

Almost the end of another very busy week around the school - a big congratulations to our interschool swimming representatives with some great results coming back to school, as well as some personal best times and efforts for others. A big thank you to all the supportive parents who were there cheering them all on.

SWIMMING COACHING - THANK YOU!

We are also now starting to wind down our swimming programmes at school - the solar heating of the pool water has made our swimming season a lot easier for instruction.

A huge thank you to one of our parents Pearl Giles, who has been giving up her time every day, most days this term to assist with swimming instruction (Pearl is a qualified and very experienced swim coach). Pearl has been of great assistance to the teachers adding another adult to the instruction programme as well as her expertise - increasing the numbers that can be taught at one time.

Most children have made a lot of progress this term with their swimming and water confidence - a big thank you to Pearl for her assistance.

Also, a thank you to Flick Holden (an ex Ohope Teacher) who has also been coming in to assist with the coaching of swimming - our children have had the added benefit of two top swim coaches along with their classroom teachers.

GOAL SETTING

We had an excellent turn out at our Goal Setting last Thursday night with many classes having up to 100% of parents and children attending.

It is important that learning involves the child, parents and teacher as a team, and that the focus is on the child and their learning.

Those people who were unable to make this meeting are expected to arrange a time in the near future.

The goals that were set will be an important part of the children's learning over the next few months, to be reviewed again at the interim reporting and Student Led Conferences mid-June.

If you were not able to make it last Thursday check with your child's teacher and make an appointment to work through goals at some other time.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS – Please make orders on line or by cheque only payment to the school office by Monday 18th March.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19 March – Teachers Union Meeting**
- 20 March - Manuka Swimming Demo**
- 21 March – Kowhai Swimming Demo**
- 22 March – Dream Chaser fundraiser**
- 26 March – EBOP Swimming Competition**
- 26 – 29 March – Nga Peka Camp**
- 4 April – Family Zone Cybersafety Parent Meeting**

All Parents Please NOTE

Paid Union Meeting March 19th 12:30pm onward

Both primary teachers and principals are determined to send a strong message to the Government and demand change so our students can have a teacher in every classroom, the learning support they need, and teachers are recognised as the professionals they are.

School will remain open with a skeleton staff to supervise the children. If you are able to pick your child up early that would be greatly appreciated as this will reduce the number of children that need supervision.

Teacher Only Day - Tuesday May 21st

Early notification of a Teacher Only Day next term (Term 2)

Our Community of Schools (CoL) group is holding a Teacher Only day for our district on Tuesday May 21st - this is an opportunity for all the local teachers Early Childhood through to Secondary to all come together for some shared professional development, sharing of information, skills and ideas.

All local schools will not be open for instruction on that day.

Important Dates:

Term 1 is an **11-week** term and will finish on **Friday April 12th**.

NOTE - The Easter holiday falls within the school holidays this year.

- **Tuesday 19th March** - Teachers Paid Union Meeting from 12:30pm
- **Wednesday 26th March** - EBOP Swimming Comp
- **Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th March** - Nga Peka Camp
- **Thursday 4th April** – Family Zone Cybersafety Parent Meeting
- **Friday 12th April** - End of Term 1
- **Monday April 29th** - Start of Term 2 -
- **Tuesday 21st May** - CoL Teacher Only Day

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

7 June 2019

All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a board of trustees. The board of trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance of the school. The board is the employer of all staff in the school and is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and for ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration.

This three-minute video is for use with prospective trustees and briefly outlines what trusteeship is all about.

<https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>

EVENT	DATE
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 1 May 2019
Close Main Roll	Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10th May 2019
Close Supplementary roll	Noon, Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019

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

Each fortnight at our Monday Morning assemblies, we present 2 to 3 children from each learning space with a Pride certificate related to the current Value focus and a coloured band. Whanau should be extremely proud if their child brings one of these home. Children who have also earned pride tickets around school or on the bus also go into a draw to win an ice block. This term those with the most Pride tickets or Pride points from each class also get to have a special treat on Friday.

Winners for week 7 were –

Te Tiwai – Pippa, Kyran, Georgia G,

Nga Peka - Ben M, Indy F, Elise T

At the end of this term all those who have received a PRIDE ticket go into a draw for prizes.

**TERM ONE
RUGBY
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

**The Bay of Plenty Rugby Holiday
Programme is back for 2019 in
Whakatane and Rotorua!**

Registrations are now open for our April School
Holiday Programme but spaces are limited so register
today!

**Thanks to Patchell Group and Si-Lodec for proudly
sponsoring the Central Bay of Plenty Rugby
Holiday Programme. [REGISTER NOW](#)**



Friday March 22nd. As a school we will be dressing in
yellow to fundraise for the Dream Chaser Foundation.
Dress in yellow and bring a gold coin donation. There will
also be a sausage sizzle. Order forms will come home next
week.

The Dream Chaser Foundation was set up in memory of
Chace Topperwien; it is a charity focused on supporting
children and families facing childhood cancer.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING RESULTS

8 yr olds

Elena M-S – 3rd 1 length freestyle, 2nd 1 length
backstroke, 2nd 1 length breaststroke, 3rd 1
length butterfly, 2nd 3 lengths freestyle, 3rd
Medley

Sachin M – 2nd 1 length freestyle, 1st 1 length
breaststroke

9yr olds

Harriett M – 1st 1 length freestyle, 3rd 1 length
backstroke, 1st 1 length breaststroke, 3rd 1
length butterfly, 1st 3 lengths freestyle

Kate S – 2nd 1 length freestyle, 3rd 3 lengths
freestyle

Greer H – 2nd 1 length breaststroke

Shaedyn R – 3rd 1 length freestyle

Joe T – 2nd 3 lengths freestyle

10yr olds

Kayla F - 2nd 1 length freestyle, 2nd 1 length
backstroke

Isla W – 2nd 1 length breaststroke

Tilde F – 3rd 1 length breaststroke

Isolde C – 3rd 1 length butterfly

Morgan D – 2nd 1 length freestyle, 3rd 1
length butterfly

These students will now swim at the Eastern
Bay of Plenty swimming competition.

ASIS



Due to the teachers Stop Work meeting this Tuesday the 19th of March

Oasis will operate from 12:30 to 5:30PM.

Casual bookings most welcome!

\$5 per hour, per child, afternoon tea supplied.

Please pack their lunch and togs.

For bookings contact Vanessa at ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com or text 021 030 8960