

Welcome back from a much-needed holiday for lots of people – hopefully all the nasty winter bugs that were making their presence felt toward the end of last term have all disappeared, and all children are well rested and recharged for the school term. Remember if your child does become ill please inform the school of symptoms and diagnosis so that we can monitor things at school with regard to bugs spreading.

Term 4 is here, and the calendar is already looking action packed with so much on this term – and such a short term to fit everything into. With this week almost over we have only 8 weeks and 3 days left until the end of the term and school year!! Remember to keep an eye out for all the various notices coming home about different events and activities – there will be School Notices, Syndicate Notices, and Class notices, not to mention specific activity notices.

STAFF AND SCHOOL ORGANISATION CHANGES - TERM 4

As most are aware we have had to reorganise the Junior Syndicate to better cater for our growing numbers at that end of the school. We have consolidated all of the Year 1 children into two classrooms, they are now known as Nga Whetu (The Stars), and they are situated in the old upstairs classrooms - Matariki and Meremere - Teachers in these rooms are Alex Hanlen, Charlotte Swan and Abi Berquist.

Meanwhile we have Angela Gouk and Mollie Murray in Manuka with the younger Year 1's and New Entrants as they enrol. A big welcome to Mollie Murray who has worked relieving last term, but now is working full time for term 4 2019.

Kowhai Classroom has also had some change due to the consolidation of Year 1's upstairs - this has meant we now only have 2 classes in Kowhai with mainly Year 2 children - Teachers in Kowhai are Sandy Jones and Nicky Baker.

A big Welcome to new Teacher Aides - Pam Richardson and Glynice Tager

Important Dates:

Life Education Van and Programme operating from Monday 14th October through to Friday 25th 2019.

17th October (Thursday) - School Photos

17th October (Thursday) - National ShakeOut Day 1.30pm

18th October (Friday) - Road Patrol Day - a celebration of a job well done! The Orange Parade.

21st October (Monday) - Ambrose Golf Tournament Year 3 - 6

25th October (Friday) - Nga Peka Syndicate Bowls afternoon

28th October (Monday) - School Closed - Labour Day

29th October (Tuesday) - Fundraiser Quiz Night - Ohope Chartered Club

30th October (Wednesday) - Board of Trustee Meeting

1st November (Friday) - African Drumming Show 11.30 -12.30

1st November (Friday) - Tennis Tournament Year 5 and 6

- Sadly, I can now confirm that Roberta McKelvey has officially resigned as from the end of this school year after 14 Years at Ohope Beach School. Roberta will be hugely missed on many levels - but none more important than her dedication and passion for teaching our children. Roberta has thought long and hard about this decision, but the pull of her family has won out. Roberta will join her children and grandchildren in Queensland, Australia, and will be teaching in Australia next year.
- At the very end of last Term Matua Huapai resigned due to a job offer with more hours and better pay, we cannot blame him for that! We will all miss his skills and passion for Kapa Haka and what he had to share with our children - an amazing haka group and item that he trained a large group of boys up for the School Production.

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 came home last term – orders will not be confirmed until full payment is made. Please note on the order slip if you are paying on line. If you have paid on line please ensure the order form is returned to the school office.

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!!

IF PAYING ON LINE PLEASE ALSO RETURN THE ORDER FORM. We also have forms returned with no payment please remember to send payment.

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).

SCHOLASTIC LUCK BOOK ORDERS – Orders can be made on line using www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP. Cheque payments can be dropped at the school office. Sorry NO CASH. Orders close Friday 1 Nov

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 **Positivity**

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.

Term 4 2019 - Finishes Wednesday December 18th 12.00 noon (School Closed Monday October 28th Labour Day)

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 and **Salt Air Surf**
 170 Puhutukawa Ave Ohope 190 The Strand Whakatane

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.

SUBWAY FRIDAY LUNCHES

Friday lunches are supplied by Subway Whakatane. To order your child's lunch you need to go to www.subway.co.nz/schools

Orders can be made at anytime during the week but must be completed by 9am Friday morning ready for the lunches to be delivered to school.

Please ensure you enter the correct classroom name i.e.
 Manuka
 Matariki
 Meremere
 Kowhai
 Kahikatea
 Totara
 Rimu

If the classroom name is not correct your child may not get their order.

PHONE IN PUPIL ABSENCES

If for some reason your children are going to be absent 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

CHILDREN LATE FOR SCHOOL

This is a real problem for some children. We are recording all children arriving late to school each morning, this is recorded against their name in our attendance register. It is extremely important that children arrive early to school i.e. at least 10 minutes i.e. 8.20am before the start bell at 8.30am. Lateness causes many problems and issues for the child who is late; it also disrupts other children in the class, along with the teacher. Continual or regular lateness can cause on-going problems for the child who is late – ranging from loss of self-confidence, becoming self-conscious, lack of the vital start of day instructions and the feeling of being inadequately prepared for the academic day. Children arriving late also cause lots of disruption and distraction for others in the class and teacher who have settled into their day.

On top of all this being punctual is a life skill that we should be trying to model for children – supporting lateness for whatever reason can be sending the wrong message.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – In about two weeks your child will be given a card with your child's photo shoot keycode. You use this unique keycode to view your child's photos and order on line at www.photolife.co.nz.