

Kia Ora Koutou

Two weeks into our return to school and the children are well settled into the routines. Thank you so much for supporting the contact tracing and distancing requirements which are in place.

I enjoy greeting the children, each day, as they arrive at school with their big smiles and enthusiasm.

Thank you also for the end of the day support. The children have transitioned well to the new routine at the end of the day. Thank you to the staff who bring the children out each day to ensure they are safely picked up.

Attendance at school has been consistent since returning and we thank you for this. We do have a few sore throat absences at present so be sure to get these checked. The nation-wide focus has been on Covid-19 but be aware there are other winter illnesses that you will need to watch for as well.

Our art focus is well underway with the classes using the hall for their artwork. It is great to have a facility where children can spread out to work on their creations and where we can have all the resources in one place ready for them. Each class has selected different mediums and forms and we look forward to seeing the final creations on display at the end of the term. We are planning to hold an exhibition of the artwork, during the last week of term. However, this will be dependent on the guidelines which are in place at that time.

This term we are preparing for our school cross country which will be in the last week of the term. Classes are beginning to prepare for this event, we will advise you of the date as we near the end of the term. Again, this will be dependent on the guidelines which are in place at that time.

Important Dates:

3 July – End of term 2

20 July – Start of term 3

Thank you to the parent helpers who are supporting the road patrol students in the morning. We really appreciate your dedication to this, especially with the cooler winter weather we are now experiencing. Please be aware of the crossing as you drive past the school, slow down and be ready to stop. We also ask that you use the crossing, with your children, if you are parked across the road from the school. Be sure to model the safe practices we have in place.

Currently the mobile dental van is on site. A newsletter from the BOP DHB has been sent home which outlines how the service will be delivered. They do have contact tracing procedures in place along with the necessary health and hygiene practices.

Remember Monday is a public holiday, have a lovely weekend with your families and be sure to support local.

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera – Principal

HARBOUR RD/WAINUI BUS – Please note that scooters and skateboards are not allowed on the bus. If you wish to bring these to school you will need to be dropped off and picked up.

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.

DAILY CHECKLIST FOR COVID-19 & RHEUMATIC FEVER PREVENTION



SORE THROAT



SKIN ISSUES



COLD / FLU



FEVER



FEELING UNWELL



If the child has one of these symptoms please contact Healthline or contact their GP



Come try a Triathlon/Duathlon with the EBOP Multisport and Tri club. Events held 1st Sunday of EVERY month at Port Ohope opposite the Ohope Golf Club.

Swim, Bike, Run during the Summer, and Run, Bike, Run during the Winter months. August or September will see our Mountain Bike and Run in Onepu.

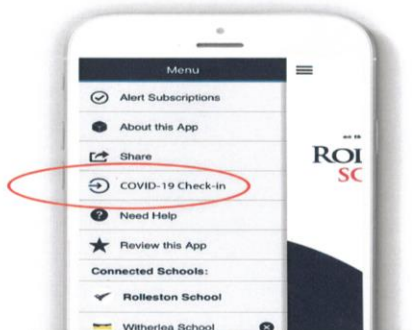
\$4 kids, \$7 adults casual rate or join the club!

Caters for all ages 2yrs- 90yrs. Enter on the day 9.30am for a 10am start (kids), 10.30am for an 11am start (adults).

Check out: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ebopmultisport>

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**'.

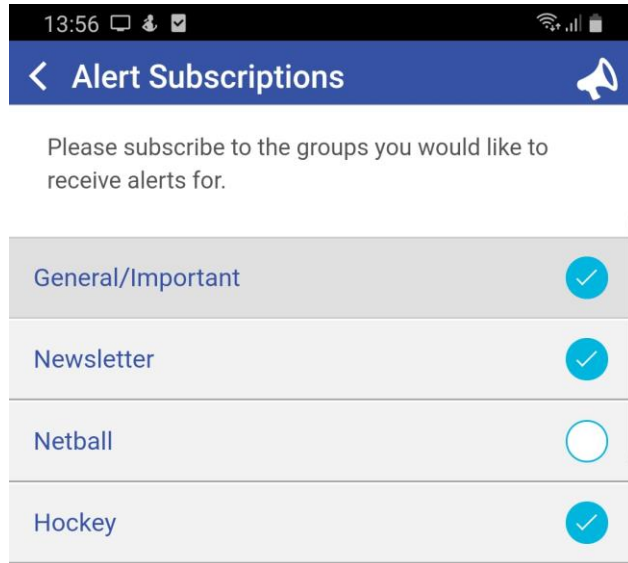
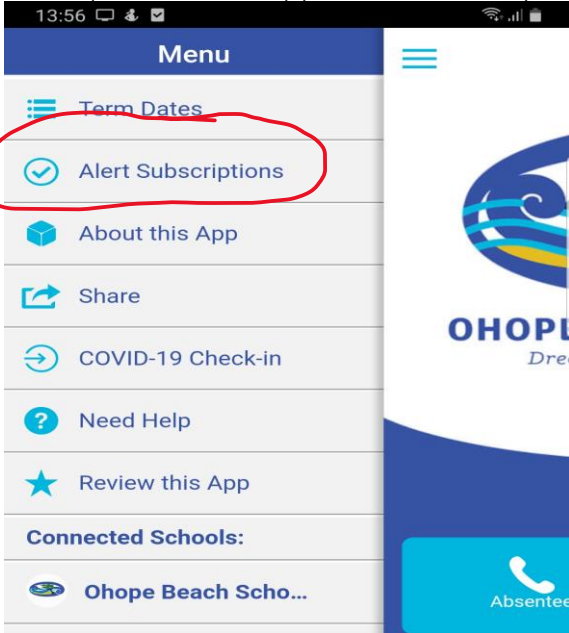
Then search 'Your School Name' to find your school's app.



HOCKEY -

It is confirmed that all junior hockey will start back 1st week of term 3. The adjustment to fees will be confirmed this week.

An expressions of interest link will be sent out shortly via the our SchoolAppNZ. Just go to the alert subscriptions on the app and tick hockey to ensure you get all the notification (see below)



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.

BOOK CLUB IS Running!

TAKE A LOOK
[scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club)

Book Club

Special BUMPER Term 2 issue!

SCHOLASTIC

eleven
a photographic exhibition by
SARAH BREBNER

Whakatane District
creativenz
COMMUNITIES

WHAKATANE
District Council
For Whakatane as a whole

Whakatane Marist is currently needing players in both the U6 and U8 grades – If your child is interested in playing please register them directly @ www.sporty.co.nz or follow the links on our Facebook page. Whakatane Marist JAB