



WEEK 3 PRIDE CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



ENVIRO TROPHY CLASS WINNERS
WEEK 3: KAHIKATEA



MUSIC TROPHY WINNERS
WEEK 3: KAHIKATEA AGAIN!



SO MUCH SCIENCE LATELY!

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ŌBS pitopitokōrero

Te Kapa Ika o Ōhope through to the Semi's By Sophia & Darcey

On Thursday the 11th of May Sienna, Pippa, Harper, Sophia, Caleb, Kyreese, Jetty and Liam were on their way to Rotorua Intermediate to participate in the EPro8 competition. They had been practising at school with the EPro8 kit at morning



tea and lunch. When they arrived the teams could pick from four different projects: grandfather clock, car wash, rat wheel or thunder storm and both Ōhope teams did the grandfather clock build challenge. They had two hours and thirty minutes to build it. They placed third equal, but a turn of events resulted in a tiebreaker where they had to battle for third place against each



other. They had to make a torch flash with a flick of a switch and buzzer sound when a button was pressed. That little challenge took the teams one minute. The Te Kapa Ika o Ōhope team that consisted of Sienna, Sophia, Jetty and Caleb won. It was extremely close. We are very proud of our ŌBS teams and happy that an ŌBS team got into the semi-finals. Good luck and well done all!

Harold Visits Ōhope Beach

THE LIFE EDUCATION CLASSROOM HAS BEEN VISITING AND WE'VE ALL DECIDED THAT WE LOVE HAROLD



In the past two weeks each class went to see Harold and Whaea Jacquie. We've gathered some thoughts below. They taught us that they put the sugary cereal at eye level at the supermarket, to try and sell it to kids. They also said that if you don't get enough sleep it will affect your whole day, and can make your memory bad. When we got to see Harold, Whaea Jacquie

turned on the stars on the ceiling, and also a little yellow light near Harold's house. At the beginning of the session they ask you "how many moving things did you manage to spot in the pictures on the wall?" It was pretty hard right? Someone in our group found 19 things! Did you catch a glance of the brain above Harold's house light up?

By Jess, Sophia, Archie T & Darcey



BOARD MATTERS INTRODUCING STEVE FRANKLIN, BOARD MEMBER



Kia ora Ōhope Beach School whānau.
Ko Taupiri tōku maunga
Ko Waikato tōku awa. He piko. He Taniwha.
Ko Tainui tōku waka.
I whanau au I Kirikiriroa.
Ko Tipene Franklin tōku ingoa.

I am pleased to have been elected as a Board member for Ōhope Beach School. I live in Ōhope with my wife Nickie and our two boys James and Oscar. James is in year two and Oscar will start school next year.

I am a Director at Hamertons Lawyers and work as a general practice lawyer across the Eastern Bay of Plenty. My job highlights for me the many amazing aspects of our community here in Ōhope, as well as some of the challenges we are facing.

I am looking forward to working with the ŌBS board to make our school the best it can be. We want to provide a welcoming, inclusive, and nourishing

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Term Two:

Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June.

- Monday 1st 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

learning environment for all of our students. We want to support our students and whānau to gain a great education. I am positive about the changes we have made in teaching approaches to structured literacy and maths. Although early days, we are seeing positive results.

I firmly believe the more we families put into ŌBS the more our kids will get out of it. In that regard, I encourage people to not be shy to offer to get involved in school activities where schedules permit.



THE SPORTS SPOT, WITH JESSICA F. AND ARCHIE T.

On Friday the 28th of April the Year 5 & 6 netball team went to see some Magics netball players at the netball courts in Whakatāne.

There were 3 Magic players: Charlotte Elley, Erena Mikaere and Simmon Wilbore. They showed the Year 5 & 6s some netball skills. For the skills we did rotations. One of the rotations was footwork skills and another one was with a water balloon and the goal was to not drop the water balloon.

After they showed us some netball skills there was a netball

tournament in which all of the teams participating in the netball skills session had to play. All of the year 5 & 6 players from the region's primary teams were there. The Ōhope Kereru netball team won four and lost two games and came 3rd overall in the Year 5 & 6 category.



The Principal Column

FROM THE DESK OF CATHRYN NAERA:

Kia ora koutou katoa.

During the last two weeks we have welcomed more new pupils to our kura. Some of the children have joined our Manuka class while others have joined classes across the school. We welcome you to the school and the Ōhope community. I have been really impressed with the children who have been so welcoming to these new pupils both in the class and the playground.

Emergency Exercise:

Yesterday we carried out our lockdown and emergency evacuation exercise with the children. We work alongside an independent company, Harrison Tew®, who specialises in emergency management planning for schools, whose procedures have been successfully implemented in hundreds of schools throughout New Zealand. John, from Harrison Tew, carried out training with the senior leadership team, office staff and the teaching staff on Tuesday in preparation for the exercise.

