

## Kia Ora Koutou

We have passed the shortest day of the year and look forward to spring arriving. Unfortunately, we have a bit of rain to get through before that. Be sure to drive extra carefully with this weather especially around school crossings.

Today Rimu, Totara and Kahikatea had a visit from the Blake NZ Virtual Reality team. The children really enjoyed being able to see the ocean environments around our own coastline. A lot of discussion was held about clean and polluted environments with the children offering good insight into how we can look after the ocean. Be sure to ask your children about the sessions and what they observed. This resource was provided by the Blake Trust and the three educators were excellent.

Next week we will be holding the school cross-country. This is planned for Wednesday 1st July, weather permitting. With all the recent rain the course is getting quite muddy, so be sure to have spare clothes in your child's bag. If Wednesday is wet, we will postpone to Thursday.

Next week we will also be holding an art exhibition in the school hall. The exhibition will be open during the day on Wednesday and Thursday. If you are at school for the cross-country pop in and check out the creative work of the students. We will also have the exhibition open from 3.00pm to 6.30pm on Wednesday evening.

We are hoping to add more games and activities into the school playground during break times. Gutterboards are great for working on small ball skills, catching and throwing and taking turns with a friend. If you can help us by making some for the school, we would be most appreciative. We are happy to purchase the wood and just require help with the construction. Please email me or phone the school if you can help us.  
principal@ohopebeach.school.nz

Thank you to the fundraising group who met this week to plan a few activities for the rest of the school year and beyond. We appreciate your enthusiasm and support of the school and the students. We look forward to supporting you and the activities you plan.

With our art focus we have found that egg crates are excellent as paint trays for the children when painting. Currently we have used up our supply so if you have any at home, we would appreciate receiving them. Just send them to the office and they can be collected by staff who will make use of them. Thank you.

## 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

Behind the school entrance gates are a number of chairs that are available free to anyone who can use them. These are no longer required at school but may be of use to someone in the community. Please help yourself, they will be removed during the holidays if they have not been collected by anyone.

Next term we will be holding a Teacher Development Day. This is planned for Monday 10th August. The school will be closed for students on this day.

I have added the link to our Distance Learning Survey again today. 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. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey for us.  
Survey link <https://forms.gle/L489KHYwMU17g547>

Term two will end next Friday with term three starting on Monday 20th July. The dates for the remainder of the year are:

Term Three:

Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September  
Teacher Development Day Monday 10th August

Term Four:

Monday 12th October to Friday 18th December  
Teacher Development Day – Friday 23rd October  
Labour Day – Monday 26th October

Stay safe and drive carefully in this wet weather.

Ngā mihi  
Cathryn Naera – Principal

Here are some photos of our senior children taking part in the Blake NZ Virtual Reality Tour



## 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.








## 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 <sup>th</sup> July	TUESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> July	WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> July	THURSDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> July	FRIDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>MOVIE:</b>  <b>RED SHOES AND THE 7 DWARFS</b> FEATURE ANIMATION BY BOB	<b>VISIT FROM BRIDGET:</b> Please bring gumboots, we will go on a bush walk weather permitting.  <b>Halo Whakatane</b>	<b>WHEELS WEDNESDAY:</b> Bring your own roller skates or hire skates will be available. Alternatively bring anything with wheels. 	<b>ART WITH BECS:</b> Please wear old clothes and bring in a favourite piece of driftwood if you have one. 	<b>WE ARE CLOSED</b>  <b>Sorry WE'RE CLOSED</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b> Movie + popcorn + drink \$14 + bus \$4 = TOTAL \$18	<b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b> NONE	<b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b> \$4 for bus trip to Memorial Hall. OASIS to pay for skate hire.	<b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b> \$10 for art costs.	<b>HAVE A NICE LONG WEEKEND!</b>

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

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**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. Term 3 classes start from Monday 27 July. Email [artclasseswhakatane@gmail.com](mailto:artclasseswhakatane@gmail.com) for more info.

**OHOPE JUNIOR HOCKEY MUSTER** - Sunday 28 May at Stadium Horizon 10.00 am

We are inviting parents and players who have registered their interest in playing hockey this season to an open session. This will involve a hit around and a meeting to discuss the coming season.

Please bring your hockey sticks, a mouth guard and turf shoes or trainers.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.