

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 25 o Hui-tanguru ~Thursday 25h February

Setting the Scene:

Our first parent/student/teacher meetings are planned for Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th March. These will run from 3.00pm to 6.30pm both evenings. To make an appointment go to the following website and enter the code. Then follow the instructions.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> Code q27s2

Twilight Market:

Please keep Friday 19th March free for our Twilight Market. This is an event being planned by our Friends of the School group. The group are asking for donations which will go towards raffles. At present we are accepting donations of non-perishable items. These can be dropped off in the large bin in the office.

Colouring Competition:

A reminder that a colouring competition came out with the newsletter last week. Completed entries can be dropped off at the office with a recyclable oral care product. The competition closes next Thursday at 9.00am with prizes awarded at assembly the next day.

Assembly:

Last week Meremere hosted assembly. It is so good to see the children growing in confidence when presenting to a large group.

This week Te Tiwai – Awatea, will host assembly.

Get Wise by ASB:

Next week Ngā Huarau and Ngā Peka will have financial literacy lessons with education staff from ASB bank. They offer two programmes, Earning/Entrepreneurship, and another on Saving/Goal Setting. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to begin developing their financial literacy skills.

Apanui School Contributions:

We are still accepting contributions towards Apanui School which we will pass on to them next week. Please feel free to send any contribution to the school office.

EBOP Children's Music Education:

EBOP Children's Music Education is having their annual enrolment day on Saturday 27th February from 9am-12pm in the Whakatane Intermediate Auditorium. They offer group lessons for brass, flute, recorder, fife, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, violin, keyboard and drums with some instruments available for hire.

Lessons are only \$60 for the year. <https://www.Facebook.com/whkmusicschool>

Nga mihi
Cathryn Naera – Principal

Board of Trustees Meetings:

The Board meets twice a term to carry out their governance role. Meetings are usually held on Tuesdays at 5.30pm, the following dates have been planned but are subject to change if necessary.:

TERM 1: 2nd March & 30th March

TERM 2: 18th May & 22nd June

TERM 3: 10th August & 14th September

TERM 4: 2nd November & 30th November

DATES FOR 2021:

TERM 1:

Wednesday 3rd February

Friday 2nd April

Monday 5th April

Tuesday 6th April

Friday 16th April

Term 1 Starts

Good Friday – School closed

Easter – School closed

Easter – School closed

Term 1 Ends

TERM 2:

Monday 3rd May

Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June

Friday 2nd July

Friday 9th July

Term 2 Starts

Teacher Development Day – School closed

Queen's Birthday Holiday – School closed

Teacher Development Day – School closed

Term 2 Ends

TERM 3:

Monday 26th July

Wednesday 11th August

Friday 1st October

Term 3 Starts

Teacher Development Day – School closed

Term 3 Ends

TERM 4:

Monday 18th October

Monday 25th October

Wednesday 15th December

Term 4 Starts

Labour Day Holiday – School closed

Term 4 Ends

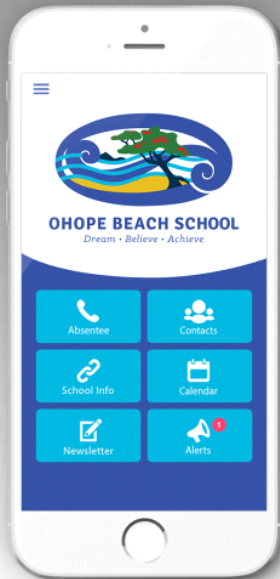
PRIDE time

Last week lots of certificates were given out for children who were showing Pride value - Respect! Pride time winners enjoyed beach time and kite flying again - this fun activity will continue to be undertaken this term on Fridays from 12 to 12.30 for the class Pride champions!

House groups

This Friday after lunch house groups will be meeting up again. This is a special time where children get to mix with different age groups. This week's tasks will include developing the house group chant and flag. House groups will be meeting every fortnight and will provide opportunity for children to develop buddy relationships.





Ohope Beach School now has a School App!

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'Ohope Beach School' to find your school's app.

School App:

Currently there are a number of communication tools in use for the school. We have set up a school app which you will be able to download and you will have access to school information on your mobile phone. You can download the app by searching for SchoolAppsNZ.

Once you have downloaded this app you will be prompted to search for the School.

You will be asked to select groups you wish to receive alerts from. You will be able to notify the school of student absences via the app either by phone or email.

We look forward to keeping our communication with parents as accessible as possible.

Scholastic Book Orders – Book orders close on the Friday 19 February

Ohope Beach School

Twilight Market

Friday, 19th March 2021
Ohope Beach School @ 5pm

**COME ALONG TO AN ENJOYABLE EVENING
OF FOOD, SHOPPING & FAMILY FUN**

FOOD - CAKES - ICE CREAM - HANGI*
CRAFTS - RAFFLES - COFFEE
MUSIC and more..

Book yourself a spot** to sell your new or pre-loved goods
OBSFundsTeam@gmail.com for bookings & more information

*Hangi is pre-order only. Tickets available at Ohope Beach School Office. No door sales.
**Spots available for non-food items



Can you help us?
We need supplies for our

learning through play shed

Would you be able to help us source equipment like:

Wood (building off cuts, tree trunk slices/log rounds), bread or bottle crates, pallets, cable reels (especially wooden ones), containers, ropes, sacks, old unwanted cooking and kitchen utensils, hose off cuts, river stones, gutters, pipes, steering wheels, bamboo sticks, old blankets, tarps, sheets, fabric.... we are looking for treasure to stock our learning through play shed! All fun and creative ideas are welcome!

Please contact nicky@ohopebeach.school.nz if you think you may be able to help



Oral Care Recycling

Colouring In Competition!

Changing our toothbrush every season is a great habit to learn so we don't forget during our busy lives.

On the 1st of March is the start of a new season and to help you remember to recycle your brush (and other oral care products) we're having a colouring in competition.

All you have to do is print out the page on A4 paper, do the best colouring in you can and bring it along to school with your recyclable oral care product and you're in to win 1 of 3 amazing oral care prizes. It's that simple!

Competition closes Thursday, 4th March at 9:00am and winners will be announced at assembly Friday, 5th March.

If you have already had your toothbrush changed recently and/or forgot about the recycling programme at school - that's okay.

You can help with our other recycling programme! Find a minimum of three (3) pens, felts, markers or highlighters, that no longer work and bring those along with your coloured page to enter.



Winners still receive the Oral Care prize regardless.
The more we recycle the more we're helping our beautiful planet.



OHOPÉ BEACH SCHOOL

Garden Club

Garden club meets every Friday lunch time (12.45 to 1.15). We welcome guest gardening experts or plant/seed/equipment donations?



WANT TO PLAY SOCCER?

4-13 YEARS



REGISTER ONLINE BY 31 MARCH AT
OHOPÉFOOTBALL.ORG.NZ/REGISTRATION

f OHOPÉFOOTBALL

NETBALL

Everyone who is interested in playing netball this year to return notices tomorrow (Friday 26th Feb) as teams need to be registered next week. If you have queries or require further information, please contact cherie@ohopebeach.school.nz as soon as possible.

YEAR 1-4 play on Tues 4-5 pm

YEAR 5 & 6 play on Saturday 8.30 am

Come & Give Hockey a Go!

Ever wondered what goes on at the turf? Now you can come and see for yourself. We are offering free, coached turf sessions to support those new to the game. Suitable for 5-12 year old's with little or no hockey experience.

To register for a free session, click in the link here: <https://forms.gle/e8vsimnhcEAHL8TRA>