

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

We are now halfway through the last term of 2020 and we have a busy time ahead of us for these last five weeks.

YEAR 4 CAMP:

Next week the year 4 students will be heading to camp at Ohiwa for three days, Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th November. Mrs Jones and Miss Spencer will be attending camp and Mrs England will be visiting after school each day.

Camp is a great opportunity for children to develop skills outside of the classroom and we are fortunate to have such excellent resources in our area. Thank you to the parents who will be attending camp, your assistance is appreciated. We look forward to seeing the children further develop their learning in our natural environment.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS:

Good luck to the 45 children who are attending the Interschool athletics next Tuesday. Mr Meyer and Ms Walker will be with the children for the day. We wish our team all the best as they compete against our neighbouring schools. Enjoy your day and be proud of yourself.

PRIDE TIME:

Well done to our Pride time children last week. Great to see the children modelling our PRIDE values at school. Keep up the good work.

CRAM THE VAN –1XX PROMOTION:

Cram the Van is about giving back to families who are in need during Christmas time. 1XX want to provide children, families, and animals with food and gifts to make their Christmas special.

The aim is to Cram the Van with non-perishable food and wrapped gifts which will then be distributed to the chosen charities at an unpacking event.

They will have the van on site where followers and listeners of the event are able to stop by and donate gifts and place them in the van.

The van will be parking up at a different location each day for the duration of the promotion between 12 and 3pm.

The van will be on site at Ohope Beach School on Friday 4th December.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY:

Each Friday we hold our school assembly just after 8.30am in the hall. This week Totara will host the assembly. You are most welcome to attend assembly to share the celebration of the week with the students.

ROAD PATROL TRAINING:

Well done to all the year 5 children who have started their training for road patrol in 2021. This is an important role and I thank the children for taking on this commitment. In a few weeks' time they will be buddied up with our current year 6 road patrol students to gain more experience. Thank you to Constable Maree for her time and expertise training the children.

NGA WHETU SCHOOL TRIP:

The children from Awatea, Matariki and Meremere have been out today as part of their class programme. They are following up on the Kiwi work they have been doing in class and learning about beach safety. Thank you to all the parents who attended to support the children and the learning.



The children created some amazing kiwi sculptures from the natural material on the beach, learnt some important safety rules for the beach and when swimming, learnt about rips and how to recognise them and took part in beach games.



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 pre-schooler at home, who is due to start school anytime next year, please contact us to pick up an enrolment form.

If you have neighbours with pre-schoolers, please encourage them to call in to see us.

This information is vital as we forecast our future enrolments which help us plan for the increase as the year progresses.

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera – Principal

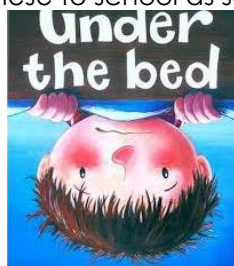
Remainder of Term Dates for 2020:

Term four ends - Friday 18th December at 12.00pm

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		

READERS AND LIBRARY BOOK STOCKTAKE – Yes, it's coming up to that time of the year again. Please check your bookshelves, under the beds and in the wardrobes for any readers and library books that are not being used. We will be carrying out a stocktake near the end of this term. This enables the school to budget for replacement of lost items next year. Please return these to school as soon as possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Interschool Athletics – Tuesday 17th November
Year 4 Camp – Wednesday 18th November to Friday 20th November
EBOP Athletics – Tuesday 24th November
Year 5 & 6 Camp – Wednesday 25th November to Friday 27th November
Te Tiwai Athletics Demonstration – Thursday 3rd December
Year 6 Leavers Dinner – Tuesday 15th December
Term four ends – Friday 18th December at 12.00pm

PB4L - This week we have been focusing on - Coping with Change
How will I cope with change?

Positivity Respect **Integrity** Diligence Empathy

I will show Ohope PRIDE when experiencing new changes
I will think about the things I can change and the things I cannot change
I will be honest with myself and my feelings
I will think about my words and actions before I do them
I will treat others kindly and with respect

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS – Please place orders by Friday the 27th November. If you would like your order held at the office for pick up mark order as GIFT or email julie@ohopebeach.school.nz and you will receive a text when they arrive. This is the last order for the year.