

## Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

### Thank you:

Since our last newsletter we have had children taking part in a duathlon/triathlon day in Opotiki, children competing in a touch tournament on Tuesday and swimming sports yesterday. I wish to thank the staff who have completed the organisation of each of these events. It has been a very busy start to the year and the staff have been committed to getting their class programmes running and ensuring children have the opportunity to take part in a range of events.

Thank you also for the wonderful parental support we have had at each event. We thank you for transporting the children to and from events, for refereeing games and for being there for the children as they compete. These events provide excellent opportunities for children to take part in a range of events and develop team and individual skills.

### EOTC – Camp:

Thank you to the families who attended the camp meeting for Rimu and Totara.

The meeting for the Year 5 & 6 camp will be held tonight, 5.30pm in Kahikatea.

### Updated Details:

If your details change, we ask that you please let the office know so we can update our systems. If you change address or phone number, please let us know. This is important if we need to make contact with you at any stage. Thank you.

### Kapa Haka Tutor:

Mrs Hanlen is keen to continue our Kapa Haka group and is looking for support. We are very keen to hear from anyone who can help us with this as we do not have the expertise on staff. We are looking for a tutor who can work with the students. Staff will be available to support the tutor. Please make contact with the school if you can help or know of someone we could approach to help us.

### Late Children:

We have noticed a growing number of children arriving late to school. It is important for the children to be at school before the bell rings each day, so they have time to prepare for the day. We would really appreciate your support with this so that children are at school for the start of the day as this sets them up for the whole day.

If your child is going to be late due to an appointment, please let the office know.

### School Assembly:

We will be having our school assembly each week on a Friday from 8.40am. This is an opportunity to award our PRIDE certificates and have our PRIDE draws. A class will host the assembly each week. This week Miss Walkers Kahikatea class will host the assembly.

## Important Dates:

**27 February** – Y5 & 6 Camp Meeting

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

**10 March** – Interschool Swimming Sports

**11 & 12 March** – 'Getting to know you' whanau meeting

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

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

### James Street School:

We have sent our condolences to James Street School who have suffered the loss of two staff members this week. Both were teacher aides who would have worked with a number of students and their families. One family has lost both parents and we would like to set up a care package to give to the school for the family. If you would like to donate any items they can be left at the office and we will take the donations to the school next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

### Swimming:

Great to see so many children taking part in the swimming programme at school. Just a reminder to ensure togs and towels are named so they can be returned to children if they are found in the playground. Be sure to check the Lost Property box as well as items get placed in there if they are left around the grounds.

### Halo – Sustainable Backyards:

Just a reminder that this evening is planned for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm in the school hall.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga mihi

Cathryn Naera - Principal

### **'GETTING TO KNOW YOU' Whanau Meetings**

This is a 3-way discussion between parent, child and teacher to ensure the student has a successful year.

When: Wed 11th and Thurs 12th March 3-6.30pm with 15 min time slots.

Access booking

via <https://www.ohopebeach.school.nz/> with booking

code **z6z4j**

Bookings will open on Friday 28th February at 2.30

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.

**LEARN AN INSTRUMENT!** EBOP Children's Music Education are offering music lessons again this year for flute, fife, brass, drums, guitar, clarinet, saxophone, keyboard and violin. Enrolment day is on Saturday 29th February from 9am-11am at the Whakatane Intermediate School auditorium. \$60 for the year. More information can be found at [facebook.com/whkmusicsschool](https://facebook.com/whkmusicsschool).

**PAMPHLET RUNS** - Reach media currently has pamphlet runs available in Ohope. Position consists of folding pamphlets and delivering them to mailboxes on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Average pay is around \$10-\$15 per delivery. Must be 11 or older. For more information please email [shereepask@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:shereepask@hotmail.co.nz)

**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 any time 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. If you do not know the classroom name, ask your child.**

Classroom names and teachers:

- 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

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

**School**

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Select from all schools

Ohope Beach School

**Class**

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Enter class here...

**Student name**

## JUNIOR/YOUTH SOCCER DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING SKILLS CENTRE

10 to 13 years olds. Start: 4th March Finishes: 8th April Registration form on Foxy Feet FC website

Contact: [foxyfeetfc@gmail.com](mailto:foxyfeetfc@gmail.com)

**TRIATHLON** - If you enjoyed the schools Triathlon then come along to the Tri clubs monthly Triathlon this Sunday 1st March. Port Ohope opposite golf club . Children's race: Registration 9.30 am, race start 10 am. \$ 2.

See website : <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ebopmultisport> for more details . All welcome.

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- You must be over 10 years old
- Be available Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
- Be able to deliver the Beacon before 7.30am each day

To register phone  
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Email: [circulation@thebeacon.co.nz](mailto:circulation@thebeacon.co.nz)

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### MARIST MUSTER

Marist Rugby Club invites all kids who love to play rugby and have fun with their teammates and develop their skills to our muster from 4.30-6.30pm on Monday 9 March. Come along and meet our coaches, managers & players, grab a ball and run around, and enjoy the sausage sizzle.

Marist Rugby Club Junior Rugby Muster  
4.30 - 6.30pm Monday 9 March 2020  
Free sausage sizzle  
Marist: Red Conway Park, Arawa Road

### HOCKEY FOR 2020 SEASON



Sign up below for our 2020 Junior Development Program.

- Year 3-8 students of any ability. Even new players wanting to give hockey a go.
- 6 Weeks of Hockey – 4pm to 5pm Tuesday Nights, starting 25th Feb.
- \$40 per child, including a Development T-Shirt, WHK Hockey will invoice you via email.

Go to the link below.

<https://www.whakatanehockey.club/2020/02/19/2020-junior-develop-program/>

**HEY CREATIVE KIDS**, want to try something different? Come and join us at Creative Ideas for diverse arty projects every term using all sorts of materials. You get to create your own artwork, doing it your way with guidance from Marie Dixon. Small groups so you get lots of help when you need it. There are spaces on Monday and Tuesday afternoon for this term. Email [artclasseswhakatane@gmail.com](mailto:artclasseswhakatane@gmail.com) for more info.

### 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.