

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome to term three, we do hope you all had an enjoyable break with your children. Welcome to the four children who have started, in Manuka, for the first time. We wish you all the best for your schooling and welcome to Ōhope Beach School.

STAFFING:

This term Whaea Meg and Whaea Emma will be working with Whaea Abi in Manuka from Monday to Thursday. With the class size growing we have increased the staffing to ensure the transition to school is as smooth as possible. Whaea Meg and Whaea Emma will alternate working on Friday's.

Manuka are also making use of the music room for group work. Utilizing this space provides an opportunity for the teacher to work with a group in a quiet space and to lower the number of children working in Manuka as well. We look forward to welcoming the rest of the children who are due to start, in Manuka, this term.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES:

These are planned for Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th July, next week. These are an opportunity for you and your child to have time with the teacher to talk about the students' progress so far and to discuss the next steps. The students will have their portfolio to share with you along with work they have in the class. They will be able to share their learning journey with you and talk about what they have been working on.

You can book a time for this on the website or through the school app.

School will close at 12.00pm on Wednesday so that staff can have lunch and be available for the interviews from 1.00pm. We ask that you collect your child/children between 12.00pm and 12.30pm.

STUDENT REPORTS:

The staff will be sending home student reports next Monday. Term one and two were very messy terms due to Covid 19 and all that we had to work through. These reports are progress reports and we still have two terms to work through, please take this into account when reading the report and discussing it with your child. The staff are looking forward to the conference opportunity so students can talk about their learning and next steps, for term three and four.

BOOK FAIR:

Julie has arranged for a Book Fair to be set up next week. The books will be on display in the office area for you to browse through with your child. The Fair will be available from 8.30am to 7.00pm on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th July. Funds raised from this Fair will go towards new books for the school library.

Important Dates:

29 – 30 July – Student Led Conferences
Scholastic Book Fair

6 August – School Disco

10 August – Teacher Only Day

31 August – School Photos

DISCO:

Thank you to the Ōhope Beach School Fundraising Team who are organising a DISCO for the children on Thursday 6th August.

The team are organising T-Shirts, which the children will be able to decorate with Glow in the Dark paint, to wear to the DISCO. A notice went home this week and returns can be handed into the office. The money raised from the DISCO will be going towards the further development of activities for the children during break times.

Thank you to this group of parents who are supporting the initiatives we are planning. The DISCO will be held in the school hall.

DISCO times:

Year 1 to 3 will have their DISCO from 5.00pm to 6.00p

Year 4 to 6 will have their DISCO from 6.15pm to 7.15pm

ASSEMBLY:

We can return to holding our weekly assembly this term. Each week a class will host assembly in the hall from 8.40am. Certificates are presented, songs are sung, PRIDE draws are held and sometimes the host class will share work from their class. This week Kowhai will host assembly. The assembly usually runs for half an hour.

WET WEATHER:

With the run of wet weather our grass area and fields are very wet and muddy and will take some time to dry out. Please put a change of clothes in your child's bag just in case they get wet or muddy.

KEEPING WELL:

We are continuing with the message, "Stay home if you are sick". We do have a few cases of chicken pox at present so keep an eye out for any of the signs. If your child is going to be away please contact the school office by phone, text message or through the school app.

ROUTINES:

As the term begins, we are focusing on getting the children back into the routine of school. Using our manners, walking on the concrete and deck areas, keeping our class and school environment tidy, speaking kindly to each other and settling into our work are a focus at present. We are also aware that bus behaviour became an issue near the end of last term, so we are working on this with the children as well. We have had a good start to the term so far. Keep up the good work children. It is great to see so many smiles as you come to school and to be able to welcome you to school.

This term we have included a range of lunchtime activities which the children can choose to attend. These include a story reader in the library, Choir, Library Games Club, Kapahaka, Garden Club, Performing Arts Club, IT learning activities, the bikes and of course Wheels Wednesday. Once the weather clears, we will also have the gutterboards out for children to play with. Thank you to the families who have made these for us, we really appreciate your support. We will also be setting up a Lego Club once we get some resources for this.

If you have any Lego at home that you do not need any more, we would be happy to receive it.

SCHOOL CAMP DATES:

Information about these camps will be coming home from the staff very soon.

Year 4 students, from Rimu and Totara, will have their school camp experience from Wednesday 18th November to Friday 20th November.

Year 5 & 6 students, from Rimu, Totara and Kahikatea, will have their school camp experience from Wednesday 25th November to Friday 27th November.

SPORTS:

Good luck to all who are involved in the various sports codes which are up and running this term. We have had some very short time frames, given to us, to organise some codes. Thank you to the staff who have been sorting this so that children can be involved. The first event for the school this term is the EBOP Rugby, Netball and Football 7's tournament planned for Wednesday 5th August. Notices went home, to children in year 3 to year 6, and need to be returned to Mr Meyer by tomorrow. We are sorry for the short time frame, but teams need to be registered by tomorrow. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help with the teams. Mr Meyer can be contacted at philip@ohopebeach.school.nz

ROAD PATROL:

Thank you to the students and parent volunteers who carry out this important task each day. They carry out this role in all weather, this Tuesday was a particularly wet and wild day and the children still carried out their role without hesitation. Please be aware of the road crossing at the start and end of the school day as the road gets very busy and we want to ensure all the children arrive or leave school safely.

Term Three:

- Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September
- Student Led Conferences: Wednesday 29th July 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 30th July 3.00pm to 7.00pm
- Teacher Development Day Monday 10th August – School Closed
- School Photos: Monday 31st August

Term Four:

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

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Cathryn Naera – Principal

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School Disco



THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

5:00-6:00PM Year 1-3

6:15-7:15PM Year 4-6

\$2 entry per child

Disco entry upstairs via Meremere classroom

Delicious food, drinks and super cool reusable glow products
available to purchase between dancing and spot prizes!

NEW!

UV Facepaint available from 4:30-5pm & 5:45-6:15pm

6 designs & colours
to choose from
for only \$1

Exit the disco via side of the hall. Disco will commence no earlier than 5:00pm & 6:15pm

Face painting will conclude at 5:00pm & 6:15pm

Kindly organised by Ohope Beach School Fundraising Group.

Currently fundraising for "Lunchtime Club Equipment".



HOPE AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

OASIS WILL BE OPEN DURING STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

on Wednesday the 29th of July from 12:30PM

Book your child to come on the bus to Kawerau Hot Pools!

Email Vanessa for an enrolment form if your child has not previously attended Oasis.

The bus will depart at 1:00pm and return at 4:30pm

- Please pack lunchboxes and we will eat prior to departure.
- Afternoon tea provided.
- Cost will be \$6 for the bus and \$6 per hour of care
- Casual bookings welcome



CONTACT: Vanessa Carmody 021 030 8960

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Join us & have fun!! Come & play Boccia, Badminton & Powerchair Football!!



Trident High School Gym
Arawa Road
Whakatana
(access Gate B)

August

Sat 15th 11am - 1pm
Sun 30th 12.30 - 2.30pm

September

Sat 12th 11am - 1pm
Sat 26th 11am - 1pm



For more info contact Jo
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027 716 2085

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.

VACANCIES -

Central Kids Strathmore Kindergarten has vacancies. Phone 308 5599 or visit 45b Garaway St, Whakatane

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS close on Friday 7th August

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – this will be set up in the office area. Many of the books and activities available in the catalogue will be available. EFTPOS available.

All purchasers will go into a prize draw. 20% of all sales are returned to the school for new books for the school library