

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Year 5 & 6 Camp:

The year 5 & 6 children had a wonderful experience at Totara Springs last week. Three days full of activity and challenges with lots of fun as well. There were definitely some tired children and adults who returned to school on Friday afternoon. We want to pass on our thanks to the parents who attended camp and to those who helped with transporting the children to and from camp. Without this support the camp could not happen and we are very grateful. I wish to pass on thanks to the staff who put hours into the preparation and who attended the camp. Teachers take on many roles in a school and we are fortunate to have hard working, dedicated staff who are prepared to put in the hours to ensure your children have these experiences.

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.



Assembly:

Last week Kowhai hosted our weekly assembly and shared their stories, music creation and dancing. The presenters were excellent, speaking clearly and with confidence, well done to you all. Congratulations to Manuka who were awarded the tidy environment trophy for the week. This week we look forward to Kahikatea Meyer hosting assembly.

Congratulations:

We congratulate Whaea Kirsty who graduates tomorrow following her education study and two years teaching to complete her teacher qualification. Kirsty is a hard-working dedicated teacher and we commend her on this achievement. Ka mau te wehi whaea.

School Sores – Impetigo:

We have a number of cases of school sores in the school at present. Medical advice for this is your child can return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Please seek medical advice if you suspect your child has school sores. We have leaflets in the office for further information. Thank you.

EBOP Schools Gamestar Horse Champs:

Good luck to our two pupils, Ana Rose and Milla who are competing in this event tomorrow in Ōpōtiki. I hope the day goes well for you both.

Choir:

Good luck to the Choir who have a performance in town this afternoon. The children will meet at 4.40pm next to Baxter's Café/ASB Bank. Your singing is beautiful, and I am sure your performance will be appreciated. Thank you to Dominic and Whaea Kirsty who have been working with the choir all year.

Pupils Not Returning in 2021:

As we are working on classes for 2021 at present, we would appreciate you letting us know if your child or children will not be returning to Ōhope Beach school next year. This does not apply to the Year 6 children who move on to Intermediate. Thank you so much.

Gifts for Bus Drivers

As a school, we would like to acknowledge the kindness and hard work of our bus drivers who are very accommodating to our children.

We would like to give them a gift basket of "goodies" at the end of the year. And would ask that each family who uses either the Harbour Rd/Wainui bus or the town bus to please send along a treat item to add to the basket.

Thank you.

The staff of Ohope Beach School



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.

CRAM THE VAN:

This Pacific Toyota and Radio Bay of Plenty event will be at our school tomorrow from 12.00pm to 3.00pm.

Children can bring their donations to school tomorrow and classes will deliver their contributions to the van once it arrives.

The school community has been very generous this year with our Cancer Society and Foodbank drive and we thank you for your support of this initiative which supports families at Christmas time.

CRAM THE VAN will be at Ōhōpe Beach School on Friday 4th December

Ngā mihi

Cathryn Naera – Principal

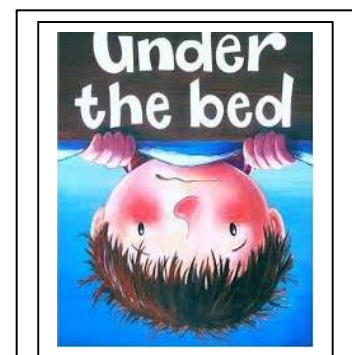
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Year 6 Leavers Dinner – Tuesday 15th December
BoT Meeting – Wednesday 9th December 5.30pm
Kowhai EOTC day trip – Wednesday 16th December
Term four ends – Friday 18th December at 12.00pm

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 library books.

Please return these to school by Friday 4th December (tomorrow)



P4L - This week we have been focusing on becoming more Independent

Positivity Respect Integrity Diligence Empathy

- I will show Ohope PRIDE by trying to be the best version of myself
- I will think about the things I can do for myself and do them
- I will aim to be a problem solver not a problem maker
- I will use positive self-talk in order to develop my can-do attitude!



HOPE AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

**OASIS WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY
18TH DECEMBER FROM 12PM**
(Last day of school term when school closes)

Book your child in for fun in the sun on the last day of term at Maraetotara!

Email Vanessa for an enrolment form if your
child has not previously attended Oasis.

Weather permitting we will walk to
Maraetotara Reserve & Playground from
12:30 to 2PM and then walk back to school.

- Afternoon tea is provided
- Cost is \$6 per hour of care
- Casual bookings welcome



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PACIFIC TOYOTA | **ONE DOUBLE X**

TRAVELLING FROM 23RD NOVEMBER UNTIL 16TH DECEMBER
Whakatane, Kawerau and Opotiki region

DONATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL CHARITIES!
SPCA, Food Bank, Opotiki Society for the Care of Animals, The Salvation Army, & Women's Refuge

CRAM THE VAN WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, DOG/CAT FOOD, WRAPPED GIFTS AND TOYS!

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CRAM THE VAN: LET'S CRAM THE VAN THIS CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is just around the corner and it's the season of giving, so the team at Pacific Toyota and Radio Bay of Plenty want to celebrate Christmas by helping charities by organising a Christmas Charity event 'CRAM THE VAN'.

Cram the van is about giving back to families who are in need during Christmas time. We want to provide children, families, and animals with food and gifts to make their Christmas special and we need your help! The aim is to CRAM THE VAN with non-perishable food and wrapped gifts which will then be distributed to the chosen charities: THE SALVATION ARMY, FOOD BANK, WOMEN'S REFUGE, SPCA'S WHAKATANE AND KAWERAU, AND OSCA.

You can find us parked up around the eastern bay of plenty from 12 – 3pm from the 23th of November till the 18th of December. Location map and information can be found on the Pacific Toyota and One Double X, Q97, and BAYROCK websites.

CRAM THE VAN will be at Ōhope Beach School on Friday 4th December

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



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