

Almost the end of Week 3, Term 3 - and only just over 6 weeks until the school production!! Time is flying!! Term 3 2019 finishes Friday September 27th – Term 4 will start on Monday October 14th.

This week has been a very busy week with 7's Netball, Soccer and Rugby tournament yesterday and on Tuesday we had a lovely school assembly farewell for Ms Jenny Ward - some amazing performances by the Choir in her honour. Jenny will be winging her way to Norway this time tomorrow - we all wish her and her family well for the near future and everything that it brings them in Norway - an exciting adventure! We look forward to hearing about her travels and adventure!

Staffing Plans

As per the update letter to all Kowhai parents we have managed to secure the services of Lynda Wylie to take over Kowhai until the end of this term. This has meant that the children have not had too much of an upheaval with different teachers - all children know Lynda well and have been working with her most of this year at some point. We are now in the middle of advertising for a permanent teacher to fill the vacancy left with the departure of Ms Ward - we hope to have this process completed quickly and have a new appointee for the start of Term 4.

Important Dates:

- Thursday 8th August - DISCO**
- 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**

SPCA Cupcake Day - thank you everyone who baked and bought, we raised over \$350.



2020 Term Dates

The 'final' school dates for 2020 (start date and finish date for the year will hopefully be available in the next couple of weeks).

Some of the Term dates for 2020 are set (see table below) - all of the Whakatane Schools have yet to agree on the start and end dates for 2020 (the start and end dates are the only dates that schools are allowed to alter). So far the 2020 'definite dates' look like this:

School Year 2020 Primary School Term Dates

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Start	<i>To be confirmed</i>	Tuesday 28th April (Queens Birthday 3rd June)	Monday 20th July	Monday 12th October (Labour Day 28th October)
End	Thursday 9th April (Easter and Anzac fall during the school holidays)	Friday 3rd July	Friday 25th July	<i>To be confirmed</i>

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.

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I provide evidence-based strategies and tools to help your child.

If you need assistance send me an email.

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TESTIMONIAL FROM SPELD NZ STUDENT AND FAMILY

"Before my daughter started with SPELD tutoring, she was highly anxious about schoolwork, hated reading and could not retain spelling words or multiplication and division equations. She has been tutored for one and a half years, during school terms. Among many of my daughter's achievements are such things as liking reading chapter books, accurately recalling maths equations, and her teacher has been impressed with her improvement of spelling and writing. My daughter is noticeably more relaxed about school which she admits is due to her SPELD tutoring. "

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TONIGHT



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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 Integrity

The winners for week 2 are –

Te Tiwai - Isaac, Sahej, Kyran, Kreo

Nga Peka - Aio, Jacob R, Maia A, Rachel S

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.