

It is amazing to think that next week is the start of December (officially summer - where has the term and year gone???) Let's hope being December and the start of summer that it lives up to its title - weather has been steadily improving and getting warmer!

There are lots of class and school activities on over the next two weeks or so - make sure you keep up to date with all Newsletters, class Facebook pages and notes coming home - especially the permission slips etc.

Te Tiwai Athletics

What a fabulous day (yesterday) had by all - the weather really played its part being fine and calm. It was so great to see all the children taking part trying their best to do the best they can do! Lots of amazing running, jumping and throwing! It was also great to see so many parents and grandparents out supporting the children

Important Dates:

- 2nd December (Wednesday)** Road Patrol Training
- 10th December (Tuesday)** Year 6 Leavers Evening
- 11th December (Wednesday)** Year 5 Celebration Trip
- 12th December (Thursday)** Year 6 Waimarino Trip
- 16th December (Monday)** Class Lists up on Manawanui (hall) front windows.
- 16th December (Monday)** Reports come home.
- 18th December (Wednesday)** Term 4 and 2019 School ends **12noon**

LIBRARY BOOKS AND SCHOOL READERS – Its that time of the year again to start checking under the bed, in the wardrobe and on bookshelves for school books that are not being used and return them to school.

PARENT HELPERS- needed Monday and Tuesday of Week 9 (9th & 10th December) for stock-take of school readers please - many hands will make light work!!!! anytime during the day. Leave your name at the office. Thank you.

ABSENCES AND LATENESS – If your child is going to be away or late please let the office (even if you have advised the teacher) know by 8.45am. If we are unable to contact you, your child will be marked truant. For every child that is away, and we have not been advised we are legally required to contact a caregiver to make sure that the child is safe.

Dental Van

The DHB Dental Van will be at school for the next two weeks starting next Monday 2nd December. They will be in carrying out their scheduled check ups.

OBS Bake Sale

We are asking for children to please bring in some baking for a OBS bake sale to be held at the Ohope Extravaganza next Tuesday 3rd Dec. Alternatively, if you are able to donate a grocery item for a Christmas hamper/raffle this would also be appreciated.



TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER
4-9PM
Ohope's December late night Extravaganza

A FUNNIGHT TO BE HAD... COME ALONG FOR FUN, FOOD, DRINKS & SHOPPING IT'S A GREAT NIGHT... NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

- ★ Complimentary gift with purchase at 4 Artsake
- ★ Exclusive specials on the night at 4 Artsake
- ★ Lights, outdoor art, jewellery and more
- ★ Games and spot prizes at Ray White Ohope on the night
- ★ Xmas tree for leaving presents for charity - please feel free to donate earlier at Ray White Ohope
- ★ Join us at Moxi Cafe for casual burgers and a cheeky craft beer, cider or wine
- ★ Free gift at DISTINCT with every purchase on the night (conditions may apply)
- ★ Ridley clothing
- ★ Sunglasses and candles
- ★ Free glass of wine with dinners at The Quay
- ★ Tuesday Tacos and extended happy hour 4 to 8 at Cadera
- ★ Ribs and beer special at Cadera
- ★ Raffle - Prize from Dental HQ, full dental examination, x-rays, scale and polish

MOXI CAFE | **DISTINCT** | **THE QUAY** | **dental HQ** | **4 ART SAKE** | **RayWhite** | **CADERA**



EBOP PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPS 2019 RESULTS:

- Harriett M** – 2nd= 9yr girls 200m, 3rd 9yr girls 60m, 1st 9yr girls High Jump, 2nd 9yr girls Long Jump, 4th 9yr girls Vortex
- Annabel C** – 2nd 9yr girls High Jump
- Tracey D** – 3rd 9yr girls Discus, 2nd 9yr girls Vortex
- Kyrah H** – 3rd 9yr girls Long Jump
- Reagan F** – 3rd 10yr girls Shot Put
- Baillie O** – 3rd 10yr girls 400m
- Freddie E** – 3rd 10yr boys 400m
- Sachin M** -4th 9yr boys Long Jump
- Oliver W** – 4th 10yr boys Long Jump



COMMUNITY FAREWELL FOR TONY HORSFALL & ROBERTA MCKELVEY

Monday 16 December 5.00pm in school hall.

Everyone is welcome to come along and show your appreciation for their years of contribution to Ohope Beach School.

If you would like to contribute to their farewell gifts, you can do so by dropping in to school office or using online banking but please make sure you reference 'gift'. Thank you.

Gifts for Bus Drivers

As a school, we would like to acknowledge the kindness and hard work of our bus drivers who are very accommodating to our children.

We would like to give them a gift basket of "goodies" at the end of the year and would ask that each family who uses either the Harbour Rd/Wainui bus or the town bus to please send along a treat item to add to the basket. Thank you.

The staff of Ohope Beach School



Christmas holiday programme.

We will be open from 12pm on Wednesday the 18th of December until 5:30PM

Also open on the 19th, 20th, 23rd and 24th of December from 8am – 5:30PM

Contact Vanessa for an enrolment form if you have not attended Oasis previously. ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com

(Full Timetable in next week's newsletter)
18th – Maraetotara 12:45 – 2:15pm then back to school

19th – Whakamax

20th – Whakatane aquatic centre

23rd – Environment mission

24th – Secret Santa mission

Kip McGrath Education Centre Whakatane

Stop Summer Fade

Get Ahead for 2020

Enrol now for our January "Kick Start" block course

January 20 – 24, 2020.

Numeracy and/or Literacy sessions available

9:30 am or 11:00am.

5 or 10 session blocks.

Enrolments also taken for Term One.

Call today for a FREE assessment.

Phone Diane Black

07 3071995

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 **Diligence**

Pride winners for week 6 were:

Te Tiwai – Esther, Mason R, Kahu, Gus, Ahmed, Ari G, Carmen

Nga Peka – Nga Huiarau – Kayla H, Fenix C, Joshua M, Sam T

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.