



PAEA HOUSE LEADERS!



TOHORĀ HOUSE LEADERS!



AIHE HOUSE LEADERS!



MANGŌPARE HOUSE LEADERS!

ŌBS pitopitokōrero

EDITION 2
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House Leaders Voted In!

OUR SENIOR LEADERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE YEAR



BREAKING NEWS!!! On Friday all four house groups got together and elected captains and deputies.

The seniors who wanted to become a captain or deputy wrote or came up with a speech to read to their whole house group. After all of the candidates read out their awesome speeches they went out of the room so the rest of the house group could vote.

We say congratulations to all candidates that tried to become a house leader. We are so proud! The teachers announced the 4 (or more) house leaders for each house group 2023!

The leaders are:
Mangōpare:
Captains: Caleb & Sophia
Deputies: Ben & Jessica F
Tohorā:
Captains: Precious & Lili
Deputies: Grayson & Charlee
Aihe:
Captains: Georgia, Jai & Billy
Deputies: Cleve, Ivy & Alex

Paea:
Captains: Emmie & Liam
Deputies: Riley & Archie T

Our 2023 house group leaders will be amazing this year! We are looking forward to sports events and house group meetings. We are encouraging all students to wear their house shirts on Fridays and competition days.

By Liam and Toula



BREAKING NEWS!! The ground right next to ŌBS is Collapsing!

This is near the stream area. We think that this has been caused by the rain during the holidays and the heavy rain and flooding of the stream when cyclone Garielle hit our area. One spot is like a big hole in the ground going under the fence. The fence is swinging over top trying to hold on.

The children have been asked to not go near this area. There is red tape around this area for safety and a fence is going to be put up.

The school is trying to find solutions for this problem. Our Nga Huiarau kaitiaki classes are going to carry out an inquiry around this problem.

Scientists think this could be due to Climate change to stop flooding and slips like this we need to stop polluting the environment.

The things I do to help are catching the bus more and biking to school [Kyran]
One of the ways I help stop climate change is by recycling. (Ivy)

By Kyran and Ivy



BOARD MATTERS INTRODUCING SARAH EVANS: PRESIDING CHAIR

Kia ora Ōhope Beach School whanau.

Ko Taranaki tōku maunga
Ko Oeo tōku awa
Ko Aotea tōku waka
Ko Ngāruahine tōku iwi
Ko Ngāti Tamaahuroa tōku hapu
Ko Sarah Evans tōku ingoa.

I am very excited for what 2023 can bring for our school whanau and I'm happy to be continuing as the Board Presiding Member (Chair) for 2023. I live in Ōhope with my husband and our two children, who are in years 4 and 5 and ŌBS. We moved from Auckland in 2017 and haven't looked back. While I am a busy Māmā I also work for the Whakatāne District Council in the Open Spaces Operations team. I most enjoy helping make things happen, how spaces interact with people, our amazing outdoors and the opportunities that brings and te ao Māori.

This year I am looking forward to working with our great team of Board members to help make ŌBS an even better school. There are lots of exciting opportunities coming up for everyone to be involved in aspects of school life and our community; I encourage all to partake in what they can when they can and support each other along the way.

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Term One:
Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 6 April

Friday 7th April - Good Friday holiday

Term Two:
Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June

Monday 24 April - Teacher Development Day
Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC Day holiday
Monday 1 May - Teacher Development Day
Monday 5th June - King's Birthday holiday

Term Three:
Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term Four:
Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Monday 23 October - Labour Day holiday

If you have any queries for the Board please send these through to

botchair@ohopebeach.school.nz



THE SPORTS SPOT Triathlon Success!

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the triathlon at Opotiki on Tuesday. We had great parent support and the children enjoyed the opportunity to compete. Great resilience was shown when dealing with bike chains coming off during the event. This did not deter the children from completing their event. This was the first event that our new sports uniforms were worn. The children wore them with PRIDE

and were easy to spot amongst the competitors. Well done to all involved.



Dress Up Day Fundraiser:

Black & White for Hawkes Bay!

This Friday, 24th February.

Tomorrow we ask the children to dress in black and white and bring a gold coin donation which will go towards the flood victims.

This is one of the fundraising events we will hold as a member of the Kahui Ako.

This replaces Loud Shirt day which has been postponed.

Friday is a house shirt activity day so pop your house shirt in your bag as well.

The Principal Column

FROM THE DESK OF CATHRYN NAERA:

Kia ora koutou,
Thank you so much for your donations towards the flood victims, we had an awesome response and the pilot was able to get 5 plane loads in. By the weekend he was at capacity and we were able to pass on any further donations to others who are carrying out deliveries.

Adopt a Town - Wairoa

The Whakatāne Kahui Ako Schools have decided to adopt the town of Wairoa. The destruction from Cyclone Gabrielle to the town of Wairoa is indescribable. As a collective of schools we want to support Wairoa during its time of need. Each Whakatāne Kahui Ako school will be taking a multi-prong approach. This is likely to include: fundraising, messages of support and aroha, other creative ideas that schools might come up with

It is our intention to provide this support through the Wairoa schools, supporting the tamariki and our colleagues. Our goal is to do what we can from today through to March 10th when we will package up our koha and share it with the schools of Wairoa.

We appreciate that the people of Wairoa are under immense stress. If we can put some smiles on the faces of the children and teaching staff and let them know that we are thinking of them, then we hope that this will improve the mental health of everyone.

The Whakatāne Kahui Ako Schools are: Apanui, Allandale, Awakeri, James St Ōhope Beach, St Joseph's Whakatāne, Te Kura o Te Pāroa, Whakatāne Intermediate, Trident High School, and Whakatāne High School

Fundraising Activities:

We plan to carry out the following three fundraising activities for our "Adopt a Town" contribution.

