

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 10 Here-turi-kōkā ~ Thursday 10th August 2023

Last week we had a large group of children take part in the EBOP 7's for football and netball. This was an excellent opportunity for the children to play as a team and to meet children from other schools. The day was sunny, which is always a bonus. Well done to the netball children who had a very cold environment to play in, they managed to enjoy their games and play their best, despite the cold. It was great to see the sportsmanship at both events especially when our teams played each other at football. Thank you to all the family members who came along in support of the children.

School Photos:

This year we are using Laser Photos, a local group, instead of Photolife to take our school and individual photos. Photos are planned for Wednesday 16th August. Envelopes have been sent home and can be handed into the office for ordering or you can order using this Link: <https://form.jotform.com/232126809925864>

Kiss and Go Parking:

We have an identified 'kiss and go' drop off area on Pohutukawa Avenue. Remember this is for dropping children off, please do not park in this area for long periods of time. There is parking beside the tennis courts, opposite the school, and further down Pohutukawa Avenue if you wish to park for an extended period of time. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Production Update:

The team have set the theme for the production which is "The Sky's the Limit". Each team or class will have their interpretation of the theme, and each will be woven together to create the story. Children in Ngā Huiarau are currently applying to be script writers and will work together to create the storyline. Our production will take place in the Ōhope Community Hall in the last week of term.

Sports Uniforms:

We are still missing a number of sports uniforms which were issued for netball, gymnastics, cross country, basketball and football. Please check at home for any of the singlets, T-shirts or shorts and return them to the office. Thank you.

Choir:

On Tuesday, this week, our school choir carried out a performance for the residents at Ōhope Beach Care. They also made cards to give to the residents. The concert was well received, and the residents are keen to have another visit later in the year. It is great to see the children giving to the community and sharing their talents. Thank you to Matua Dominic and Matua Henry who work with the choir each week.

Sickness:

We are experiencing a lot of sickness at school this term, with both students and staff. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home to recuperate.

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera

WEEK 2 & 3 PRIDE CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



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.



Week 3 – Kauri



Week 2 – Ngā Huiarau

The singing across the school is excellent and the children get a lot of enjoyment out of this.

ENVIRONMENT TROPHY

Congratulations to Manuka and Kauri Alex kaitiaki who were awarded the environment trophy for week 2 & 3.

You are doing a great job looking after your environment.



Week 3 – Kauri: Whaea Alex



Week 2 – Manuka

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 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 ākongā, and sometimes a joke or an interesting fact.

The whakataukī shared this fortnight is "**Tama Tū, tama ora, tama noho tama mate**". A word of encouragement to urge you to participate in activities and exercise.

PITOPITO KORERO:



Week 3 – Vinnie & Sarah



Week 4 – Jayden & Jessica

UPCOMING EVENTS: TERM 3:

Week 4:

Friday 11 August - Assembly Kahikatea - Matua Henry

Week 5:

Monday 14 August - EBOP 7's Rugby

Wednesday 16 August - School Photos

Friday 18 August - Assembly – Manuka

Week 6:

Friday 25 August - Assembly Ngā Huiarau Matua Sam

Week 7:

Friday 1 September - Assembly Kowhai Mrs England

Week 8:

Tuesday 5 September - BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 8 September - Assembly Kauri Whaea Alex.

Week 9:

Wednesday 13 September - Winter Sports for Year 5 & 6

Thursday 14 September - EBoP Gutter board competition

Friday 15 September - Assembly Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

Friday 15 September - Winter Sports for Year 3 & 4

Week 10:

Wednesday 20 September - Production performances

Thursday 21st September - Production performances

Friday 22nd September - Assembly Kauri Whaea Merrissa

TERM DATES: 2023

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

Health and PE Curriculum:

Later this term the Board will carry out a survey in relation to the delivery of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. To prepare for this we will be sharing information about the Health Curriculum, through the newsletter, prior to the survey.

