

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa  
Thursday 22nd October 2020

Two weeks of the term have flown by already and we have some busy weeks coming up. It is great to see so many of you each morning as you bring your children into school. It is also good to have the children greeting me each morning in te reo Māori and English. Thank you to the children who each morning ask me "Kei te pehea koe?" "How are you?" It is also great to hear their varied responses, from them, to the same question. Keep up the good work everyone.

### **Teacher Development Day:**

We have a Teacher Development Day planned for tomorrow, Friday. School will be closed for the children on Friday 23rd October.

### **Epro8 Competition:**

Tomorrow we have a team of students travelling to Rotorua to compete in the Epro 8 finals. We wish you all the very best. I am sure you will enjoy the experience and do the best you can do. The children have been practising regularly and it is great that the competition was able to be rescheduled.

### **Labour Day:**

Monday 26th October is Labour Day; school will be closed.

### **Assembly:**

We held our first assembly, last Friday, after such a long time. Awatea hosted assembly with excellent clear speakers and a good mixture of singing and presentation of work. We were also treated to a wonderful performance by the choir who have been working all year and enjoyed their first performance to an audience.

I also applaud the rest of the classes who were a very respectful, polite, attentive audience. It was good to finally be able to all get together to celebrate the week.

Our next assembly will be on Friday 30th October and Rimu, Miss Spencer, will be the hosts.

### **Sun Hats:**

Term four is a sunhat term and we ask that you ensure your child has a sunhat in their bag each day or one they can leave at school. As a sun safe school, it is important to instil these health practices in the children from a young age. No caps please, as they do not provide enough protection from the sun.

### **Important Dates:**

23 Oct – Teacher Only Day – No School  
26 Oct – Labour Day – No school  
4 Nov - Nga Peka Athletics  
12 & 13 Nov - Year 2 & 3 EOTC  
17 Nov – Interschool Athletics  
18 & 19 & 20 Nov - Year 4 camp  
18 Dec – Last day of school

### **Cup Cakes:**

Kahikatea have had a busy week preparing for and completing their baking. The children have been working in groups and had to choose their recipe, sort their ingredients and work together to bake their cupcakes. Yesterday they had creative fun when they iced and decorated their baking. So much learning has gone into this activity and it has been great to see the excitement growing.

Today the children sold their cupcakes and all proceeds will be donated to the SPCA. The total amount raised was **\$646.30**.

Well done to everyone involved and thank you to all the students who purchased the cupcakes.



### Calendar Fundraiser:

The orders for calendars will close next Friday, 30th October. These make excellent gifts for family members so be sure to place your order.

### Future Pupils:

This term we are planning and preparing for 2021. For this planning we really appreciate knowing who will be starting school throughout the year. If you have a preschooler at home, who is due to start school next year, please contact us to pick up an enrolment form.

If you have neighbours with preschoolers, please encourage them to call in to see us.

### Whakatane Intermediate School:

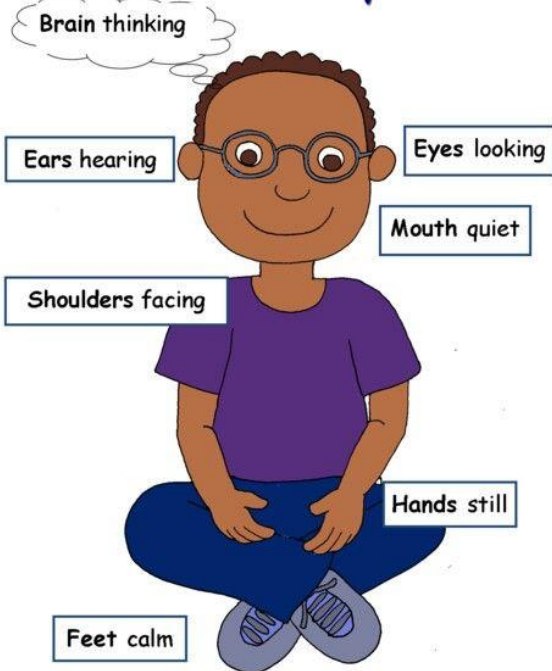
A reminder that the open evening for students, attending Intermediate next year, will be held next Tuesday 27th October, from 6.30pm. Be sure to make the most of this opportunity to meet the leadership team and staff of the school and to hear what opportunities are available for the children next year.

The year 6 pupils will be attending the open day, at the Intermediate, on Wednesday 28th October from 9.30am to 11.45am. Thank you to all parents who have offered to assist with the transport of the children to and from the Intermediate.

Ngā mihi  
Cathryn Naera – Principal

**PRIDE – Respect.** This week we have been focusing on being a super listener.

## Be a Whole Body Listener



OHOPÉ AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE STAFF VACANCY

Staff vacancy on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 2:30 – 4PM beginning in Term 4  
(potentially other days as well). ★

Preference given to parents with children  
currently attending Ohope Beach School.

★ Your child's attendance will be  
free during your shift.

For more information contact Vanessa.

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## Term Dates 2021


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

**Two Teacher Development Days are still to be confirmed**

Come along to  
**TWILIGHT TENNIS**  
and  
**COACHING for KIDS**



5pm – 6pm  
on THURSDAYS  
starting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct,  
at the Bluett Rd Courts.  
**No Charge.**  
Everyone  
welcome  
Picnic



**Scholastic Book** orders close Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (**tomorrow**)

If you would like the order kept in the office for pick up email [julie@ohopebeach.school.nz](mailto:julie@ohopebeach.school.nz) and I will message you when they arrive.

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