

The term is really flying by now - Spring is here, things are starting to lighten up, lots of pollen, and the blossoms are out – let's hope the unsettled weather does not last too long!

Only just over 3 weeks left in Term 3 with lots going on in those 3 weeks!!

Only just over 1 week (8 school days) until the PRODUCTION - a lot of extra hours being put in by everyone in preparation creating props, costumes and practising items. A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers helping out with various aspects of this preparation.

Keep a careful eye out for important notices coming out via Facebook, newsletters, notices home etc. with all the busyness of production prep things can be missed.

RECYCLING PENS ETC.

As a school we throw away a large amount of pens etc. so we have joined with Terracycle and Bic to recycle these. We are also extending it to the school community. If you have any of the items in the shown in the poster below they can be dropped off to the school office.

LOST PROPERTY - at the end of the term we empty the lost property box and the items are donated to a local charity. Please keep checking the box (yellow) which is situated at the entrance to the school.

If your child's belongings are named they will get back to them.

Important Dates:

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 14th October - Term 4 starts

WE ARE KAITIAKI

Tickets are on sale from School Office from Monday 9th September for the 'We are Kaitiaki' production. There will be NO DOOR SALES.

Tickets: Adult \$10.00, Student/Child \$5.00 and Children under 3yrs \$3.00

There are 3 shows;

Children are expected to attend ALL performances.

*A matinee show on Wednesday the 18th September starting at 12.00pm

*Two evening shows on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September starting at 6.00pm.

There are limited seats available in the hall, so we ask if families would buy tickets for only **one** evening performance to allow every family the chance to see their children perform. You are however, welcome to purchase matinee tickets as well. *Remember to bring a cushion...(the seating is very hard).

Here are the poster competition winners. These posters will be used for the production tickets.



School Immunisation Records

You will have received a note home last week asking for details about immunisation and any other health related needs. We have had a huge response thank you!

We have now updated our vaccination register, we are now better prepared should we get any reported cases at school.

If you have not returned the immunisation note or would like another copy please contact the office.

Children aged between 15 months to under 5 years

- Recommended to receive their MMR vaccinations at 15 months and 4 years as per the Immunisation Schedule.
- The second MMR vaccine dose is recommended to be given on-time at 4 years of age.
 - After one MMR vaccination 90–95% of people are fully protected from measles, hence the first dose is the priority for all. However, the second MMR dose can be given as soon as four weeks after the first dose on parental request.
- Recall children from 16 months to under 5 years of age who do not have one documented dose of MMR vaccine.

Children aged 5 years or older, teenagers and adults aged under 50 years

(i.e. born in 1969 or later) who do not have two documented doses of MMR vaccine

- Administration of the first documented MMR vaccine dose is really important to reduce the spread of measles in our communities.
- Only documented MMR vaccine doses can be considered when planning catch-up immunisation for adults born in 1969 or later. It is safer to repeat vaccine doses than rely on a person's memory and potentially leave them susceptible to diseases.
- It is appropriate to vaccinate if the person cannot easily locate immunisation record
- Opportunistically offer catch-up MMR vaccination to anyone aged 5 years to under 50 years who does not have at least one documented dose of MMR vaccine administered when 12 months of age or older.
- When two catch-up doses of MMR vaccine are required, the second MMR vaccination can be given a minimum of 4 weeks after the first MMR dose.

Adults aged 50 years or older (born in New Zealand or overseas before 1969)

- Not recommended to receive MMR vaccination. They are considered to be immune to measles.
- No measles vaccine was available in New Zealand until 1969 and measles is so infectious that people born before this were highly likely to be exposed.
- For those born overseas, it is fairly similar as most countries introduced a measles vaccine in the late 1960s, 1970s or later.

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 6 were –

Te Tiwai - Matthew S, Zayn Archie E

Nga Peka - Sam S, Alannah, Mea S, Reagan

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.

Steps Dance School Presents

FORTITUDE - ROAD TO WORLDS 2019

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 20TH
7.00PM

TICKETS – him.her
The Strand, Whakatane
\$15.00 each – cash only

FEATURING

- Jessica Mordue
- Trish Marsden
- Trace Tidd
- Steps Dancers
- Whakatane Rod & Roll Club
- Many more

- Food
 - Raffles
- AVAILABLE

LIBERTY CENTRE
Whakatane

Proudly Sponsored by:



Accepted waste

Pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers

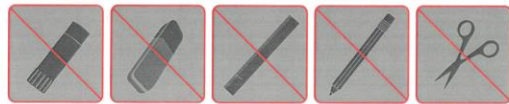


Mechanical pencils, correction tape and fluid pots, fountain pens, ink cartridges



Please note, glue sticks are not accepted

Waste not accepted



Glue sticks

Rubbers

Rulers

Pencils

Sharp objects

For more information
please visit terracycle.co.nz



Welcome to Ohope

A 'Welcome In' is a tradition in small town New Zealand to help newcomers settle in and meet the locals and other new people.

Join us for a drink and let us welcome you into Ohope.

Ohope Chartered Club
Sunday, September 8, 2-4pm
Afternoon tea provided

RSVP to Alison: scramo@xtra.co.nz / 0273060456

