

**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 21 Mahuru ~ Thursday 21st September 2023**

This week term three comes to an end and it has been great to end with the school production “The Sky’s the Limit”. What a lovely celebration of the creativity of the children and the staff. I hope you have all had the opportunity to enjoy the show. Be sure to congratulate the staff on the work that has gone into this as it sure takes a team effort. The staff have worked really hard to ensure all the children had the opportunity to shine on stage.

Maths Competition:

This week we had two year 5 & 6 teams take part in the Interschool Maths Competition. The children had 40 minutes to work as a team on 25 maths problems. Congratulations to the following children who took part: Eilidh, Sophia, Sienna & Georgia and our team who were placed third: Liam, Cleve, Nirja and Azelle. It was a pleasure to observe the teamwork and persistence of the children as they worked through each problem. I was also impressed at the positive reinforcement they gave each other after the event. Great role models of our PRIDE values.



Term Four:

Next term we will move into a warmer climate which will see our children wearing their hats at break times. Be sure to dig these out over the holiday break ready for the hot weather. Athletics will be a feature of the first half of term four and we hope to have the pool operating for the second part of the term. Our year six children will have their transition visits to the intermediate next term. We will send information home as we receive it from the Intermediate.

Our term four “Connections” theme is “How do we celebrate and connect with others”. Each team will use this theme as they plan for term four.

Next term year 5 students will be invited to train as road patrollers for 2024. This is an important role, and we are always appreciative of the students who train. We will also be looking for parent volunteers to assist with morning road patrol. Please consider this and watch out for the information coming home next term.

Teacher Development Day:

We have a Teacher Development Day next term, on Monday 20th November. There will be no school for the children on this day.

Health Curriculum Survey:

Our Health Curriculum survey has been sent out to you all. The survey will close on Tuesday 10th October. We thank you for taking the time to complete this survey for our school curriculum. Link to survey - <https://forms.gle/zHNCxB6syXNisWyg8>

Enrolments for 2024:

We are still advertising for enrolments for 2024 as we work on classes. Staffing and future school needs. If you have a pre-school child, who is due to start school next year, please let us know and we will send you an enrolment form or you can email the office at: office@ohopebeach.school.nz. You can also phone the office for an enrolment form on 07 3124617.

Ngā mihi Cathryn Naera

Week 8 Pride Certificate Recipients



Week 9 Pride Certificate Recipients



The Sky's The Limit:

Our production comes to a close tonight with our final show at 6.00pm. We want to thank the following people who have helped us to provide this creative extravaganza this week.

Lee, from Angell Sound and Vision, has provided the expertise, equipment and time with the sound and visual effects.

Brian, from Harbour View Electrical, assisted with electrical gear.

Matua Henry worked with staff on their musical choices and managed to put all the music together for the show.

Matua John has worked on the lighting at each show to ensure the children are showcased as they perform. Thank you to Gather & Co. who have provided the lighting equipment.

Thank you to Whakatane High School who have provided the tiered seating for us and to Matt of Euro Scaffolding who installed the safety side rails to the seating.

Thanks to our office staff who have answered your questions and who have sorted all the ticket sales.

Thank you to Whaea Rowena, Whaea Alex, Whaea Esmay and Matua Dominic who have worked with the kapa haka children who opened the production with an original waiata, composed by Whaea Alex.

Thank you to Matua Dominic who worked with our script writers and narration students, an amazing collaborative process which the children have enjoyed being part of.

Thank you to our backstage crew, Whaea Angela, Whaea Rachel and Whaea Vanessa who ensured the various props were on stage at the right time.

Thanks to Pete and Val who have helped with transporting equipment to and from the hall and to Gary Bell who provided the trailer for us to transport the seating from Whakatane High School.

A huge thank you to the staff for the time, passion and energy they have put into the creation of the show. I am very proud to work with such a dedicated, creative team of educators.

Lastly a big thank you to the students who are the stars of the show. You shone at each performance and can be very proud of yourselves.



BOT Update:

Kia ora ŌBS whānau

After four and a half years on the ŌBS Board I am standing down to allow for more time to spend with my family and pursuing other mahi. This opens up a great opportunity for a new community member to become part of the ŌBS Board and assist with the governance of the school.

I strongly encourage anyone who has a bit of time and a passion for being part of helping all children grow and achieve to put your name forward.

