

Kia Ora Koutou

Another week almost over as we move closer to the end of term. Attendance at school has been consistent and we thank you for working with us in regard to keeping children at home if they are unwell. Unfortunately, this week has seen Covid-19 return to New Zealand which is a reminder to us to stay vigilant. We will continue to focus on washing hands regularly, using tissues, sneezing or coughing into elbows and staying at home if you are unwell.

Next week classes in Rimu, Totara and Kahikatea will have a visit from the Blake NZ Virtual Reality team. This team carried out a presentation to principals earlier in the year and I could see the benefits to our students, especially with our proximity to the ocean and focus on caring for the environment. The children will have the opportunity to explore ocean settings in a totally different way with an educator from Blake NZ. The cost is \$2.50 which can be paid to your class teacher. If you have any questions, please make contact with Cherie Walker cherie@ohopebeach.school.nz.

Recently we have had a number of cars parking in the bus drop off and pick up area of the school grounds which is making it very difficult, and dangerous, for the bus service. We do have a bus which comes quite late in the afternoon, around 3.30pm, so please do not use this area if you are collecting your child from school or Oasis.

I would like to thank our morning road patrol volunteers who work with the children each morning to ensure you and your children can cross the road safely. The mornings have been getting very chilly and I thank our volunteers for their dedication to this role. We really appreciate your support for the school and the road patrol students.

Currently we are reviewing our playground activities and would like to make a few more outdoor activities available. We are looking for your expertise. We would like to have some gutterboards made for the children to use at break times. If you are a builder or handy person and can help us, please let me know. Gutterboards are great for working on small ball skills, catching and throwing and taking turns with a friend.

Currently we are not holding school assemblies on Friday but will return to this next term. Our PRIDE ticket draws are still being completed each Friday morning over the school sound system. A child assists me with the draw each Friday and the children who are drawn out come to the office at lunchtime for their ice block.

Important Dates:

23 June – Fundraising Meeting
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

I then go to each class and present the class PRIDE certificates which have been completed by the staff. This has been a great opportunity to celebrate these children in each room. Lastly the children who achieve the most PRIDE points in their class have PRIDE time on Friday from 12.00pm to 12.30pm. This time is facilitated by a member of the leadership team and we look forward to spending time with the children. These actions are all part of our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) practice and support the values we incorporate into our teaching; Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Diligence and Empathy

I have added a link in the newsletter, today, to our Distance Learning Survey which we ask you to complete please. We are reviewing our response to the recent distance learning to see what worked and how we can improve, if we had to move to distance learning again. Your responses will assist us as we plan ahead. The survey will be available for the remainder of this term.

Survey link <https://forms.gle/HPVP95Uc9bWJWGQL9>

Just a reminder that our lost property box sits on the veranda below Matariki and Meremere. Please take some time to check in this box if your child has misplaced any clothing. There are also clothing items in classes and outside classrooms. We encourage you to name your child's clothing and belongings, so they are identifiable.

Have a lovely weekend with your family.

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera – Principal

FUNDRAISING TEAM MEETING - next Tuesday 23rd June 2.40pm, upstairs in Totara classroom
Our first meeting for 2020! Come and join us for a biscuit and a natter, new faces very welcome. 😊
If you can't make it on Tuesday but keen to find out more, text Kate on 022 000 6476.

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 **Empathy**.

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.



JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$5 per hour, per child. Casual bookings welcome. Please contact Vanessa for an enrolment form if your child has not previously attended Oasis.

OPENING HOURS: 8AM – 5:30PM

Please be at school before 9:30am for bus trips and walking adventures. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, afternoon tea will be supplied.

MONDAY 6 th July	TUESDAY 7 th July	WEDNESDAY 8 th July	THURSDAY 9 th July	FRIDAY 10 th July
MOVIE:  ADDITIONAL COST: Movie + popcorn + drink \$14 + bus \$4 = TOTAL \$18	VISIT FROM BRIDGET: Please bring gumboots, we will go on a bush walk weather permitting.  ADDITIONAL COST: NONE	WHEELS WEDNESDAY: Bring your own roller skates or hire skates will be available. Alternatively bring anything with wheels.  ADDITIONAL COST: \$4 for bus trip to Memorial Hall. OASIS to pay for skate hire.	ART WITH BECS: Please wear old clothes.  ADDITIONAL COST: Price to be confirmed	WE ARE CLOSED  HAVE A NICE LONG WEEKEND!

TRIPS WILL NEED TO BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY.

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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.