

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Thursday 19th November 2020

Year 4 Camp:

Yesterday I had the pleasure of visiting the Year 4 students, staff and parents at their Ohiva camp. The children were really engaged in a range of activities and had enjoyed a day walk with amazing views. The children were very happy and eagerly showed me around their tents. After dinner the children completed work in their camp books and were due to head out on a glow worm walk, once it got a bit darker. This is such a good experience for the children, and we are so glad we have been able to carry this out after the postponement earlier in the year.

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. Another sunny day at Maraetotara park.

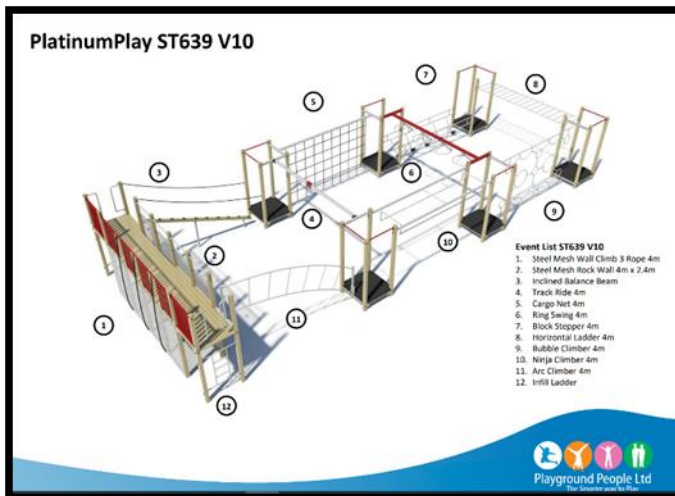
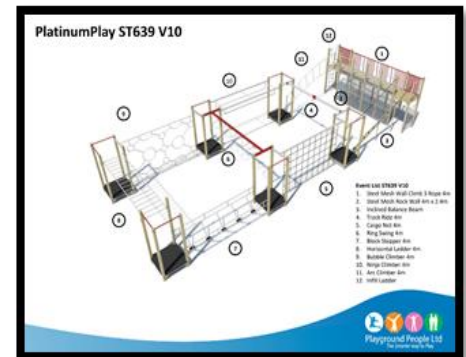


Booster Seats:

Do you have a booster seat which you no longer require? With our PRIDE time trips we ensure we have booster seats for the younger children, however we only have three at school now. We would be happy to receive any that you may not need anymore.

Playground Upgrade:

The board have been working with our playground consultant to finalise a design for the new playground on the field. The installation of this will be carried out in the new year and will be a welcome addition to the school environment. The playground will have a matting surface beneath it, instead of bark, this will hopefully eliminate the large puddles of water which form each time it rains. The playground will also feature a conversation swing set which contains 6 swings for the children



Athletics:

Congratulations to our athletics team who competed at the Interschool athletics on Tuesday. The combined results of the team saw them winning the Interschool Athletic cup. Well done. From these results we have a team of 24 who have qualified to compete at the EBOP Athletics next Tuesday.

1 st placing		2 nd placing		3 rd placing	
Thea	9 yr. girls 800 metres	Hannah	9 yr. girl's long jump	Harper	9 yr. boy's 800 metres
Cyrus	9 yr. boy's shot put		9 yr. girl's high jump	Eva	9 yr. girl's long jump
Ryder	9 yr. boy's high jump	Tracey	10 yr. girl's discus	Madison	9 yr. girl's high jump
Harriett	10yr. girls 800 metres	Annabel	10 yr. girl's long jump	Rose	9 yr. girl's 100 metres
	10 yr. girl's 200 metres	Sachin	10 yr. boy's long jump	Madelyn	10 yr. girl's shot put
	10 yr. girl's 400 metres	Harriett	10 yr. girl's high jump	Sachin	10 yr. boy's 100 metres
Coco	10 yr. girl's discus		10 yr. girl's 100 metres		10 yr. boy's 400 metres
	10 yr. girl's long jump	Coco	10 yr. girl's 800 metres	10 yr. boy's 800 metres	
	10 yr. girl's 100 metres		10 yr. girl's 200 metres	Anebe	11 yr. girl's 800 metres
Annabel	10 yr. girl's high jump		10 yr. girl's 400 metres	Israel	11 yr. boy's 800 metres
Sachin	10 yr. boy's 200 metres	Maraea	11 yr. girl's long jump		11 yr. boy's vortex
Shaedyn	10 yr. boy's 400 metres	Marcus	11 yr. boy's long jump		
Esther	11 yr. girl's discus	Norah	11 yr. girl's high jump		
Kate	11 yr. girl's long jump	Israel	11 yr. boy's high jump		
Oliver	11 yr. boy's long jump	Ben	11 yr. boy's 200 metres		
Oliver 1 st =	11 yr. boy's high jump		11 yr. boy's 100 metres		
Israel 1 st =	11 yr. boy's high jump	Shaedyn	11 yr. boy's discus		
Maraea	11 yr. girl's high jump		11 yr. boy's shot put		
	11 yr. girl's 200 metres	Caru	11 yr. girl's 800 metres		
	11 yr. girl's 100 metres				
Marcus	11 yr. boy's 200 metres				
	11 yr. boy's 100 metres				

Achiever Wall Displays:

Twice a term the staff identify children for the achiever walls in the hall. The categories are Maths Whizz, Literacy Leader and Curious Cool Cat. Their certificate with photo is on display in the hall. Be sure to pop into the hall to check out the displays next time you are in school.

Assembly:

Last week Totara hosted our weekly assembly and shared their Van Gogh art inspired work with us all. Congratulations to Awatea who were awarded the tidy environment trophy for the week. This week we look forward to Matariki hosting assembly.

Year 5 & 6 Camp:

Next Wednesday our Year 5 & 6 children will head off to Totara Springs for their three-day EOTC experience. This camp offers a range of activities and experiences for the children and we look forward to seeing the children in this outdoor environment.

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera – Principal

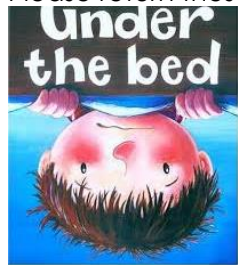
Remainder of Term Dates for 2020:

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. This enables the school to budget for replacement of lost items next year. Please return these to school as soon as possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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.

PB4L - This week we have been focusing on - Being Resilient - Dealing with conflict

Positivity **Respect** Integrity Diligence **Empathy**

- I will try to sort out problems with classmates before telling an adult
- I will accept when I get out in games
- I will remain calm
- I will work out a fair way to solve problems together with my classmates
- I will work as a team

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.