

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 13 Haratua ~Thursday 13th May 2021

This week we welcome four new children and their families to the school. Welcome Aurora, Bobby, Rocco and Wihan, we wish you all the best for your schooling at Ōhōpe Beach School.

Life Education:

The Life Education classroom hosted its last lessons today. All classes have had two lessons with Jacquie, the educator, and have enjoyed the mobile classroom and lesson delivery. Be sure to ask your children about Harold and what they learnt during the lessons.

Keeping Ourselves Safe:

Tonight, 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.

PRIDE Time:

With the beautiful weather, last week, we continued with our kite flying for Pride time. Congratulations to the children who spent time on the beach mastering the kite flying.



Playground Activities:

This term the staff are offering a range of morning tea and lunch activities for children. Choir, kapa haka, dance group, computer club, enviro club, gardening club, book club, gymnastics, construction club, loose parts play and dynamo game activities are all set up for the term.

We also have the library open at morning tea with the trained senior librarians. Thank you to the staff for providing these activities for the children.

Senior Playground:

Demolition work of the current senior playground started this 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. Many of the children have enjoyed watching the action and discussing what is happening.



Assembly:

Last week Te Tiwai – Kowhai hosted our weekly assembly. Congratulations to the speakers, singers and dancers and the student technician who did such a good job. This week Ngā Huiarau will host assembly.

Gymnastics:

This term children are able to take part in gymnastics at morning tea or lunchtime. The children will have the opportunity to compete at a gymnastic event on Friday 25 June. Thank you to the parents and staff who are working with the children in preparation for the competition.

Administering Medication:

We have reviewed and updated our procedures for administering medication at school. There is now a permission form which we ask you to complete if you wish medication to be administered during school time. This form is held in the office and can be completed when required.

Enrolment Zone:

The board have identified a number of places available to out of zone applications for term three and term four. An application form can be requested from the office and needs to be returned by 2.30pm Thursday 3rd June.

Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately.

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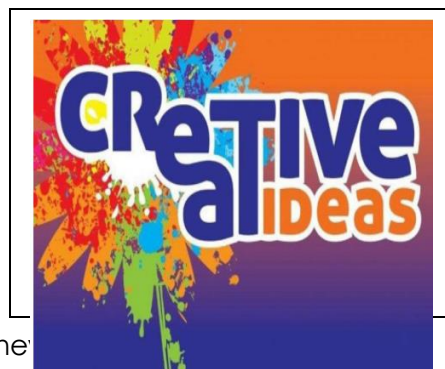
Cathryn Naera - Principal

Creative Ideas Art Classes for young artists

Come and join us at the Creative Ideas Studio for diverse arty projects every term, using all sorts of materials.

You get to create your own artwork, doing it your way with guidance from Marie Dixon.

Small groups so you get lots of help when you need it. Email artclasseswhakatane@gmail.com for more info.



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

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

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 Two Up Coming Events:

- Thursday 13th May – Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting at 5.30pm
- Tuesday 1st June - Ōhope Beach School cross country
- Thursday 3rd June – EBOP Ripa 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



**Bike fun during
break times.**



Ōhope Beach School Out of Zone Enrolments Applications

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ōhope Beach School for term three and four of the 2021 school year (July 2021 – December 2021)

Enrolment at Ōhope Beach School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website or from the school office.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications for out-of-zone places is 2.30pm on Thursday 3rd June 2021.

Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately.

The board has determined that 11 places are likely to be available for out of zone students in term three and four of 2021. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. These places are in the following year groups: Year 3 = 2 places, Year 2 = 4 places and Year 1 = 5 places.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on **Tuesday 8th June 2021**. Parents will be informed of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Applications for enrolment are available at the school office, email office@ohopebeach.school.nz or phone 07 312 4617

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