

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 6 Haratua ~Thursday 6th May 2021

Welcome back to school for term two. We hope you all had a relaxing break with your children. The weather has been great for the start of the term and we extend a warm welcome to the new families and children who have joined the school.

We welcome Daisy, Jonny, Tavishi, Carter, Enzo, Olivia M, Taylor, Olivia B, and Grace to the school. We wish you all the best for your schooling.

Life Education:

The Life Education classroom arrived at school on Monday and we welcome Jacquie Hendrikse, the Life Education teacher to Ōhope Beach School. Each of the classes will have two lessons in the mobile classroom as well as follow up lessons and activities in class. Each team has a particular lesson focus.

- Te Tiwai (Manuka, Kowhai and Awatea) will have lessons based on: Friendship and Kindness with the key concept being - "What is a friend?"
- Ngā Peka (Kahikatea, Meremere) will have lessons based on: Identity, resilience and problem solving with the key concept being - "Social Relationships".
- Ngā Huiarau will have lessons based on: Identity, reputation, teamwork and leadership with the key concept being - "Social Relationships".

Keeping Ourselves Safe:

Next Thursday we will be hosting a parent information evening about the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme. This programme will be taught, with the Police School Community Officers, from week four of this term. We encourage you to attend this information evening so you can hear what is involved and the reasons for its inclusion in the Health curriculum. The evening will run from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in the school staffroom. Thursday 13th May.

Cross country:

This term will see the children training for the school cross country which will be held on Tuesday 1st June. Following this we will be hosting the inter school cross country on Wednesday 9th June. Good luck to all the children as they prepare for this event.

Assembly:

Our first assembly of term two will be held this Friday and will be hosted by Te Tiwai – Kowhai.

PRIDE Time:

At the end of last term children who had received more than 10 Pride tickets during term one were acknowledged. Pride tickets are awarded when children are modelling the school Pride values in class, in the playground and on the bus. 47 children earned more than 10 Pride tickets with 20 tickets being the most earned. Congratulations to all the children and we look forward to the celebration at the end of term two.

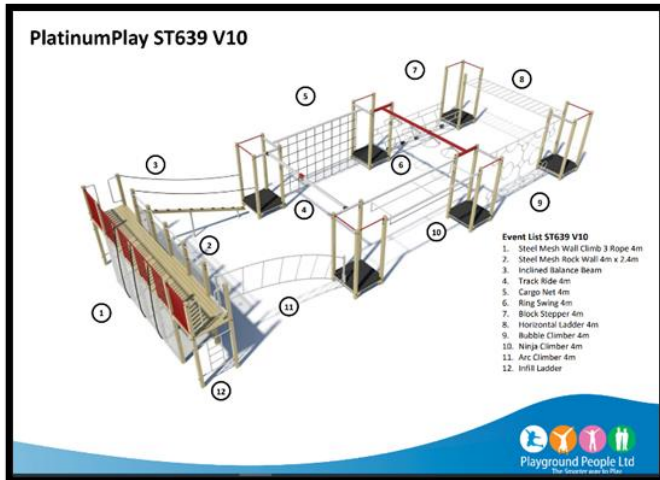
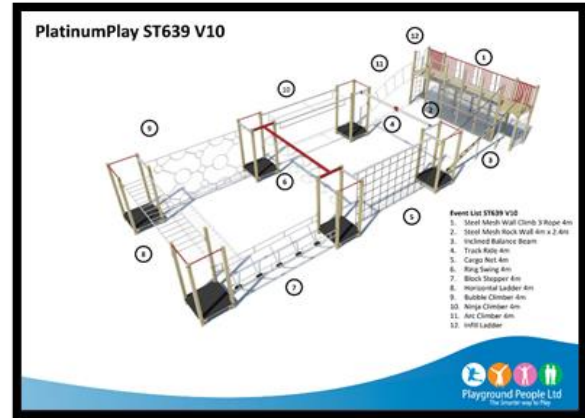


Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera - Principal

Winter Sport Codes:

We wish the children taking part in sports this term all the best for the season. Thank you to the coaches and managers who are working with the children to train and support them for their various codes. Play with good sportsmanship and enjoy your season.

Senior Playground: Demolition work of the current senior playground will start next week. This should take about two weeks as they prepare the site for the new playground. The area will be out of bounds for the next month as the demolition and installation work is carried out. We are looking forward to this new addition to the school playground which incorporates a conversation swing.



Playground Markings:

During the holiday break we had various playground activities added to the playground. These will be used at break times and as part of class lessons. The children have enjoyed exploring the hopscotch, four square, alphabet snake, number snail, map of New Zealand and the hundreds board.



A Message from Junior Netball

Kia ora everyone,

Just a reminder we start back Saturday netball this week.

We have developed a new website over the break where you can find all the information for Junior netball and netball in general. Please use this website link to find your weekly Saturday draws & all draws at:

Netball Whakatane Website – Go to the Junior tab for Saturday netball and all future FERNs netball.

Also, you will see our Academy teams have started their games on Saturdays and some of you will be playing them after your normal school game, it's a fantastic opportunity for everyone.

And our Years 6, 7 & 8 rep teams are playing in Kawerau this Sunday for the EBOP Tri-Series competition, it should be a great day of local derby matches going on with Ōpotiki, Rangitaiki and Whakatāne areas.

Teammates against teammates, it should be great, more details are on our website here. Ngā mihi,
Junior Netball

Scholastic Book orders need to be completed by Friday 14th May.

A percentage of every item purchased allows the library to purchase new books.

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

PHONE IN PUPIL ABSENCES If for some reason your children are going to be absent from school, please telephone the school BEFORE 9.30am. As the school phone is busy during that first hour, we have a system in place where you can leave a message and details of the absence without having to talk to Jenny.

- Dial 312 4617 – When it answers with a pre-recorded message, dial 1 to be put straight through to the answer phone.
- Leave the details of the absence (Child's name, room name & reason for absence i.e. sickness, bereavement etc.). Alternatively, txt to 027 750 3515
- Notify absence via the school App.

SUBWAY FRIDAY LUNCHES - Friday lunches are supplied by Subway Whakatane. To order your child's lunch you need to go to www.subway.co.nz/schools. Orders can be made at any time during the week but must be completed by 9am Friday morning ready for the lunches to be delivered to school. Please ensure you put the correct classroom name when ordering.

Term Two Up Coming Events:

- Week 1 and 2 – Life Education
- Thursday 13th May – Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting at 5.30pm
- 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 - Opotiki
- Friday 25th June – Gymnastics Competition
- 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



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