There is a specific bell which will sound to signal a lockdown and when this happens the children move to the centre of the learning space and lie face down on the floor. Lights and screens are turned off and doors are locked. The lockdown does not end until a member of the senior leadership team unlocks the door and tells them the lockdown is over at which time an emergency evacuation is carried out.

The children all responded quickly and quietly to the bell signal and the procedures. Once they were released all moved quickly and quietly to the evacuation area. Following the exercise John gave us feedback and advice. Thank you to parents who have also provided feedback to us. It was great to have an independent specialist to advise us as we worked through the procedures that are involved.

New Staff:

We welcome Tracy Wilton-Jones to staff as a teacher aide. Tracy is working alongside Whaea Cherie and Matua Henry in Kahikatea. We look forward to the contribution that Tracy will make to the children and the school.

DISCO:

Thank you to the parents who are assisting the children with the mask creations during the lunch breaks and after school. It has been great to see the creativity of the children and we look forward to seeing them in their masks next Thursday.

The DISCO is planned for Thursday 25 May in the school hall.

For the year 1 to 3 children the DISCO will be from 5.00pm to 6.00pm

For the year 4 to 6 children the DISCO will be from 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Snacks will be on sale. There is a \$2.00 entry which the children can bring on the night. We are looking forward to a fun night of music and dancing with DJ Henry.

Cross Country:

Next week we will hold our school cross country. We have had a run of good weather and the children have been able to train on the course. You are welcome to come along and support the children as they carry out their race, this always gives them a boost. The children will run in age groups using their age on April 27th. The races will start at 9.00am and will continue through to lunchtime. A notice has been sent home with approximate times for your information.

Last year we introduced a fun team race for the children to enter and we will have this event again this year. Children can choose whether they compete in the individual competition race or the fun team race or they can enter both. The team race will take place after lunch. We look forward to supporting the children and cheering them on.

Playground:

Our new bench seats have now been installed in the playground. One of the seats is a coloured buddy bench and is located by the whare. This has already proved to be a popular spot for children to congregate and chat. The next area we plan to develop is an outdoor music area. The funds raised from the DISCO will go toward this development which we hope to get into our grounds later this year.

The conversation swings are extremely popular at present and have been a great addition to the playground.

Pink Shirt Day:

We look forward to a sea of pink tomorrow as we promote aroha and kindness to all.

Spotlight on Kowhai England!

THE REPORTING TEAM VISITED ONE OF OUR SUNNY YEAR 3 & 4 LEARNING SPACES, TO INTERVIEW SOME ĀKONGA.

BY JESS, ARCHIE, SOPHIA & DARCEY



This week our intrepid team of reporters have interviewed Kowhai, Mrs England's kaitiaki class, and here is what they said!

What is your favourite piece of art this year?

Orla: *My VIP board because it has lots of stuff that is important to me on it.*

Noah: *My pepeha.*

Are you excited for cross country in week 5?

Noah: *I am nervous and excited for cross country*

Torin: *I am excited for cross country because I love running*

Orla: *Yes. I'm nervous because it's a race, but I'm excited because I get to run through the mud*

What do you like about Kowhai?

Arabella: *I like Kowhai because it is very spacious and big and I like the name of it.*



School Events in Term 2

ALL WELCOME, COME ALONG, GET INVOLVED!

Term 2:

Week 4:

- Friday 19 May - Pink Shirt Day
- Friday 19 May - Assembly - Manuka

Week 5:

- Tuesday 23 May - Ōhope Beach School cross country
- Tuesday 23 May - BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Thursday 25 May - School Disco
- Friday 26 May - Assembly Ngā Huiarau - Dr Sarah

Week 6:

- Tuesday 30 May - Interschool cross country at Ōhope Beach School
- Friday 2 June - Assembly Kowhai - Mrs England

Week 7:

- Monday 5 June - King's Birthday Holiday
- Thursday 8 June - EBOP cross country
- Friday 8 June - Assembly Kauri - Whaea Alex

Week 8:

- Friday 16 June - Assembly Ngā Huiarau - Whaea Sandy

Week 9:

- Tuesday 20 June - BOP cross country
- Tuesday 20 June - BoT Meeting 5.30pm
- Friday 23 June - Gymnastics Competition
- Friday 23 June - Assembly Kahikatea - Whaea Cherie

Week 10:

- Wednesday 28 June - Student Led Conferences - 1.00pm to 6.30pm
- Thursday 29 June - Student Led Conferences - 3.00pm to 6.30pm
- Friday 30 June - Assembly Kauri - Whaea Merrissa
- Friday 30 June - Term 2 ends

PITOPITO KŌRERO ANNOUNCERS FOR THE FORTNIGHT: BELLE & CALEB, ALEX N & PHOENIX T.

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 Belle and Caleb. This week Phoenix T and Alex N 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 presenters share the pride value for the week. In week 3 and 4 we have **Respect** as our focus, and some associated wisdom. They also share the whakataukī for the fortnight, any notices for the ākonga, and sometimes a joke or an interesting fact.

The whakataukī shared this fortnight is **He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.**

This whakataukī means: What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.

