

## Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

### Swimming:

At long last the school swimming pool is in action. A big thank you to our caretakers, Pete and Val, who came in over the weekend to ensure the pool was filled and ready for Monday morning.

It is great to see so many children taking part in the swimming instruction.

Please remember swimming is part of the NZ

Curriculum so please let your child's teacher know if your child will not be swimming. We want to make the most of the fine weather, the pool and ensure children are improving their water confidence and swimming skills.

### Meet the Teacher Evening:

Thank you to all who came along last Thursday evening. The opportunity to meet informally and get to know each other was appreciated. If you wish to discuss anything in depth with your child's teacher feel free to make contact and set a time that suits you both.

### EOTC – Camp:

There is a camp meeting tonight at 5.30pm for families of Year 4 students. The meeting will be held in Rimu. The meeting for the Year 5 & 6 camp will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm in Kahikatea.

### Parking:

I have had a courtesy visit from the Parking Section of the Whakatane District Council with a reminder about complying with parking rules. Please do not park across driveways, on dotted yellow lines or on the footpath. The council will have wardens patrolling from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to ensure parking rules are being followed.

### Road Patrol:

Thank you to the students who are undertaking this responsibility in 2020 and to the parents who are supporting the students in the morning. We ask that you monitor your speed when passing the school and watch for the road patrol signs. Our road patrol wardens are taking their role seriously and have the safety of students arriving at school as their priority. Please support them by making sure you slow down and stop at the crossing.

## Important Dates:

**20 Feb** – Y4 Parent Camp Meeting 5.30pm

**21 Feb** – Y3-6 EBOP Triathlon

**25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – EBOP Touch Tournament (Year 3-6)

**26 February** – Senior Swimming Sports

**27 February** – Y5 & 6 Camp Meeting

**9<sup>th</sup> March** – EBOP Golf Champs in Ohope  
(Y 5-8)

**10 March** – Interschool Swimming Sports

**18<sup>th</sup> March** – EBOP Swimming Champs 8-12+  
year olds

**24<sup>th</sup> March** – EBOP Cricket World Cup (Y 3-6)

### Duathlon/Triathlon:

Good luck to the students who are taking part in this event tomorrow. Thank you to Mr Meyer and Miss Walker who are busy coordinating the range of sports that are coming up this term and in preparation for next term.

### Touch Tournament:

We are currently getting teams together to compete in the Touch tournament planned for Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### Swimming Sports:

Our school swimming sports will be held at the Aquatic Centre in Whakatane on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Keep an eye out for future notices in relation to this.

### Feedback:

It was lovely to get the following email after school on Tuesday. Well done to the students who were on the blue bus, great to see you using the school values in the community.

*"Hi. We have our friends over from America and decided to do the Toi walk from Whakatane to Ohope and get the bus back. The bus happened to coincide with a bus full of students from your school. What an absolute delightful bunch of children they were. Several offered up their seats and bunched themselves up with 3 to a seat. Conversation was lively, in fact quite delightful! Donald Trump, the Queen, spelling tests were all covered.*

*Congratulations Ohope school for raising such a bunch of well-mannered students."*

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga mihi  
Cathryn Naera - Principal

OHOPÉ JNR SOCCER CLUB

# SUMMER BEACH SOCCER

Mixed adults + kids teams - all welcome!  
Gold coin donation per family



Thursday nights  
from 5:30pm  
@ Maraetotara Park  
Starts 20 Feb 2020



**SWIMMING LESSONS** available term 1 2020 at Ohope Beach School Pool, if you are interested or would like further information please contact [nicola@nicolasswimschool.co.nz](mailto:nicola@nicolasswimschool.co.nz). Lessons have commenced - limited spaces dependent on age and confidence levels.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK** orders need to be made online by end of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**\*ROAD SAFETY NOTICE\*** - A friendly reminder to all drivers to please give way to pedestrians on the crossing. We have noticed an increase in the number of vehicles who do not stop whilst children and their parents are waiting to cross the road. Please be prepared to stop when there are people waiting to cross the road, this includes times when the children are on Road Patrol. They cannot put the signs out if cars do not give them space to do so. Thank you for your support with this. We want to keep our Tamariki and their whanau safe.

**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](http://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 make sure you enter the correct classroom name on your child's order to ensure that their lunch will be delivered to their class.

Classroom names:

**Favourites**  
**Last order**  
Add to your order at any time. Click the **Buy** button.

**School**  
 Search school  
 Enter search here    
 <none>   
 Select from all schools  
 Ohope Beach School

**Class**  
 <none>   
 Enter class here...

**Student name**

- Manuka – Whaea Meg, Whaea Emma & Whaea Abi
- Kowhai – Miss Gouk, Mrs Hanlen & Miss McCarthy
- Awatea – Mrs Jones
- Matariki – Whaea K
- Meremere – Ms Baker
- Rimu – Mrs J & Miss Spencer
- Totara – Mrs England
- Kahikatea – Ms Walker & Mr Meyer

## 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.

This term we are focusing on a different **PRIDE** value each week. This week is **Respect**. 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.

HALO WHAKATĀNE INVITES YOU TO OUR  
**COMMUNITY BACKYARD  
PLAYGROUND GET-TOGETHER**

**THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2020, 6PM – 7:30PM  
AT ŌHOPE BEACH SCHOOL**

SUPPORTED BY: WHAKATĀNE KIWI TRUST, BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL,  
ŌHOPE BEACH TOP 10 AND ŌHOPE BEACH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Learn what is happening over your back fence and who your neighbours really are
- How you can create a wildlife haven in your backyard
- Share your own ideas
- Trap demonstrations
- Community group information
- Refreshments
- Have the chance to get a subsidised trap

There will be short presentations by Whakatāne Kiwi Trust and HALO Whakatāne representatives and students.

**Be part of something big and have the potential to be the piece of the puzzle that could change the landscape.**

**HEY LOCALS!  
PLEASE HELP CREATE A SAFE  
HAVEN FOR THE SPECIAL  
WILDLIFE IN YOUR BACKYARD**



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