

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Thursday 3rd September 2020

Another week almost over and just three weeks remaining for term three. As we move into term four we will begin our planning and preparation for 2021. If you have or know of any pre-schoolers in the community, please encourage them to come into school to pre enrol. This enables us to plan the staffing for the coming year.

Daffodil Day:

Thank you so much for your support of Daffodil Day last week, we appreciated the children and staff dressing in yellow for the day. The school raised \$350 which has been sent on to the Cancer Society to support the work they do in the community.

Kowhai 100 Days:

Today we have had the students, and staff, in Kowhai dressed as traditional tale characters. The children are celebrating 100 days at school and their traditional tale unit. Great to see so many in costume and able to speak about their traditional tale character.

First Aid Training:

This week the staff have completed their refresher or first-time training in first aid. This has been carried out by Triple One Care and all staff are now accredited to carry out first aid, should the need arise. Thank you to the staff for giving up their evenings for these two nights to complete this training.

Fundraiser Activity:

Currently the children are working on their art piece for the 2021 Calendar fundraiser. Order forms will come home at the start of next term.

Lost Property:

During the last week of term, we will put the lost property on display so the children can check for any lost items.

Whakatane Intermediate:

Next term the year six students will begin their transition process to enrol at Whakatane Intermediate. The Intermediate have sent us the following timeline:

Important Dates:

25 Sep – End of term 3
12 Oct – Start of term 4

Week 1 Friday 16th October Prospectus' delivered to contributing schools.

Week 2 Contributing schools to hand our Prospectus & Open evening notice to Year 6 students.

Week 3 Thursday 27th October – Open evening beginning at 6.30pm for all schools
Wednesday 28th October – Open day for Year 6's from Ōhope Beach and Allendale Schools

Week 3 – 5 Enrolment interviews begin

Week 5 2021 Class Allocation begins

Take care and stay safe
Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera – Principal

PRIDE – our focus this week has been on Empathy - We think about others and their feelings before we act.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS – Orders close Friday 4th September (lunchtime tomorrow)

Road Safety Programme

Whakatane Bluelight, NZ Police and the Eastern Bay Road Safety programme are running a spring campaign aimed at encouraging more mutual care on our roads, shared pathways and footpaths. Info/quiz sheets will come home tomorrow and below is a video explaining what, how and why!

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