

Kia Ora Koutou

This week has been "Support Staff" week. This is a time when we acknowledge and thank our hard-working support staff for all that they do in the school. They carry a number of roles which include working with individual children, working with groups of children, supporting class programmes, supporting the school singing development, efficiently managing the office, tending to the wounded, looking after our buildings and grounds.

There are a multitude of tasks these staff members do, and we are truly thankful for them.

It is great to see the country move to Alert Level 1 this week. The changes for school are mainly around access to the classes and grounds. As advised, we will still close the gates at 8.30am as a safety precaution, and these will be opened again at 2.25pm. We welcome you back into the school but do ask that you try not to all congregate outside Manuka and Kowhai entrances. We are still encouraging independence in the children and they need access to their belongings as they pack up at the end of the day.

Next week we will be sending out a survey in relation to the recent lockdown period. We are wanting to review what worked for you, what could be changed, how prepared are we if we had to return to lockdown. Your responses will enable us to plan for the future. We also want to know if there are some school practices, from lockdown, that would be beneficial to keep. We look forward to your responses.

Please be aware of road rules and safety aspects as you drop off and pick up your children. The road patrol monitors are carrying out an important service to ensure your children get to and from school safely. Please always use the crossing if you are coming to school from the opposite side of the road. You can role model this safety behaviour for your children and support our monitors.

The Dental Service have updated their Alert Level 1 information, this is included in the newsletter for your information. The current mobile clinic will be at school until Friday 26th June.

We are in the process of planning for the remainder of the school year. Part of this planning is identifying future students that may attend the school. If you have a pre-schooler, please pop in to check your child is on our possible future pupil's record.

Important Dates:

- 1 July – Cross Country
- 2 July – Cross Country postponement day
- 1 & 2 July – Art Exhibition
- 3 July – End of term 2
- 20 July – Start of term 3

If you know of pre-schoolers who may be new to the area, please encourage them to come in and meet us. We need the information as the Ministry of Education allocate staffing for the coming year on the number of students we have and what we predict will start during the 2021 year and beyond. We also need this information to determine how many out of zone children we are able to accept.

The children are currently preparing for the school cross country. We encourage the children to pack a change of clothes in their school bag as the course is run over farmland and they could get a bit muddy and dirty. The event will be held on Wednesday 1st July. There is further information about the event with this newsletter.

We will be holding a school art exhibition on Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July. We plan to have this open during the day and afterschool. This is an opportunity to exhibit the work the children have been doing since returning to school. All classes, and children, will have a piece of art on display. We look forward to sharing the creativity of the children with you. We also wish to thank Becs Lange who has been working alongside the staff of each class to develop the art pieces and to provide specialist support to us.

The Ministry of Education have approved the development of the senior playground over the coming months. This will see the removal of the current structures and the installation of new equipment and surfacing. The process is in its early stage, we will be working on the scope of the work and what we want included in the development. We look forward to this addition to the school environment.

Have a lovely weekend with your family.

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 **Diligence**.

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.



Holiday Programme

First week of school holidays

Monday 6th – Friday 10th July

8am – 5:30pm, \$5 per hour

Payment in advance Please

Timetable in next week's newsletter

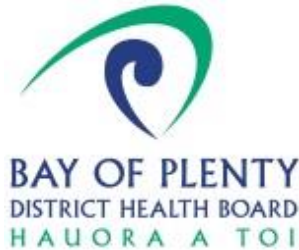
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OHOPE PLAYGROUP warmly welcomes children under the age of 6, and their parents/caregivers at Ohope Presbyterian Church Centre on Wednesdays from 10:30am - 1pm. Please contact Kerry on 02102620902 or Rineke on 312 4359 for more information.

SUPER NANNY – spaces available. Ph Andrea Probst 0272144128

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.

Scholastic Book orders close Friday 12th June (tomorrow)



COVID-19 Alert Level 1 – Guidelines for BOPDHB Community Dental Service

- Under Alert Level 1, our Community Dental Service continues to work under Dental Council NZ and Ministry of Health guidelines and restrictions.
- Please be assured that we continue to provide routine, urgent and emergency care for low risk patients, and urgent and emergency care only, for high risk patients.
- Also, please understand that our current priority patient groups are children needing emergency and urgent care, those who are under treatment, those most overdue, and year 8 students leaving the service in December 2020.
- Under Alert Level 1, we are required to continue with health assessment screening before booking any appointments, and these questions will be asked again on arrival at our dental clinics.
- Please remember that appointment availability is still heavily reduced, to allow sufficient time for thorough cleaning of the clinics in between patients.

We want to keep you, your children and our staff safe.

Thanks you for your patience.

Open and Closed Clinic information is found on BOPDHB Website
<https://www.bopdhb.govt.nz/umbraco/umbraco.aspx#content>
and is updated weekly, it is also sent to schools weekly and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Talkteeth.bopdhb>

Or call 0800 TALKTEETH 0800 825583 Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm for all enquiries