

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 11 Poutū-te-rangi ~Thursday 11th March 2021

Tsunami Evacuation:

Last Friday we experienced the tsunami evacuation triggered by the earthquake near the Kermadec Islands. The phone alert that came through at 8.59am prompted us into immediate action.

All classes assembled on the courts, with their evacuation packs, where a roll was taken before moving quickly up the hill behind the school. The children were excellent and coped well with this unexpected event. Several parents were at the school at the time and evacuated to the hills with us. Most classes took their bags with them so had their lunchboxes and water bottles. Those that did not had water from the evacuation packs. Food was shared out so that all had something to eat.

We would like to pass on our thanks to the parents and community members that were with us and assisted the children as they climbed the hill and throughout the day. Thank you to those that came with extra food supplies for the children as well.

Moxi Café were amazing, turning up with a large box of bread, butter, jam, sausage rolls, scones, muffins, fruit and water. This was so appreciated by us all, they were amazing.

The staff acted promptly, staying calm and supporting the children throughout the day.

Communication via See Saw the School App and Facebook was utilised. We have a number of actions we will work through to improve our procedures as a result of this evacuation.

Thank you to those who have shared feedback with us, if there is anything you may wish to share with us please send your feedback to principal@ohopebeach.school.nz or office@ohopebeach.school.nz. In the event of this type of evacuation you are welcome to evacuate to the hills behind the school with us.

Swimming Sports:

Congratulations to the Ngā Huiarau children who attended the swimming sports on Monday. The children enjoyed the day and competed with enthusiasm. There was lots of cheering for competitors and their house team members, and the support of parents was appreciated. The EBOP swimming sports is planned for Thursday 25th March for children who have qualified.

Fun 4 U Sports Day:

Next Thursday the Year 1 and 2 children will be taking part in a sports day at Rex Morpeth Park. The children will travel to and from the event by bus. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist at the event, the staff really appreciate this.

Twilight Market & Movie Night:

The Twilight Market and movie will be held on Friday 9th April. Please send your donations of non-perishable items to the school office. These will be used to make up raffle prizes.

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.

Assembly:

Tomorrow Ngā Huiarau students will host assembly and share some of their work with us.

Nga mihi

Cathryn Naera - Principal

Up Coming Events:

Friday 12th March – Assembly Ngā Huiarau
Friday 12th March – House Group Tug of War
Thursday 18th March – Fun 4U sports day for Te Tiwai team (Year 1 & 2)
Friday 19th March – Assembly Ngā Peka – Kahikatea
Thursday 25th March – EBOP Swimming sports
Friday 26th March – Assembly – Te Tiwai
Tuesday 30th March – Dynamos training session
Friday 2nd April – Good Friday – School Closed
Monday 5th April – Easter – School Closed
Tuesday 6th April - Easter – School Closed
Friday 9th April – Assembly – Ngā Huiarau
Friday 9th April – Twilight Market and Movie Night
Friday 16th April – Assembly – Ngā Peka
Friday 16th April – Last day of term one

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

SUBWAY ORDERS

Orders that were made last Friday will be delivered this Friday so there is no need to order again.

MARIST WHAKATANE JAB MUSTER

Whakatāne Marist junior rugby is excited to kick start our 2021 season with our Muster on Tuesday 16 March from 4 - 5.30pm. We're looking forward to welcoming new players and catching up with our current team members at our Muster.

If you're interested in giving rippa rugby a go, or playing rugby this year, come along to our Clubrooms to find out more, play some rugby, meet friends and have a free sausage sizzle at our Muster.

Marist Rugby & Sports Club Whakatāne JAB Muster
4 - 5.30pm Tuesday 16 March
Marist clubrooms & grounds, Arawa Road, Whakatāne



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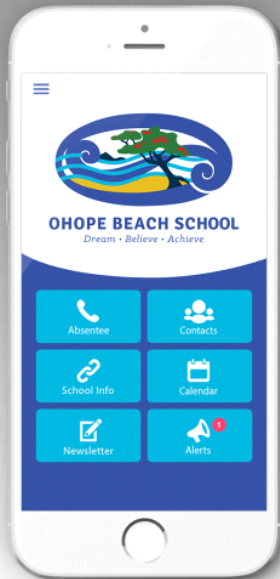
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Ohope Beach School now has a School App!

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.

Ohope Beach School

Twilight Market

Friday, 9th April 2021
Ohope Beach School @ 5pm

COME ALONG TO AN ENJOYABLE EVENING
OF FOOD, SHOPPING & FAMILY FUN
Book a table or for more info: OBSFundsTeam@gmail.com

Hangi
Limited tickets available
\$15 @ the school office until 7/4/21
Pick up 6pm on market day
No door sales.

Under The Stars
NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Friday, 9th April 2021
Movie starts @ 7.15pm

Movie TBA

Delicious food
Snacks & Treats
Coffee and more ..

Bring your own blanket or chair
No BYO food or drink allowed

Tickets available at Ohope Beach School
Check out our Facebook event page for random pop up
tables around Ohope & Whakatane for tickets
Kids are 5-12 of age and under 5s are free.
Limited tickets available. NO GATE SALES.

ADMIT ONE
ADULT: \$15
FAMILY PASS (2)
(2A + 3C) \$35
CHILDREN \$10
FAMILY PASS (2)
(2A + 2C) \$40

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WHAKATANE

Coffee Council

Basketball

The ten-week Basketball competition begins first week back to school in Term 2, on Wednesday 5th May. It will run every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30pm until the end of Term 2. If your child is interested in joining a basketball team, please encourage them to come to a Basketball meeting in Ngā Huiarau on Monday at morning tea to collect a permission slip/letter of interest.

We will need parents to help coach/manage teams as this is an afterschool event. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Jo Northey (Nga Huiarau teacher) directly at jo@ohopebeach.school.nz.

