

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 24 Here-turi-kōkā ~ Thursday 24th August 2023

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed five new children to Ōhope Beach School. Welcome to Cooper, Ace, Gio, Liam and Dylan. We look forward to sharing your learning journey with you and look forward to getting to know you. Congratulations to our Manuka children who hosted the assembly last Friday. It was great to see them enjoying this opportunity and sharing their learning with us.

Calendar Orders:

Our latest fundraiser is the selling of calendars, cards and diaries. The children have completed the artwork for these, and order forms have been sent home. Please have all orders returned to school by Friday 25th August. Once they are all received the orders will be processed and sent away for printing. The funds raised will go towards our outdoor music playground activities.

iSport Active:

On Tuesday 15th August we were lucky enough to have Moana from iSport come and work with some of our senior PALS. iSport was started by Dan Carter and Richie McCaw to help make sport accessible to all children. The children learnt some basketball and soccer skills and then were involved in games. iSport have also donated rugby, touch, netball, basketball and soccer balls to our school. The children had a great morning.



Kapa Haka:

Each Thursday our kapa haka children continue their learning of waiata, haka and the discipline associated with kapa haka. We are so excited to have Esmay Wharewera join us to share her expertise with the children.



Blue Bus:

Just a reminder that if the children are travelling on this bus they need to have a B-Card which they scan when they get on the bus. The B-Card does not need to have any funds on it as the ride to and from school is free.

Daffodil Day:

On Friday 25th August we will hold a dress up day, with a gold coin donation, in support of the Cancer Society. We encourage children to dress up with the theme being bright yellow, orange and green – colours of a daffodil.

Reusable Produce Bags:

We have had a supply of reusable produce bags dropped off at the school. If you would like some of these please pop into the office or get your child to pop in and collect some. They are great for your vegetable shopping.

Ngā mihi Cathryn Naera



Week 4 Pride Certificate Recipients



Week 5 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 4: Kahikatea

The children get a lot of enjoyment out of these singing sessions. Thank you, Matua Dominic.

Week 5: Manuka

ENVIRONMENT TROPHY

Congratulations to Kowhai, Mrs England and Ngā Huiarau, Whaea Sandy's kaitiaki, who were awarded the environment trophy for week 4 & 5.



Week 4: Kowhai Mrs England

You are doing a great job looking after your environment.

Week 5: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

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 presenters share the pride value for the week. In week 5 and 6 we have **Integrity** 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 "Whatungarongaro te tangata toitū te whenua".

As people disappear from sight, the land remains. This demonstrates the values of te ao Māori, and the utmost respect of Papatūānuku, the mother of the earth.



Week 5: Veda & Josephine



Week 6: Georgia & Sophia

UPCOMING EVENTS: TERM 3:

Week 6:

Friday 25 August

Assembly Ngā Huiarau Matua Sam

Daffodil Day: Dress up in support of the cancer society.

Week 7:

Friday 1 September

Assembly Kowhai Mrs England

Week 8:

Tuesday 5 September

Te Tiwai Farm Trip

BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 8 September

Assembly Kauri Whaea Alex.

Week 9:

Te wiki o te reo Māori

Wednesday 13 September

Winter Sports for Year 5 & 6

Friday 15 September

Assembly Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

Winter Sports for Year 3 & 4

Week 10:

Monday 18 September

Maths competition

Wednesday 20 September

Production performances

Thursday 21st September

Production performances

Friday 22nd September

Assembly Kauri Whaea Merrissa

Monday 23rd October

Term 4 starts

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

Production News

The classes have each chosen their theme around the "Sky is the Limit" concept and are currently deciding how they will develop their ideas.

Some themes include clouds, rainbows, space, towers and famous New Zealanders. There is a group of children who are writing the script with the support of Matua Dominic. That will tie all the class contributions together.

Every child is involved in the production. In the afternoons students are beginning to explore dance and movement and are designing costumes and props. It is an exciting time. Teachers will contact families if children need specific clothing or items.

There has been a poster competition with winners being chosen, from each syndicate, on Wednesday 23rd August. These posters will be used as our tickets.

The production is held at the Ōhope Hall in Bluett Road. There will be three shows during the last week of term, two evening performances and one matinee performance.

Look out for more information coming home about this.



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

RUGBY SEVENS:

Last week, on Monday, some students represented our school in Rugby Sevens. Two teams went over to Rugby Park in Whakatane, a Year 3 & 4 team (the Ōhope Tuna) and a Year 5 & 6 team, the Ōhope Kina.

FREYA: The Ōhope Tuna played 4 games and won three. We won against St Josephs, James Street and Allandale but we lost against Kawerau South. At the end we placed 2nd in the Year 3 & 4 division. I liked the last game against Kawerau South because it was really tough. My teammate Oscar R thought the best part of the day was just participating and having a go!

ARCHIE T: The Ōhope Kina played 3 pool games and two playoff games. The games were really tough but we won one game against Paroa 2. Some of the players we played against were MASSIVE! We were really good at our running but needed to work on defence.

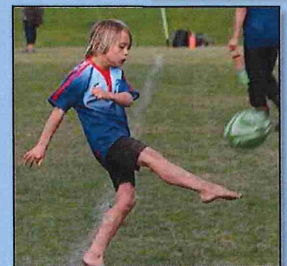
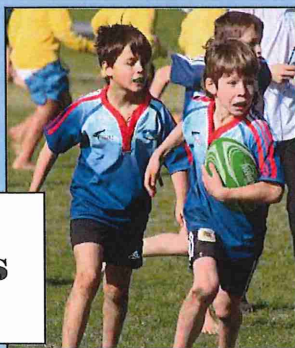
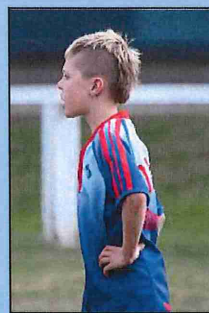
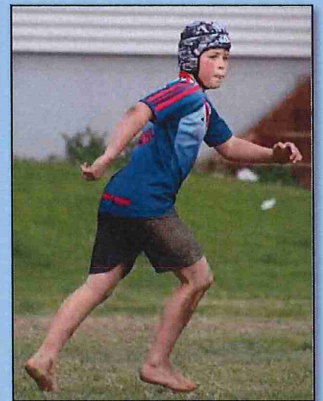
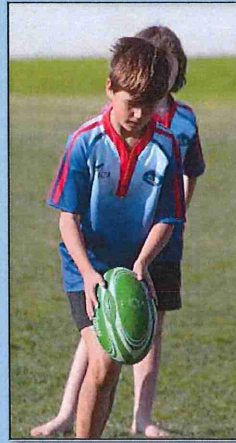
A huge thanks to Matua John for taking practices at school to get us ready for the day.

By Freya Simm and Archie Thompson

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



Year 3 & 4 Team – 2nd place winners



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