

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

This has been a sad week for our staff as two staff members have lost loved ones. Our deepest sympathy goes to Alex Hanlen whose mother in law passed away this week and to Whaea Rowena whose sister passed away this week.

One week remains of term three and we are all looking forward to the break before we head into term four. For some of the children this will be their last term at Ōhope Beach School before they move to their intermediate schooling. We are looking forward to sharing this last term with them.

Food Bank Support:

Thank you for the donations we have received so far. The children have been bringing these into the office as they arrive at school each day, and we are starting to get a good collection which we will deliver next week.

We still welcome the donation of any non-perishable items. 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. Again, thank you so much for your support.

Teacher Development Day:

We have a Teacher Development Day planned for next term. This will be held on Friday 23rd October, the school will be closed for the children.

Alert Levels:

The following information has been shared with us by the Ministry of Education:

"The Prime Minister has announced that we will remain at Alert Level 2 until Monday 21st September. This means we are maintaining our current Alert Level 2 measures.

In principle, Cabinet has agreed that every region, with the exception of Auckland, will move to Alert Level 1 at 11.59pm on Monday 21st September. The decision is subject to cases tracking as they are and maintaining the containment we have seen. The move to Alert Level 1 will be confirmed when Cabinet meet on Monday 21st September."

We thank you for your continued support of the Alert Level 2 measures which we have in place. I really enjoy greeting the children each day as they arrive at school and appreciate their warm greetings in return.

Important Dates:

25 Sep – End of term 3

12 Oct – Start of term 4

Please continue to keep your children home if they are unwell (ie coughing, runny nose, sore throat etc.) these are necessary health measures.

Term Four:

We have a number of outdoor education experiences planned for term four.

Awatea, Matariki and Meremere have two days planned on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November. These will be local experiences, making the most of our local environment.

The Year 4 children will have their camp experience at Ohiwa Harbour. This is planned for Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th November. The Year 5 & 6 children will have their camp experience at Totara Springs. This is planned for Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th November. Further information about each of these experiences will be sent home by the staff.

School Reading Resources:

During Alert Level 4, earlier this year, we sent home many of our school reading resources. We would appreciate you checking around at home to see if any of these are still with you. We will be carrying out a stocktake next term so that we can purchase new resources for the children. We would welcome the return of any resources you may locate.

Remainder of Term Dates for 2020:

Term three will end next Friday, 25th September. Term four will start on Monday 12th October and end on Friday 18th December.

Take care and stay safe

Ngā mihi

Cathryn Naera – Principal

PRIDE – Integrity. This week we have been focusing on managing Impulsivity. Ask your child what this means.

Term Dates 2021

Term 1	Wednesday 3 rd February to Friday 16 th April	Monday 1 st February – Auckland Anniversary Monday 8 th February – Waitangi Day Friday 2 nd April – Good Friday Monday 5 th April – Easter Tuesday 6 th April – Easter
Term 2	Monday 3 rd May to Friday 9 th July	Friday 4 th June – Teacher Development Day Monday 7 th June – Queen’s Birthday
Term 3	Monday 26 th July to Friday 1 st October	
Term 4	Monday 18 th October To Wednesday 15 th December	Monday 25 th October – Labour Day

Two Teacher Development Days are still to be confirmed

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



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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