

## Kia Ora Koutou

Thank you for the excellent turnout we had at school yesterday. It was great to be able to run the cross country in sunshine, especially after so much rain recently. Your support for all the children was appreciated. The cheering and clapping certainly gave many of them a boost as they ran to the finish line. Thank you to all the staff who carried out various roles around the course or supervising the student spectators. This dedication ensures events like this go ahead and I thank the staff for their commitment to the students.

### **Art Exhibition:**

I am so glad that so many of you got to view the art exhibition and share the creativity that is on show. When we returned to school this term, we made the decision to use creativity and appreciation as a curriculum focus. The COVID19 experience affected everyone in different ways and we wanted the children to reflect on their environment and how grateful we are for what it offers us. We were extremely fortunate to have a specialist art teacher move to Ōhope this term. I wish to thank Becs Lange for her expertise, her lessons, her motivation and her enthusiasm with the students and staff. I am very proud of the staff and the dedication they put in to fostering the art processes with the children. The finished artwork you saw came after many lessons and lots of draft pieces. Well done to the students for their perseverance and can-do attitude. The variety of artwork and the various elements of art have contributed to a stunning exhibition. Well done to both students and staff. If you have not been in yet, the exhibition will still be available all day and after school today as well.

### **School Readers:**

During COVID19 lockdown we sent home a lot of our reading books. Can you please check around your home to see if any are still at your home? We plan to undertake a stock take so that we can identify what resources we may need to purchase. We would really appreciate any books returned if you find any.

### **School Resources:**

Thank you for the great response to our egg crate request, we now have a good supply and do not need any more at the moment. Thank you for your support. We also thank the families who are working on gutter boards for us. We are looking forward to these being in the playground next term and seeing the throwing and catching skills of the children improve.

### **Found Stroller:**

Yesterday a stroller was brought into the school office. It looks like it was left on the footpath, next to a car, by mistake. If it is yours, please pop in and collect it from the office.

### **Important Dates:**

- 1 & 2 July – Art Exhibition
- 3 July – End of term 2
- 20 July – Start of term 3
- 29 – 30 July – Student Led Conferences  
Scholastic Book Fair
- 31 August – School Photos

### **School Camps:**

We have been able to secure a booking at Totara Springs for the year 5 and 6 student camp. The dates for this are Wednesday 25th November to Friday 27th November. Cherie Walker will be sending home more information at the start of next term.

The year 4 camp to Ohiwa has also been booked for Wednesday 18th November to Friday 20th November. Sandy Jones will send home further information next term.

### **Distance Learning Feedback:**

This survey link will close tomorrow. Thank you to those who have completed the survey already. If you have a few minutes we would appreciate a few more responses.  
Survey link <https://forms.gle/HPVP95Uc9bWJWGQL9>

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

Term Three: Mon 20th July to Fri 25th September

- Student Led Conferences:  
Wednesday 29th July 1.00pm to 7.00pm &  
Thursday 30th July 3.00pm to 7.00pm
- School Photos: Monday 31st August

Term Four: Mon 12th October to Fri 18th December

- Teacher Development Day – Friday 23rd October
- Labour Day – Monday 26th October

If you are travelling during the break please take care on the roads. Stay safe and warm and we will see you all next term.

Ngā mihi  
Cathryn Naera – Principal

This week's focus has been about giving things your best and believing in yourself. This was evident at yesterday's cross country.

This Friday we will be having a big barrel draw of PRIDE tickets. Good luck to all those who have earned Pride tickets this term. The more you have the greater chance!!

### 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.**

### BEACH RUNNER BUS – Whakatane to Ohope



**BUS BETTER WITH Bee CARD SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**YOUR NEW BUS CARD IS COMING FROM 20TH JULY 2020**

**Eastern Bay (including Kawerau, Ōpōtiki and Whakatāne), Rotorua, Ōmōkoroa and Katikati.**  
Bee Card, your new electronic smart card for using the bus is launching on the **20th July** when fare charging resumes.

The Bee Card makes boarding faster, and easier for you. Just tag on by holding your card to the Bee Card reader as you board the bus, and tag off when you leave.

If you already have an existing bus card you will need to replace it with a registered Bee Card. For a limited time, getting a Bee Card is free.

The easiest way to get your new Bee Card is to go online at [beecard.co.nz](http://beecard.co.nz) and have it posted to you free of charge (could take up to 10 working days).

Alternatively, pick up your Bee Card from a bus driver and register the card online at [Beecard.co.nz](http://Beecard.co.nz), or pick up from a Bay of Plenty Regional Council office at:

- › 5 Quay Street Whakatāne
- › Corner Fenton and Pukaki Streets Rotorua
- › Regional House, 1 Elizabeth Street Tauranga

Find out more at [baybus.co.nz/beecard](http://baybus.co.nz/beecard)

**BUS BETTER WITH** Bee CARD



#### How does the Bee Card affect school students?

The Bee Card needs to be registered for a child concession (a cheaper fare). If the child concession is not applied to the Bee Card, the student will be charged an adult fare.

The easiest way to get the concession is to go to the Bee Card website [beecard.co.nz](http://beecard.co.nz) or to go to a Regional Council Office.

#### Multiple Bee Cards on one account

With the Bee Card you can have multiple Bee Cards attached to one account. This means the whole family, even extended family can be associated to the one account. So before setting up an account, check if the family already has an account setup.

#### Balance transfers

Got unused credit on your old card? Starting from July 6th until the end of October 2020, you will be able to transfer your balance from your old card to a registered Bee Card. Closer to the time, we will let you know the different transfer methods available.

In the meantime, get a Bee Card, make sure it is registered, then you will be all set to get a balance transfer done when they become available.

For more information go to [Baybus.co.nz/beecard](http://Baybus.co.nz/beecard)



**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.



### Lewis Sharp

**Foxy Feet FC (Coach)**  
Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand  
W <https://foxyfeetfc.weebly.com> E [foxyfeetfc@gmail.com](mailto:foxyfeetfc@gmail.com)  
Everyday is a chance to get better



**Futsal** for term 3 Registration form online at [foxyfeetfc.weebly.com](http://foxyfeetfc.weebly.com)





# 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 IN 3D	<b>VISIT FROM BRIDGET:</b> Please bring gumboots, we will go on a bush walk weather permitting. 	<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>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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**EMAIL: [ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com](mailto:ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com)**

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**TERRACYCLE**

All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils, crayons and chalk) are accepted. Collect and send any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen (cap included) regardless of their composition (plastic, metal).

Any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothpaste packaging, floss packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. **Please use the full product before sending it in.**

**Please bring to the school office & together we can make a difference**



Ohope International Golf Club

## 10 Week Free Junior Golf Program

Boys, Girls, all welcome, ages 5 to 15

Kids, come and try out Junior Golf, 10 x 1 hour free lessons Swing and Putting Coaching from club members

1 hour per week. Starting Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 to 10.30 am  
 Practice clubs available Just turn up on Sunday morning  
 Contact Lee-Anne or Toni  
[ohope@golf.co.nz](mailto:ohope@golf.co.nz)

541 Harbour Road, Ohope 3121  
 Ohope International Golf Club  
 Phone: [07-312 4486](tel:07-3124486)

**ŌPŌTIKI MATARIKI FESTIVAL**  
 NAU MAI. HAERE MAI

17TH, 18TH & 19TH OF JULY 2020

CONTACT THE ŌPŌTIKI I-SITE FOR MORE INFO  
 07 315 3031 / [infocentre@odc.govt.nz](mailto:infocentre@odc.govt.nz)

ART EXHIBITION

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