

Congratulations again to our wonderful cast of children and the crew of directors (Teachers and Support Staff!!!) Our children have achieved so much leading up to the performances and are now enjoying the fruits of all the hard work and preparation post production (all the positive and glowing comments and reviews). It is a huge learning experience for all children taking part in a collaborative environment, building and preparing props, costumes, writing scripts, performing their routines, learning and performing their dance moves. All of this involves so much real life Math's, Reading, Writing, Social Studies, History, Art, Health and PE , and of course the Performing Arts.

A real learning experience showing them what is possible as a group and individually – children gain great self-confidence and learn about relying on others, building confidence and trust in each other.

A really good example of how 'The Arts ' are still as much an important part of our New Zealand and Ohope Beach Curriculum as any other subject.

The school production is also a great example of how talented and accomplished our teaching and support staff are – pulling all this energy and talent together on the stage. Coordinating, supporting and encouraging the children to take risks and move out of their comfort zones. We are truly lucky to have such a committed and talented staff – giving our children such a valuable experience. A huge thank-you to our entire staff for coordinating and keeping the momentum of the production going through the term – organisation, planning and thinking started at the beginning of this year.

Also a huge accolade to all parents and community for their involvement and support of staff and the children throughout the process leading up to and including the performances. Parents and family members have supported in so many ways from e.g. face painting, prop construction, assistance with performances, set construction etc. – without all this support it would be impossible to get this production off the ground – a real community effort!

A huge thank you and congratulations to **Karen England** who put her hand up, went outside her comfort zone to take on the overall coordination and responsibility for putting the entire production together as 'Director' - a huge undertaking coming with its own set of challenges, stresses. A huge testament to her leadership and vision.

Important Dates:

Friday 27th September - Loud Shirt Day

Last day of Term 3

Daylight saving time 2019 in New Zealand will begin at 2:00 am on Sunday, 29 September

Monday 14th October - Term 4 starts

Monday 14th - Friday 25th October - Life Education Trust Van in school with special guest Harold the Giraffe!!

Thursday 17th October - School Photos

Monday 28th October School Closed - Labour Day Public Holiday

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND SPECIAL HELPERS

A huge thank you to the following individuals, groups and businesses that supported the school and our children :-

- Angell Sound Vision – and all the extra work and assistance from Lee England
- Matt Lunt & EURO Scaffolding
- Harbour View Electrical - Bryan Jones
- Mawera Karetai
- Flora and Leaf Ltd
- Whakatane High School - seating
- Ethan Bourke & Bryan Jones - lighting
- Philip Meyer - Sound and video
- Lee England - Sound

VIDEO RECORDING OF THE SHOW

Wednesday and Thursday night's shows were recorded, and a link to the recording will be produced and offered for sale. Price \$15.00.

We have been able to preview a copy of what will likely end up being the final recording to be made available - it is excellent quality giving good close ups and coverage of all classes - Andy Galbraith from Bullseye Productions has made a very professional job of this! An order form will come home today – orders will not be confirmed until full payment is made. An email with the link will be sent to you with a password to allow you to download a copy.

This will make a great Christmas present for family and friends!!

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Details of how the school photos can be ordered came home this week. Orders are made on line after the photos are taken. You will be given a code to order your child's photos.

Sibling photo forms are on the table in school reception. These need to be completed before photo day.

ADVERTISEMENT - We are looking for someone to do a couple of Beacon runs in Ohope in the holidays – if you are interested please contact Kate on 021 215 4514



FRIDAY 27th
 (tomorrow)
 Wear your brightest shirt to school and bring a gold coin donation

WHAT IS LOUD SHIRT DAY? Loud Shirt Day raises money for The Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme. On Loud Shirt Day we ask people at schools and workplaces all across New Zealand to wear a bright and funny outfit for the day and make a donation to Loud Shirt Day.

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 8 were

Te Tiwai - Lennix, Gracie, Selena

Nga Peka - Ava Rose, Rose

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.

SCHOOL YEAR 2020 PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Start	Friday 7th 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 18th December

Pub Quiz
R18+

Tuesday, 29th October
Ohope Charter Club
7 Bluett Road, Ohope

\$60 per team - max of 6 people

Limited tickets available from:
Ohope Beach School 170 Puhurutukawa Ave Ohope
Salt Air Surf 190 The Strand Whakatane SURF CO. EST 1993. WHAKATANE NZ

Quiz commences at 7pm sharp!

Quiz winners, Raffles and Spot Prizes to be won!
Menu and Bar Facilities Available

All proceeds go towards Ohope Beach School senior playground equipment.

**CANDOO ART.
TERM 4 CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES**

**10 weeks of Creating Art,
Wednesday afternoon 3 – 5 pm,
starting 16th October**

During Term 4 we will be working with clay, wool, printmaking, drawing and painting. Each week we will complete a small project looking at a little of the history behind each of the medium used. We will consider other artists and how they have used these in the expression of their works. Children will then be encouraged to consider their own interpretation and have the freedom to experiment and explore in their own creating and learning.

\$150 for full term includes all materials. 50 Alexander Avenue, Whakatane, For information or to book, phone 021 2628211 or candooart.com

LOST PROPERTY

The mountain of clothes is reaching out of the lost property box (just inside the main gates) at the moment – there are a lot of sweat shirts, coats and jackets in there. Please take some time to look through the lost property box for your child's clothes – someone at Ohope Beach School owns all that clothing?

All Lost Property will be donated to a worthy cause at the end of the term – after next Friday (September 27th)
All lost property will be put out on display next Thursday and Friday – so please take a good look before we give it all away.

SUN SAFE TERM 4

As per our school sun safe policy, Term 4 is a 'HAT TERM'. It is compulsory for all children to be wearing a hat at all times when outdoors.

The school-approved style of hat is the bucket hat – any wide brimmed hats must not have neckties attached (for safety reasons). We do not allow caps due to the fact they do not give full protection from the sun i.e. ears and the back of the neck are still exposed.

Please make sure your child has a hat at school (with their name written on the inside) for the first day of school next term.



**HORSERIDING SESSIONS FOR THE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Tuesday 1st October

10am till 2pm

The Riding for the Disabled are offering 30 Minute horse rides and games for \$10 with our fabulous horses (bookings essential and closed shoes)

Please contact Meesh on
021 022 01411 to secure a spot.

Bring \$2 for a sausage sizzle and baking or to buy a bag of horse feed for your horse.

THE HORSES LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

(Please note parent supervision required. Rider weight limit of 80kgs)