

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

It has been lovely to see the children out and about enjoying the sunshine as the term warms up. The classes are fortunate to have access to the beach and as our days improve the classes are using the beach to support their class programmes. As we do warm up children will need to start bringing a sunhat for their outdoor play activities.

Road Patrol:

Thank you to the children and parents who carry out the road patrol responsibility each morning and afternoon. This is a very important role and we appreciate your support of this. The children have a roster they work from and if someone is away, they are very good at letting us know and other children are always willing to take on the extra duty. Thank you so much.

We teach the children to use the crossing to get to and from school and ask that you model this for them when you arrive or leave school as well. Children take notice of what you do and we want to ensure their safety when arriving or leaving school.

Parking:

We have had a number of cars who have been parking on the dotted yellow lines at the front of the school. This makes the role of the road patrol students very difficult as it impedes their view of the road and is dangerous for those children being picked up or dropped off. Please make use of the available parking in the area.

Art Project:

This term groups of students, from across the school, have been working together to complete an interactive mural for the school. The children have worked each Tuesday with Becs Lange, a teacher who also worked with the children for our Art Exhibition last term. They have continued with their environment theme and we are looking forward to having the finished mural on display ready for term four.

Important Dates:

25 Sep – End of term 3

12 Oct – Start of term 4

Tik Tok:

This social media platform is popular with children who are using it to watch and share videos and to connect with each other. Unfortunately, there has been inappropriate material uploaded recently which could upset and cause distress to those who view it. There are also music videos and dances with lyrics that are very inappropriate for children. As with any social media platform you, as parents, should monitor what your children are accessing. Please discuss this with your child and check what they are accessing. Be aware of the amount of time they are spending on a device and what it is they are doing while on their device.

FROM TIK TOK – “TikTok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the full **TikTok** app. Anyone under the **age** of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian.”

Food Bank Support:

As a school we would like to show support for the organisations who help those who may be struggling at this time. We would welcome the donation of any non-perishable items which we will collect up and donate at the end of the term. Donations can be handed into the office. This can include cans, packet foods, dry goods or bathroom / cleaning supplies. This supports our school value, Empathy, whereby we help those who need it, we think about others, we care for others and we are grateful for what we have. We thank you for any donation you are able to make.

Term Dates 2021:

We will have the term dates for 2021 set before the end of this term and will advise you of these on the website and through the newsletter.

Take care and stay safe

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera - Principal



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PRIDE – RESPECT. This week we have been focusing on eating your lunch, personal hygiene and doing the right thing with your rubbish.

WANTED - parents to help cover and tape brand new readers please see Angela Gouk at school or contact the school office.



The Citizen Science Project is supported by the Toi-Ohomai Institute of Technology. A facilitator from the institute provides guidelines and resources so that the school can work with groups of students on a science investigation which links to our local community. A group of Nga Peka students will be investigating how alternative non-toxic sprays can be used to control weeds which could provide an alternative to using sprays containing glyphosates in our parks and reserves.

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:

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 Tuesday 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



HOPE AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$6 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 28 th SEPT	TUESDAY 29 th SEPT	WEDNESDAY 30 th SEPT	THURSDAY 1 st OCT	FRIDAY 2 nd OCT
MOVIE – THE SECRET GARDEN 	MEDITATION WITH MISS BAKER 	ROLLER SKATING Bring your own roller skates or you can hire. 	POTTERY WITH PAM Please wear old clothes. 	FAIRBROTHERS LOOP WALK Please bring walking shoes. 
ADDITIONAL COST: \$14 combo + \$6 bus	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE	ADDITIONAL COST: \$5 roller skating or gold coin if you bring your own skates + \$6 bus	ADDITIONAL COST: \$4 for art costs	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE

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

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

\$35 PER DAY

Obstacle Course	Scavenger Hunt
Salt Art	Carnival Games
Super Sports	Acro
Hut Building	Minute to Win it Games
Field Games	Cookie Creations

Tumble Time	Challenges
Floor is Lava	Hut Building
Team Time	Cake in a Cup
Straw Rockets	Party Games
Playground	Treasure Hunt

**MON-FRI:
9AM - 3PM
SEPT
28TH -
OCT 9TH**



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