that will ensure that it lasts many more years into the future.

The next project we are currently planning and working toward is to lay new matting under the senior playground, and possibly upgrade some of the apparatus - more on this soon.

Notice to all Parents in Rimu and Kowhai Space Re: Teacher change as from this coming Monday 22nd July 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are writing to inform you all of the changes taking place in Term 3 and 4 which will affect the students in Rimu and Kowhai. Ms. Jenny Ward (Teacher in Rimu Space with Ben McDonald), has been offered and accepted a teaching position at the Children's International School in Sarpsborg, Norway. This position starts for Jenny in Mid-August 2019.

Therefore, at very short notice we have had to make some changes to our school staffing organisation for Term 3 and Term 4 2019.

We have adjusted our staffing plans with Mr. Philip Meyer coming back from his *Science Teaching Leadership Programme* this term. Therefore, Mr. Philip Meyer will now be teaching in Rimu as from Monday 22nd July for Terms 3 and 4. With the short notice of this change this is the best fit option and the least disruptive for the children.

It was intended that Mr. Philip Meyer would teach in Kowhai with year 1&2 on return this term, therefore, we have rearranged those plans to enable him to take over in the teaching position in Rimu for Terms 3 and 4.

Ms. Jenny Ward will be teaching in Kowhai space for the first 3 weeks of the term. In the meantime, we will be looking to advertise a teaching position. For now, Ms. Ward will be teaching in Kowhai taking over the class responsibilities of Mrs. Abi Berquist.

Jenny Ward will talk to the children in Rimu about all of this first thing on Monday morning (22nd July), to ensure they get the correct information as soon as possible to ensure no misinformation. Philip Meyer will also talk to Kowhai children about the changes at the same time.

Again, I am very sorry about the late notice of these changes, but a lot of this has been out of our control, and we have been working very hard over the last week to land the best possible solution that has the least disruption on children.

More information and notes to parents will come home on Monday.

Kind Regards
Tony Horsfall

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Rimu – Y5 & Y6

Orders can be made at anytime during the week but must be completed by 9am Friday morning ready for the lunches to be delivered to school.

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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 **Positivity**

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.