

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Thursday 17th December 2020

The end of the year is almost here, and this will be the last newsletter for 2020. We wish the year six students, who are leaving Ōhope Beach School, all the very best as they move onto the next stage of their learning journey.

For those children who are not returning next year, we wish you all the very best in your new schools. We have enjoyed being part of your learning journey.

School will close at 12.00pm tomorrow as we all head off on our Christmas break. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing the returning students on Wednesday 3rd February 2021.

Thanks:

We would like to say a huge thank you to Sam and Jeremy Bennett from New World Whakatane. They have sponsored the school in several ways this year which include the Year 4 Ohiwa Camp food costs and the costs associated with the food for the year six leavers dinner. Your generosity towards the school and its pupils is so appreciated and we thank you sincerely for your contribution.

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 which was the last Pride time for the 2020 school year. Well done to all who have been recognised this year. We look forward to continuing our PRIDE time in 2021.



Assembly:

Last week Kahikatea Walker hosted our weekly assembly. They shared work with us, sang and presented confidently. Congratulations to Totara who were awarded the tidy environment trophy for the week. Our last assembly was hosted by Rimu, Mrs Jones, today. We were treated to a visual presentation, a musical item, singing and dancing. Congratulations to the two presenters who spoke so clearly. You waited patiently for your audience to be ready and you were able to work well from your script.

At assembly we held our last PRIDE draw for the end of the term, our big barrel was filled with pride tickets and a large number were drawn out. Children were able to select their Pride time prize from the table and were most excited.

Farewell:

Tomorrow we farewell Miss Spencer who has been working in Rimu this year. Miss Spencer is returning to Tauranga and we wish her all the very best for her future teaching career. We also say farewell to two of our support staff. Zoey Anton and Lisa Bearsley who have been with us since part way through the year. We thank them for their work with the children and wish them all the very best for the future.

School for 2021:

The school will reopen for students on Wednesday 3rd February 2021.

Holiday Break:

We ask that you keep an eye on the school over the holiday break. It is great to see families using the school playgrounds and bike track during out of school hours. If you have any concerns or notice anything that should not be happening please contact a staff member or the police.

Have a safe and happy holiday, see you next year.

Upcoming Events:

Final Assembly – Friday 18th December 11.00am

Term four ends – Friday 18th December at 12.00pm

Term one starts – Wednesday 3rd February 2021 8.30am

Ngā mihi

Cathryn Naera – Principal



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Please use the full product before sending it in.

Please bring to the school office & together we can make a difference



Ohope Beach School

Twilight Market

19th March 2021

Save the date - More details coming soon!

For more information about booking a table or
to simply book one, please email:
OBSFundsTeam@gmail.com

Term Dates 2021

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| Term 1 | Wednesday 3 rd February to Friday 16 th April | Monday 1 st February – Auckland Anniversary Monday 8 th February – Waitangi Day Monday 22nd February – Teacher Development 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 4th June – Teacher Development Day Monday 7 th June – Queen's Birthday Friday 2nd July – Teacher Development Day |
| Term 3 | Monday 26 th July to Friday 1 st October | Wednesday 11th August – Teacher Development Day |
| Term 4 | Monday 18 th October to Wednesday 15 th December | Monday 25 th October – Labour Day |

Teacher Development Days during holiday breaks.

Wednesday 27th January – Teacher Development Day

Tuesday 2nd February – Teacher Development Day

Friday 30th April – Teacher Development Day