

## Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to school, week six of term two. Thank you all for your support and co-operation with our Alert Level 2 procedures. The pickup and drop off has run smoothly and we thank you.

We realize this is a unique situation and your adaptability is appreciated. The cheery greetings and smiles, from the children each morning, are great to see. We have really enjoyed greeting them as they arrive at school.

The children have settled back into school routine well, they all seem really happy to see their friends and their teachers and are taking on the health and hygiene practices sensibly. Classes are settling back into their routines.

We welcome the new students and families who have joined the school this term, we wish you all the very best as you start your schooling with us. We look forward to sharing your learning journey with you.

We will not be holding assembly each Friday until further notice. We will still be presenting our PRIDE certificates and carrying out the PRIDE draw but not at a full school assembly. Certificates will be presented in classes by the principal and the Pride draw will be carried out over the class intercom system.

Our focus this term will be on ensuring the well-being of the children as they transition back into school. Getting routines in place again and making sure the children are settled in their environment is our goal. The curriculum focus will be related to the visual arts. Our theme is “We are grateful for our environment”. Each class will be completing art pieces related to this theme. This week we had a staff meeting where staff took part in creating art pieces using a range of mediums. The creativity and discussion which took place was valuable. This is what we envisage to see in the classrooms as children work through art processes as well.

## Important Dates:

3 July – End of term 2

20 July – Start of term 3

Our intention is to hold an art exhibition at the end of the term. We will use the hall to display art pieces by all children and you will be invited to come in and see the results of the student’s creativity.

During the various alert levels, library books and school reading material were sent home for the children. If you still have any of this material at home, please send it back to school. We are in the process of returning all these resources to the library and resource room, so they are available for class use again.

As we get back into our routines, we would like to acknowledge all the essential workers who were working throughout the various alert levels. Thank you for your contribution to our well-being and for ensuring the country was well served throughout the lockdown.

Oasis – After School Care will be open from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Vanessa will be getting in touch with families to ensure all contact details are up to date. There will be health and hygiene practices in place and pick up will be similar to the school practice. Vanessa will be in touch with you to confirm attendance and to share the procedures for the term.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to the rest of the term.

Ngā mihi  
Cathryn Naera - Principal

## 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 **Positivity**.

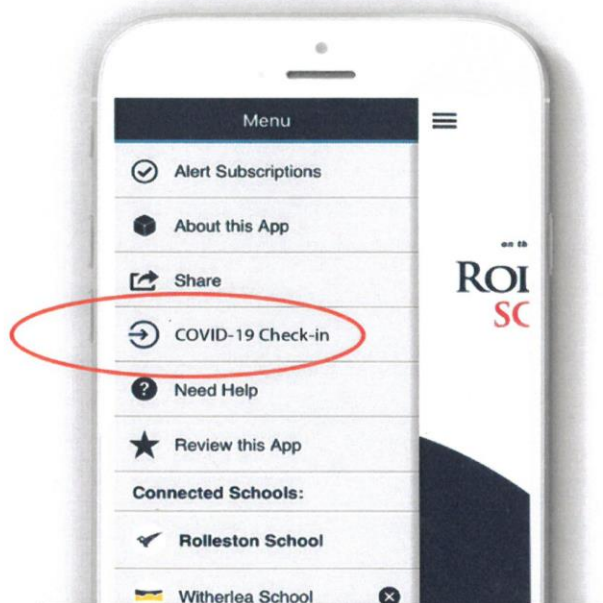
Each week 2 to 3 children from each learning space are the Pride time winners and they have an extra 30 minutes of special time on Friday.

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.

# Ohope Beach School

## Our School App has a new COVID-19 Check-in module

"Available on App version 2.4.0 or greater"



### Parents, caregivers and visitors can use the App to:

*1) Check in to the School on arrival by registering your details.*

*2) Show staff confirmation screen if requested.*

*3) Check out when leaving the premises.*

To download the App simply scan the QR code or go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search '**SchoolAppsNZ**'.

Then search 'Your School Name' to find your school's app.



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Friday Subway Lunches are available to be ordered online by going to <https://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/>. Select "School Lunch Programme" Please ensure you enter the correct classroom name so that you child will receive their order. Orders need to be made by 9am on Friday morning.