- **Friday 24th February, TOMORROW! - Come to school Dressed in Black and White - Gold coin donation.**
- **Chocolate Easter Raffle** - a notice will come home about this. We will run the raffle from next week through to Friday 10th March when it will be drawn at assembly.
- **Friday 3rd March - Sausage sizzle / Ice-cream day.** Children will be able to place orders for a sausage sizzle and an ice-cream for \$6.00. These will be available at lunchtime.

Swimming:

This is part of the school physed curriculum and it is great to see so many children swimming. With so many water opportunities surrounding us it is important that the children have swimming skills. Be sure to send your child's swimming togs to school so they are able to take part.

Contact Information:

It is really important that we have the correct contact information for you and your child in the event we need to contact you.

On Monday we sent home a sheet with the current contact details which we have for your child. We ask that you check all the details and update us with any changes that may need to be made. Please send the form back to the school office if changes are required.

How to help your tamariki at home

OUR LEARNING SUPPORT COORDINATOR, ANGELA GOUK, SHARES SOME TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LEARNER AT KURA AND AT HOME.



Online Learning

Ōhope Beach School provides online learning programmes to help support your child's learning. We have Reading Eggs, Fast Phonics, Math Seeds and Mathletics. Your child will know their log on and password details already. Please check with your child's Kaitiaki Teacher, if you are unsure.

Year 0-2 Te Tiwai uses Reading Eggs, Fast Phonics and Math

Seeds

Year 3-4 Ngā Peka uses Reading Eggs, Fast Phonics and Mathletics
Year 5-6 Ngā Huiarau uses Mathletics with a few using Steps Web as well

Please encourage your child to have a go at some of these activities for up to 30 mins per week to help consolidate new learning and for good practice.

Do you want to play netball?

Teachers will be calling for children interested in playing to a meeting on Tuesday 28th Feb.

The netball season starts on 18 March and runs to the end of June.

Year 1 & 2 students: Monday afternoon 4.00- 5.15pm (skills development & 4-aside games) Cost: \$15/player

Year 3 & 4 students: Tuesday afternoon 4.00-5.15pm (skill development & 5-aside games) Cost: \$15/player

Year 5 & 6 students: Saturday mornings 9.00-10.30am (6-aside and 7-aside games)

Cost: \$500/team (individual fee dependant on number of players)



Spotlight on Kauri Alex!

THE REPORTING TEAM VISITED ONE OF OUR VIBRANT YEAR 1 AND 2 LEARNING SPACES, TO INTERVIEW SOME TAUIRA!
BY TOULA, IVY, KYRAN, & LIAM

Introducing Kauri Whaea Alex's kaitiaki - learning during the week?

Last week we interviewed the class using some questions we had put together.

What is their favourite piece of equipment in the class?

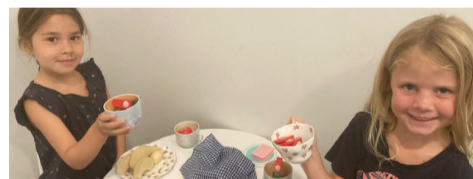
They liked the playdough, mobilo, mud kitchen and their heart art table. Mobilo was the most popular.

What have they been

They were making graphs for maths about their favourite colour. They were creating portraits of themselves with words that describe them.

What was the best thing about being in Kauri Alex?

They said they liked that their teacher encourages them to korero te reo Māori. They enjoy the mud kitchen and their toy animals.



School Events in Term 1

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG, GET INVOLVED

Week 4:

Friday 24th February - Assembly Kauri Whaea Alex

Week 5:

Monday 27th February - Ngā Huiarau Swimming Sports

Thursday 2nd March - Fun 4 U Day for (Year 1 & 2 children)

Friday 3rd March - Assembly Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

Week 6:

Wednesday 8th March - Interschool swimming sports

Friday 10th March - BOP Golf Championship (Year 5 & 6)
Friday 10th March - Assembly Kahikatea Whaea Cherie

Week 7:

Thursday 16th March - EBOP Swimming Sports

Friday 17th March - Assembly Kauri Whaea Merrissa

Week 8:

Friday 24th March - Surfing Festival (Year 5 & 6)

Friday 24th March - Assembly Ngā Huiarau Matua Sam

Week 9:

Tuesday 28th March - BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 31st March - Assembly Kowhai Whaea Dana

Week 10:

Wednesday 5th April - Cyber Safety Parent Evening with John Parsons (Time TBC)

Thursday 6th April - Term One ends

Friday 7th April - Good Friday



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PITOPITO KŌRERO ANNOUNCERS FOR THE FORTNIGHT: COEN & CHARLEE, AND SARAH & WILLIAM.

Every morning at 8:30am a pair of Year 6 students read out our Pitopito Kōrero, the morning news broadcast via the school intercom system. The week 3 presenters were Coen & Charlee, assisted by Liam and Emmie. This week Sarah & William have been sharing the panui with us in the mornings. Well done to all the children and to the volunteers who step in when someone is absent.

"The first time I did the pitopito korero it was quite nerve wracking but the second time it was quite fun. I am a bit nervous about reading it out at assembly on Friday this week." - Sarah C.

The presenters share the pride value for the week, they also share the whakataukī for the fortnight, any notices for the taura, and sometimes a joke or an interesting fact.

The whakataukī shared this fortnight is "He manu hou ahau, he pī ka rere." which means "I am like a fledgling, a newborn bird just learning to fly"

"At first I was very nervous and scared but then after a couple of words I felt more confident. I got better at my te reo pronunciation each day and I felt better when I was finished." - Charlee

