

Tomorrow term one ends, and the children will have a two-week break before term two starts on Monday 3rd May. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable two weeks with the children.

Twilight Market and Movie:

Thank you all for your attendance at the twilight market and movie last Friday. The evening was a culmination of a lot of hard work by the fundraising team. We thank you for the support you give the school and the effort you put into making the evening enjoyable for all. Thank you to the staff who also helped on the night especially to Alex and her team who organised the hangi.

Thank you for the support we received from the following: Whakatane New World, Ohope 4 Square, Whakatane Firewood Supplies, Harbour View Berries, The Canuck Truck and Harbour View Electrical. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the raffle winners, thank you for your support.

Grocery - Marissa MacDonald

Firewood - Catherine Dunn

Roller skate bag and socks - Sarah Evans

Bike - Ange Maunsell

Toys - Ange Maunsell

Assembly:

Our last assembly for the term will be held tomorrow, Friday 16th April and will be hosted by Ngā Peka – Meremere.

PRIDE Time:

Congratulations to the children who attended Pride time last Friday.

We had a good strong breeze for the kite flying and the children enjoyed the challenge of keeping the kites in the air. We will have our last Pride time kite flying tomorrow.



House Winners:

Tomorrow the term one house winners will be announced and a celebration will be held with them.

Lost Property:

Please come in and check the Lost Property box before the end of the term. The box has a mixture of clothing, coats, swimming togs, towels, hats, shoes and drink bottles which have accumulated during the term. We have laid out all lost property on the deck beside the hall. The lost property box will be emptied at the end of the term.

Term Two:

- Next term we will have the Life Education classroom at school for the first two weeks. All classes will have lessons in the classroom with the specialist teacher.
- We have been working with the Police Education Officers to plan "Keeping Ourselves Safe" lessons for next term. These will start after Life Education. There will be a parent information held on Thursday 13th May from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
- All teams will have a science focus running from week 3 to week 8 next term.
- We will be holding our annual school cross country and then hosting the Inter school cross country.
- All going well the work on our new playground will start Week 2 of next term

Have a safe and enjoyable break and we will see you all next term. We look forward to welcoming the new children who will be starting with us next term.

Ngā mihi

Cathryn Naera – Principal

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 2: 18th May & 22nd June

TERM 3: 10th August & 14th September

TERM 4: 2nd November & 30th November

Term 1 Up Coming Events:

Friday 16th April – Assembly – Ngā Peka

Friday 16th April – Last day of term one

Term Two Up Coming Events:

Monday 3rd May – Term two starts

Week 1 and 2 – Life Education

Tuesday 1st June - Ōhope Beach School cross country

Thursday 3rd June – EBOP Rippa Rugby World Cup

Friday 4th June – Teacher Development Day – School Closed

Monday 7th June – Queen's Birthday – School Closed

Wednesday 9th June – Interschool Cross country

Thursday 17th June – EBOP Cross country

Tuesday 29th June – BOP Cross country

Friday 2nd July – Teacher Development Day – School Closed

Wednesday 7th July – Student Led Conferences

Thursday 8th July - Student Led Conferences

Friday 9th July – Term two ends

CYCLE SAFETY - Over the last few weeks we have had members of the public worried about our students who pushbike to school. There have been several instances where cyclists who are riding on the footpath just continue across intersections without checking for cars.

Over the holidays it may be a good idea to go over some cycle safety tips (e.g checking driveways/intersections for vehicles and footpath courtesy with other users)

CARPOOL WANTED

Are there any parents of students living in Whakatane who would be interested in a shared carpool to Ohope Beach School in the mornings, or would be able to take a student with them in their car? Petrol costs can be covered. Primarily looking in the area from Rex Morpeth Park to just past Sullivan Reserve. If you are interested in carpooling or able to help, please contact Natalie on 021 022 11248. Thank you.

HEALTH NOTICE:

We have had an increased cases of Impetigo (school sores) and Head Lice (Nits) in the school. Impetigo - If your child has any scrapes or sores, keep an eye on these, as if they do not heal they may be infected and will require treatment.

Head Lice (Nits) Please take the opportunity over the holidays to check your childs hair and treat if necessary.

We have also had one child diagnosed with Chicken Pox so that could also occur over the holiday period.



APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$6 per hour, per child. Casual bookings welcome. Please contact Vanessa for an enrolment form if your child has not previously attended OASIS.

OPENING HOURS: 8AM – 5:30PM

Please be at school before 9:30am for bus trips and walking adventures. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, afternoon tea will be supplied.

MONDAY 19 th APRIL	TUESDAY 20 th APRIL	WEDNESDAY 21 st APRIL	THURSDAY 22 nd APRIL	FRIDAY 23 rd APRIL
MOVIE – RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON	SLIME Please wear old clothes.	NERF BOX FORT BATTLES! Bring your own Nerf gun and boxes for games and battles.	DANCING WITH HOLLY	ROLLER SKATING Bring your own roller skates or you can hire.
				
ADDITIONAL COST: \$14 combo + \$4 bus Total = \$18	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE	ADDITIONAL COST: Roller skating session Total = \$5

TRIPS WILL NEED TO BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY.

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