

Amazing to think that it is the end of the first term – what an action-packed term it has been for everyone – I think there are a lot of people ready for a break over the School and Easter Holiday period, time to recharge the batteries get ready for another busy term.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter - Travel safe and enjoy the break!

TERM 2 DATES:

Term starts on Monday April 29th and ends Friday July 5th (we have one public holiday during Term 2 – Monday June 3rd Queens Birthday).

NOTE: There will be a Whakatane Community of Schools (CoL) Teacher Only Day on Friday 31st May (Friday before Queen's Birthday) all local schools will be closed for the Teacher Only day.

Term 2 promises to again be a very busy term with lots of exciting things happening ranging from the various winter code sports as well as all the usual exciting programmes and activities around the school.

Remember to keep a careful eye out for the notices and permission slips that come home from time to time - if in doubt do not hesitate to ask at the office.

LOST PROPERTY

A huge congratulations as this term has been one of our best terms for a few years with regard to the amount of Lost Property accumulated.

Unfortunately, we do have some lost property - just not as much as usual.

We will put all the lost property out on display on Friday on either side of the main entrance way (covered) please take a look and claim what is yours!

On Friday 12th April (Tomorrow) all lost property left will be donated to a worthy cause.

All Parents Please NOTE:

Whakatane schools Paid Union Meeting Tuesday May 7th 12:30pm onward

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN ONLINE - FAMILY ZONE PARENT MEETING

– We will be holding a second Family Zone Cyber Safety Parent Information event on Thursday 16th May 2pm at school.
(date to be confirmed next term)

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 April – Last Day of Term 1

29 April – First Day of Term 2

7 May – Paid Union Meeting

31 May – Teacher only day

Whakatane Community of Learning Teacher Only Day

Friday May 31st - (Friday before Queens Birthday Weekend) 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 Friday May 31st - 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.

- **Friday 12th April** - End of Term 1
- **Monday April 29th** - Start of Term 2 -
- **Tuesday May 7th 12.30** - Teachers Paid Union Meeting
- **16th May** - Family Zone parent meeting
- **Friday 31st May** - CoL Teacher Only Day- see note above
- **Monday 3rd June** - Queen's Birthday Holiday

A big thank you to Marty Madsen for bringing his digger to school and making quick work of digging out an area that will be turned into a sandpit for our children.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES 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 Positivity

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 10 were –

Te Tiwai – Belle, Tommy, Freddie

Nga Peka – Hunter L, Cam W, Zoe K, Mason W

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



TOI TE ORA
PUBLIC HEALTH
Bay of Plenty + Lakes Districts

Media release | Pānui pāpāho

8 April 2019

Measles in Mount Maunganui

There are currently cases of measles in Christchurch and Auckland, and now a case of measles has been confirmed in Mount Maunganui in the Bay of Plenty.

The vaccine that protects against measles is the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine. “With measles now reported locally, it’s most important that parents ensure that their children receive their routine MMR immunisations on time at 15 months and 4 years of age,” says Dr Jim Miller, Medical Officer of Health for Toi Te Ora Public Health.

Immunisations rates in young children have been reasonably good in recent years, however older teenagers and young adults in their twenties had lower rates of immunisation and anyone in these age groups who missed their immunisations, or is uncertain if they were immunised, should speak to their family doctor about getting a dose of MMR vaccine.

“MMR vaccine provides very effective protection against measles and is completely free for children and adults who need it,” says Dr Miller.

If you have never had a dose of MMR vaccine now is the time to get one. After one dose of MMR vaccine about 95% of people are protected from measles, and 99% of people who have had both doses are protected from measles.

People born before 1969 are likely to be immune because measles used to be quite common and so this older age group does not need measles immunisation.

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness and is spread from person to person through the air by breathing, sneezing or coughing. Just being in the same room as someone with measles can lead to infection if you are not immune. Measles can be serious with around one in ten people who get measles needing to be hospitalised.

“The first early symptoms of measles are fever, runny nose, sore red eyes and cough. After three to five days a red, blotchy rash appears on the face and head and then spreads down the body,” says Dr Miller.

“If you think you or someone in your family may have measles, stay at home and phone your doctor to alert them of your symptoms and allow them to make arrangements to assess you safely and without infecting other people, or call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice.”

For more information:

- Toi Te Ora Public Health website: www.toiteora.govt.nz/measles
- Immunisation Advisory Centre free phone: 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863)
- Immunisation Advisory Centre website: www.immune.org.nz
- Ministry of Health website: www.health.govt.nz/measles
- Don't assume you are immune website: www.getimmunised.org.nz



Holiday programme at Ohope Beach School for the first week only

Cost \$5 per hour

Time: 8am - 5:30pm

Please provide own lunch and sunhats

Please pay in advance for the Monday/ Tuesday trips

Monday 15th April	Tuesday 16th April	Wednesday 17th April	Thursday 18th April
<p>Movie trip Cost \$15 includes Movie ticket Popcorn and drink \$4 for bus fare</p> 	<p>Aquatic Centre \$3 pool entry \$4.50 hydroslide (optional) \$4 for bus fare</p> 	<p>Mahy reserve (weather permitting) Walk to park</p> 	<p>Maraetotara reserve (weather permitting) Walk to park</p> 

Contact Vanessa on 021 030 8960 or ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com



Eastern Bay Of Plenty
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ARENA OPENING DAY & GALA

Awatapu Drive, Saturday 13th April 10am to 3pm.

Heaps of stalls, food and rides.