

August is here already – supposedly the last month of winter? Let's hope the relatively settled weather continues!

The school events calendar is fast filling up with lots of activities planned around the school – as per usual please keep an eye out on all forms of communication for notices and messages.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

A big thank you to all the parents who came to the Keeping Ourselves Safe information evening with Constable Trish on Tuesday. It was great to hear what is behind this programme and some idea of what the content will be.

This is a 'Child Safety' programme that covers a whole range of safety issues that children may encounter in and out of school giving them the skills and confidence on how to react and deal with these situations - this ranges from making sure they know safety information e.g. Address and Phone numbers through to things like stranger danger. The Police take an active role in helping to support and deliver this programme.

POOL RE-DEVELOPMENT

Work on this has started in this area with a construction area all set up with fencing. This project should not be too disruptive to normal school operation - thank goodness, I think we have had enough of that in the recent past! We look forward to finished work giving us a larger area, bright, clean and functional. This project is envisaged to take up to 6 weeks - so it should mostly be finished at the end of this term. Resurfacing of the actual pool will be done over the Christmas break when it is warmer - new surfacing needs it warmer to set.

FAREWELL TO JENNY WARD – as mentioned in last week's newsletter, Jenny Ward is off to teach in Norway. There will be a farewell assembly on Tuesday at 1.45pm. The school choir, that Jenny has led will be performing at this assembly.

Teacher Aide Position Terms 3 and 4 2019

We have a vacancy for a Teacher Aide fixed term until the end of 2019. The position is to support children of English as a Second Language. The position will cover 13 hours between 8.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Thursday. No experience necessary, some training available - the appointee will need to be police vetted.

If you are interested in this position or want more information feel free to message or talk to Angela Gouk (teacher in charge) angela@ohopebeach.school.nz or Tony Horsfall.

Important Dates:

Monday 5th August - SPCA Cupcake Day
Tuesday 6th August - Jenny Ward Farewell- 1.45pm School Hall
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

Keeping Ourselves Safe: Whole school health programme

As previously notified on our school website and facebook page the whole school will be participating in the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme commencing from today. This programme is supporting our student safety and welfare section of our health policy 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 -

bit.ly/ohopekos

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.

Thank you.

FYI There is a new website that has been launched this week for parents and caregivers on cyber safety:
<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/parenttoolkit/>

SPCA
Cupcake Day

MONDAY 5 AUGUST

SPCA cupcake sale at morning tea and lunchtime on Monday 5 August. Cupcakes will be either \$1 or \$2. This fundraising event is part of the senior school home learning.

ICAS ASSESSMENTS for Y4-6 are held in September. An order form is available from the office. Each subject costs \$15. For more information please see Julie at the office. Order forms and payments are to be returned by 16 August 2019.

These assessments are administered by the University of New South Wales. The school will oversee the test but they are not part of the Ohope Beach Schools assessments.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS – please place orders by Friday 2 August. Remember only cheque payments to the office otherwise use the parent LOOP on line ordering.



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SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 8th AUGUST
5:00 - 6:00PM Year 1-2
6:15 - 7:15PM Year 3-6
In the School Hall

Gold coin entry.

Food, drinks and a range of fun glow products for sale

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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 **Respect**

The winners for week 1 are –

Te Tiwai - Riley, Touko, Emmie, Cayden, Alex, Caiden

Nga Peka - Saige, Carter-Jay, Harriett, Wyatt, Jaimee, Sachin

This term we are focusing on a different **PRIDE** value each week. Last week we focused on positivity. This week is respect and next week integrity. Our lessons this week have been about personal space. Each week 2 to 3 children from each learning space are the Pride time winners and they have an extra 30 minutes of special time on Friday.

All those with **PRIDE** tickets go in a weekly draw where 3 names are pulled out as are 3 bus pride tickets. These children receive a special treat.