



KIA ORA KOUTOU 15 June 2023

**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 15 Pipiri ~ Thursday 15th June 2023**

Thank you for your support yesterday with the road disruptions and for supporting our procedures for keeping the children safe.

Only two weeks remain of this term with a few busy days ahead. Last week the teachers voted to accept the latest contract agreement offer made by the Government. This means no more industrial action by the primary teachers. We thank you for the support you have provided the staff and the profession during this time. This has been a disruptive time and we look forward to moving forward with the new agreement.

Student Led Conferences:

We will be holding our student led conferences on Tuesday 27 June and Wednesday 28 June. On Tuesday 27 June we ask that the children are picked up at 12.30pm so that conferences can begin at 1.00pm. You will be able to book your conference time on the website. The booking timetable will be available from Monday 19th June on the school website.

These conferences are an opportunity for your children to share their learning with you and to set goals for the remainder of the year. You will also be able to talk to the teachers about progress and next steps.

Scholastic Book Fair:

Julie will have a book fair set up during the student led conferences. This will be set up in the office area and you will be able to make your book purchases at any time. Julie will have the book fair open throughout the student led conferences. We thank you for your support of this as the school gets a proportion of the sales as new resources for the library.

Attendance:

The Ministry of Education continues its focus on student attendance at school. It is so good to see the children at school and to see our attendance tracking well. Thank you for contacting the office when your child is away. You can contact the office in a range of ways to let us know your child is away. Text the office 027-7503515, send a message via the school app or phone the office 07 3124617.

EBOP Cross Country:

We had 26 students represent Ōhope Beach School at the recent EBOP cross country at Woodlands School in Opotiki. The event was held in good weather, and we have had a number of children qualify for the BOP cross country, which will be held at the same venue, on Tuesday 20th June. Thank you to Whaea Emma for looking after the team and to all the parents who came along to support the runners. Thank you to Matua Sam and Whaea Sandy for all the work that has gone into the cross-country organisation this year. Good luck to the children who compete next week.

Out of Zone Enrolments:

We are now advertising for any out of zone enrolments so that we can plan our classes as the year progresses. If you are in the zone, and have a pre-school child turning five this year, please contact us for an enrolment form and to plan school visits. If your child is due to start school next year, please complete an enrolment form so we are able to plan the staffing for next year.

We welcome enquiries about enrolment and look forward to meeting new families. If you know of new families in the area, or families interested in the school, please encourage them to make contact with us.

Sports Uniform Shop:

We will be opening our sports uniform shop next week and you will be able to go online and purchase items for your child/children. There are T-Shirts, singlets, shorts, and a couple of jacket styles available. See the notice later in the newsletter with the details for placing an order.

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera

PRIDE CERTIFICATES:

Our Pride Value focus for the last two weeks has been Diligence. The children show diligence when they try their best in all activities and take on challenges. They work hard to achieve their goals.

At our weekly assembly certificates are given out to children who have been showing diligence.

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate at assembly for week 6 and week 7.

Week 6 Recipients



Week 7 Recipients



UPCOMING EVENTS:

TERM 2:

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 Kauri - Whaea Merrissa

Week 10:

Tuesday 27 June - Student Led Conferences - 1.00pm to 6.30pm

Wednesday 28 June - Student Led Conferences - 3.00pm to 6.30pm

Friday 30 June - Assembly Kahikatea - Whaea Cherie

Friday 30 June - Term 2 ends

TERM 3:

Week 1:

Monday 17 July Term two starts
Matariki Breakfast

Friday 21 July - Assembly Kowhai - Whaea Dana

Week 2:

Friday 28 July - Assembly Kauri - Whaea Laura

Week 3:

Tuesday 1 August - BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 3 August - EBOP 7's Netball and Football

Friday 4 August - Assembly Ngā Huiarau - Matua Sam

Week 4:

Thursday 10 August - EBOP 7's Rugby

Friday 11 August - Assembly Kahikatea - Matua Henry

Week 5:

Wednesday 16 August - School Photos

Friday 18 August - Assembly - Manuka

ENVIRONMENT TROPHY

Congratulations To Ngā Huiarau, Matua Sam's kaitiaki and Kauri, Whaea Merrissa's kaitiaki who were awarded the environment trophy for week 6 and week 7. Great job keeping the inside and outside of your learning space clean and tidy.



TERM DATES

Term Two:

Wednesday 26 April
to Friday 30 June

Term Three:

Monday 17 July to
Friday 22 September

Term Four:

Monday 9 October to
Friday 15 December

Monday 23 October -
Labour Day holiday

Monday 20th November
– Teacher Development
Day

PITOPITO KORERO:

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 7 presenters were Zoe & Azelle. This week Ivy, Jessica, Veda and Lili 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 7 and 8 we have Diligence 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 **Whaowhia te kete mātauranga** - Fill the basket of knowledge.

This whakatauki speaks to the importance of education and knowledge.



MUSIC TROPHY:

Matua Dominic takes singing with each of our learning spaces each day. He also takes the choir with Matua Henry and the kapa haka group with Whaea Rowena and Whaea Alex. The singing across the school is excellent and the children get a lot of enjoyment out of this. Matua Dominic has introduced a music trophy to our weekly assembly, and I congratulate the week 6 and week 7 class groups who were awarded the trophy.



Week 7 – Kauri Whaea Alex



Week 6 - Kowhai

Sports Uniforms:

We have partnered with Osprey Sports to offer a range of products for the school. The online shop has a number of clothing items which you can purchase for your child to wear at school or for future sporting events. We will not be stocking the blue shirts anymore.

The online shop also have stocks of our House shirts.

All children are issued with a house shirt, free, on enrolment thanks to the generosity of our sponsors: Ray White Real Estate, Holland Beckett, Ōhope Medical Centre and New World. As your child grows you may want to purchase a bigger size shirt.

The online shop will open for orders next Monday and will close on the **Wednesday 19th July**. Once the shop closes it will take about 7 weeks for the shirts to arrive.

The link will be sent out shortly on the School app and Seesaw.





Ōhope Beach School Out of Zone Enrolments Applications June 2023

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ōhope Beach School for term three and four of the 2023 school year (17 July 2023 onwards)

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.

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 twelve (12) places are likely to be available for **out of zone** students in term three and four of 2023. The exact number of places available for out of zone students will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications for out-of-zone places is 2.30pm on Friday 30th June 2023.

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 **Monday 3rd July 2023**. 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