

This week we have welcomed Alex Hanlen and Lorna Spencer back to school. Thank you for the support and messages both Alex and Lorna have received. They have appreciated your kindness and thoughtfulness.

SCHOOL CLOSED:

There is a Teacher Development Day on Monday, 10th August, so there will be **NO SCHOOL**. School will be closed for the students.

DISCO:

The School fundraising group have the DISCO ready to go tonight. Thank you for your response to purchasing the T Shirts for the DISCO. The children have enjoyed being creative and their T-Shirts will be issued to them today.

\$2.00 entry tonight. Food, drink and glow products will be for sale as well.

The DISCO will be held in the school hall and the entry will be from upstairs, by Meremere, and through the library.

Children can arrive earlier if they wish to get their faces painted. This will be carried out on the deck area by Meremere, Matariki and Awatea. This is also where the food will be sold from.

Thank you so much for your support.

DISCO times:

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

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

EBOP 7's Sport:

Thank you to all the parents who supported the rugby, netball and soccer events yesterday. It was an excellent day with games played in beautiful weather. The children were a credit to you all, modelling good behaviour and sportsmanship both on and off the field. Congratulations to all the children who competed with PRIDE. Big thank you to Mr Meyer and Ms Walker for all the organisation of the teams, the transport and the parent coaches and managers.

BUS SAFETY:

We would like you to remind your children about safety when travelling on the bus. If your child needs to cross the road, after getting off the bus, please remind them to do this after the bus has departed. Thank you to the children for the improved behaviour on the buses and for their courtesy to the drivers this term.

Important Dates:

6 August – School Disco (tonight)

10 August – Teacher Only Day

31 August – School Photos

BOOK FAIR:

A big thank you for your support of the Book Fair last week. The school will receive just over \$750 worth of books for the library as a result of your support. The children will be able to enjoy these new resources very soon.

Prize draw winners were Sophia from Meremere and Ryder from Rimu.

BIKE WISE:

The Year 4 to Year 6 children will be taking part in a bike wise programme during week 5 and 6.

This will support the children's knowledge of bike safety when riding at school and when they are using their bikes at home.

MONARCH SHOW - LIVE THEATRE:

The Go Theatre Physical Company will be performing a show titled 'Monarch' for the whole school on Tuesday the 18th of August. The show focuses on butterflies, scientists and the environment. The cost per child will be \$2.00 which can be paid to your child's home class teacher

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS close on Friday 7th August (tomorrow)

Term Three:

- Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September
- 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

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.



Welcome to Ohope

A 'Welcome In' is a tradition in small town New Zealand to help newcomers settle in and meet the locals and other new people.

Join us for a drink and let us welcome you into our Ohope community.

Ohope Chartered Club
Sunday, 16 August, 2-4pm
Afternoon tea provided

RSVP to Alison: scramo@xtra.co.nz / 0273060456

WHAKATANE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Do you know our Surf club runs a Junior Surf Programme (Nippers) over summer. Are you already bringing your children along to this awesome programme?

Are you interested in giving back to your community?

Whakatane Surf Club is looking for new volunteers interested in becoming Lifeguards or Patrol Supports for the 2020-2021 season. Full training for both awards will be given.

To become a life-guard you must be at least 14 years old, have a reasonable fitness level and be a competent swimmer.

The patrol support award is a new award that has all the same land-based responsibilities as a lifeguard but does not go into the water. This award is ideal for those who want to help keep our beaches safe, wants to be involved in Surf Club but perhaps don't have the confidence or ability in the water. Again, you must be at least 14 years old for this award.

Volunteering with Surf Lifesaving NZ opens up a number of opportunities for those who do it, from water safety to first aid to sport and competition, even teaching and coaching, all while helping to keep our families and communities safe.

We also need help to support our awesome 'Nipper' programme, so come on and get involved, what a better way to spend your day on the beach!

We are holding an information evening on the 26th August (Wednesday) at the Surf Club in Ohope @ 6pm.

Training starts 2nd September. We would love to see you on the beach!

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact:

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WHAKATANE ROLLER CLUB incorporated is for any under 18's looking to have some fun on roller skates! We have casual Sunday sessions at the Whakatane War Memorial Hall for koha, or for more confident skaters looking to learn new skills, you can sign up for our artistic skating classes and/or street skating classes (covering jam skating, ramp skating and roller derby skills). You can check out our session plan for the year ahead at our "Whakatane Roller Club incorporated" Facebook page. Feel free to get in touch with any questions.