

We are now getting close to being half way through the school term - the term seems to be flying by! Things are getting very busy for everyone with Production coming up as well as a lot of other things - keep an eye out for all the various communications and notices coming out from classes, spaces, syndicates and school.

**Term 3 Ends** - Friday 27th September  
**Term 4 Starts** - Monday 14th October

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Just over 3 and a half weeks until our first performance - Production dates are **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September**, to be held as per normal at the Ohope Hall.

A poster competition is under way with entries due in by next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 8:30am. The artwork selected will be made into the tickets for the performances - the child gets their art work framed and presented to them, plus a copy is framed and hung in the main office with previous year's winners.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS** need to be in by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Remember to use the Parent Loop App for ordering.

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

### Important Dates:

**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  
Last day of Term 3

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** - Term 4 starts

### PHONE IN PUPIL ABSENCES

If for some reason your children are going to be absent or late for any reason from school, please telephone the school BEFORE 9.30am. As the school phone is busy during that first hour, we have a system in place where you can leave a message and details of the absence without having to talk to Jenny. • Dial 312 4617 – When it answers with a pre-recorded message, dial 1 to be put straight through to the answer phone. • Leave the details of the absence (Child's name, room name & reason for absence i.e. sickness, bereavement etc.). Alternatively, txt to 027 750 3515

### 2020 Term Dates

**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).**

#### School Year 2020 Primary School Term Dates

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Start	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	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 September	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December



THE 9TH FILM FROM QUENTIN TARANTINO

PORT ŌHOPE PLAYCENTRE PRESENTS A SPECIAL SCREENING OF

ONCE UPON A TIME IN...  
**HOLLYWOOD**

Monday 26th August, 7:30pm  
at Whakamax  
100 The Strand, Whakatane

**TICKETS \$25**

Ticket price includes supper and a glass of wine.  
There will be awesome raffle tickets for sale, so bring some cash!  
Doors open at 6:45pm.

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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 Empathy**

The winners for week 4 are –

- Te Tiwai - Sienna Y, Carmen, Ciara**
- Nga Peka - Sofia B, Chris M, Gian, Wiremu, Ace, Sachin**

This term we are focusing on a different **PRIDE** value each week. 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.

**Apanui Math's Problem Solving Challenge**

Last Friday 16 Year 5 and 6 children went to the Apanui Math's Problem-Solving Challenge. There were 23 teams of 4 there from schools all around the area. Ohope 4 (Aidan, Oliver, Kayla and Kate) came 3rd after a sudden death question against Allandale and Ohope 1 (4th) and Ohope 3 came 6th and Ohope 27th.