Health and physical education is one of the eight learning areas which make up the New Zealand Curriculum. In health and physical education, the focus is on the well-being of the students themselves, of other people, and of society through learning in health-related and movement contexts.

The learning activities in health and physical education arise from the integration of the four concepts below, the four strands and the seven key learning areas.

The four concepts are:

- **Hauora:** a Māori philosophy of well-being that includes the dimensions taha wairua, taha hinengaro, taha tinana and taha whānau, each one influencing and supporting the others.
- **Attitudes and Values:** a positive, responsible attitude on the part of students to their own well-being, respect, care, and concern for other people and the environment; and a sense of social justice.
- **The socio-ecological perspective:** a way of viewing and understanding the interrelationships that exist between individual, others, and society.
- **Health Promotion:** a process that helps to develop and maintain supportive physical and emotional environments and that involves students in personal and collective action.

The four strands are:

- **Personal Health and Physical Development:** in which students develop the knowledge, understandings, skills and attitudes that they need in order to maintain and enhance their personal well-being and physical development.
- **Movement Concepts and Motor Skills:** in which students develop motor skills, knowledge and understandings about movement, and positive attitudes towards physical activity.
- **Relationships with Other People:** in which students develop understandings, skills, and attitudes that enhance their interactions and relationships with others.
- **Healthy Communities and Environments:** in which students contribute to healthy communities and environments by taking responsible and critical action.

Term Dates: 2024 – Teacher Development dates yet to be confirmed.

Term One: Wednesday 31st January 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024

Term Two: Monday 29th April 2024 to Friday 5th July 2024

Term Three: Monday 22nd July 2024 to Friday 27th September 2024

Term Four: Monday 14th October 2024 to Tuesday 17th December 2024 – This end date is yet to be confirmed as we are awaiting the Teacher Development dates from the Ministry of Education

Absence from School:

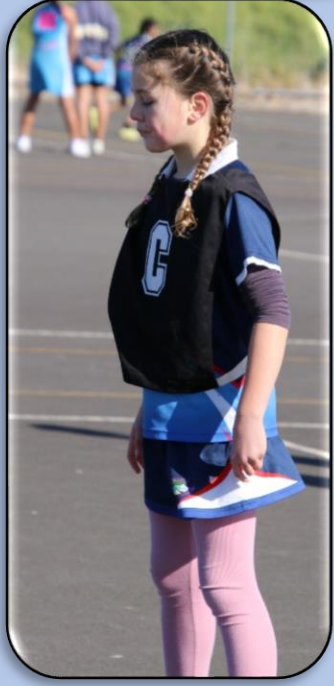
We have started the term with a number of children unwell as the winter season continues. If your child is going to be away from school, please contact the school office.

This can be done in a number of ways:

- The school app has an absentee function which allows you to phone the office, text the office or email the office.
- You can text the office on 027 750 3515
- You can phone the office on 07 312 4617
- You can call into the office, if you are dropping off siblings, and let the office staff know.
- You can email the office at office@ohopebeach.school.nz

Positivity **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**iligence **E**mpathy

EBOP 7's Action:





EBOP 7's Football

We had six teams compete in the EBOP 7's tournament. Thank you to the parents who assisted with the teams on the day. Thank you to the children who played with pride and good sportsmanship. Thank you to Matua Henry for the group photos.

STAFF VACANCY

AT OHOPE BEACH SCHOOL AFTER
SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME



**Positions are available on a
Thursday afternoon.**

**Hours 2:15PM - 5:30PM
(hours are flexible)**

Applicants desired attributes:

- ★ FUN
- ★ Hard working
- ★ Nurturing personality
- ★ Intuitive

I am looking for people who make the most of every day, and will actively support our children to do the same.

If you have children they join the programme at no extra cost.

Successful applicants need to be prepared to be interviewed by the children of the after school care programme.

**Please contact Vanessa on 0210308960 after school hours
or email ohopeakerschoolcare@gmail.com for more information.**