

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 4 Poutū-te-rangi ~Thursday 4th March 2021

Setting the Scene:

Unfortunately, we were not able to hold our parent/student/teacher meetings this week due to the move to Alert Level 2 this week. The meetings are now planned for Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th March.

If you had made a booking, for this week, it has been carried over to next week. Please cancel your booking if the time and day does not suit you next week and make a new booking.

Colouring Competition:

The competition closed this morning at 9.00am. The judging will be held with prize-winners announced tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who entered and brought in items for recycling.

Assembly:

Last week Te Tiwai - Awatea hosted assembly. Thank you for sharing your maths puzzles and for your presenting. It is always good to see children growing in confidence when speaking to a large group. Thank you to the audience for being respectful and attentive throughout the assembly.

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. The children visited the beach and worked together to fly kites.

It was good to see the senior children helping the younger children and persevering to fly a tricky kite. See pictures below.

This week's PB4L lessons in class have been related to the school value of Integrity by focusing on honesty.



Learning Through Play:

Thank you for the donations we have been receiving for the learning through play activities. During the holidays we had a shed built which houses the various supplies which the children are using in creative play. Nicky Baker is the teacher to make contact with if you have any donations.

nicky@ohopebeach.school.nz

Swimming Sports:

We are due to hold our swimming sports next Monday at the pools in town. We have booked buses for transport to and from the event. If we are still in Alert Level 2 the swimming sports will not be held on Monday.

Netball 2021:

Thank you to everyone who has registered to play netball this year, we are looking forward to an exciting season. Big thank you to the parents who have come forward to coach, manage and umpire teams. We really appreciate this dedication and commitment to your children.

Due to Covid Alert uncertainty the start to the season has been delayed until we are in Level 1. You will be advised of a confirmed start date when we have received this information.

Twilight Market:

Due to the disruptions to the preparation of the Twilight Market we have moved the event to Friday 9th April. The parent group is working on the planning for the evening and welcome your support. We continue to accept donations of non-perishable items which will be used to make up raffles. These can be dropped off in the school office.

If you wish to book a spot to sell your new or pre-loved goods (non-food items) please make contact with the organising group. OBSFundsTeam@gmail.com

We look forward to a great community evening.

Board of Trustees Meetings:

The Board held their meeting on Tuesday evening this week. At this meeting Sarah Evans was elected as the BoT Chairperson for the coming year. Thank you to Ben Gibson who has carried out this role over the last year, your work for the school as Chairperson has been appreciated.

Future 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: 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



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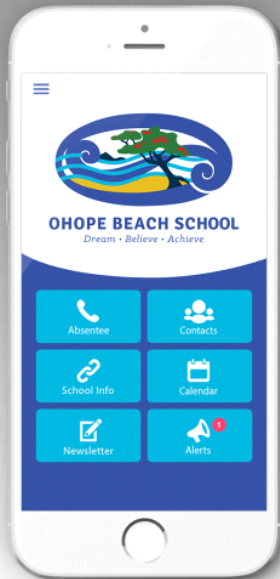
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Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'Ohope Beach School' to find your school's app.

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.

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>