Thank you to everyone who has been so supportive over the last few years, we are really lucky to have such a fantastic whānau of staff, tamariki and community at our school.

Ngā mihi, Sarah Evans

Ohope Beach School - School Board By-Election

Nominations are open for the election of 1 parent representative to the school board.

All eligible voters can collect a nomination form from the school office or request a form via email (julie@ohopebeach.school.nz). Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

Nominations close at noon on 11 October 2023. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view. Voting closes at 4pm on 15 November 2023

Julie Staniland - Returning Officer

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 children get a lot of enjoyment out the children have worked very hard in preparation for the production and their singing is a credit to the staff and Dominic. Tumeke.

Week 9: Kowhai



Week 8: Ngā Huiarau



ENVIRONMENT TROPHY

Congratulations to Kahikatea and Manuka who were awarded the environment trophy for week 8 & 9.

Keep up the good work, looking after your class environment – both inside and outside.

Manuka do a great job of keeping their bag and shoe area tidy which does make it easy to pack up at the end of the day.



Week 8: Kahikatea



Week 9: Manuka

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 9 and 10 we have **Empathy** 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: “**Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi**”. With your basket and my basket, the people will live and thrive. Referring to co-operation and the combination of resources to get ahead.



Week 10: Eilidh, Precious, Nirja & Elian



Week 9: Phoenix & Kyreese

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TERM 3:

Week 10:

Friday 22nd September
Assembly Kauri Whaea Merrissa

House groups meet.

TERM 3 ENDS

TERM 4 STARTS

Week 1:

Monday 23rd October
Term 4 starts

Friday 13 October

Assembly Kahikatea Whaea Cherie

Week 2:

Tuesday 17th October
Open evening at Whakatane Intermediate

Thursday 19th October

Shake Out 9.30am – Earthquake

Friday 20th October

Assembly – Kauri Whaea Laura

House groups meet.

Week 3:

Monday 23 October
Labour Day Holiday

Friday 27 October

Loud Shirt Day in support of hearing impairment.

Assembly - Kowhai Whaea Dana

Week 4:

Tuesday 31 October
BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 3 November

Assembly Ngā Huiarau Dr Sarah

House groups meet.

Week 5:

Monday 6 November
Athletics for children 9 years and older.

Thursday 9 November

School Disco

Friday 10 November

Assembly – Manuka

Minecraft Competition Yr. 5&6

TERM DATES: 2023

Term Four: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December
Monday 23 October - Labour Day holiday
Monday 20th November – **Teacher Development Day**

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

Interschool Rugby:

Last Friday we hosted Edgecumbe Primary at our school. Edgecumbe Primary had missed out on attending the EBoP 7's and were wanting the chance to play rugby with another school.

Our children were very excited to host the students and took pride in showing them around the school before the game.

The sportsmanship during the game was excellent, the children played really well and enjoyed the support of the younger school students who were cheering them on. The team won the game and were very proud of themselves.

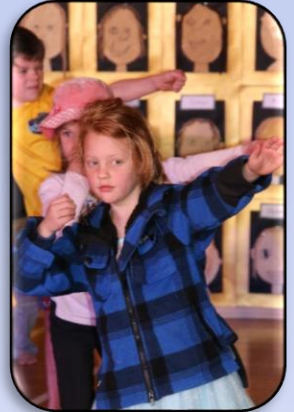
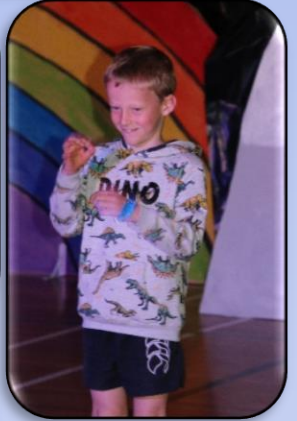
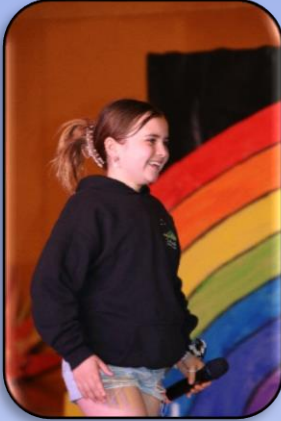
Thank you to Matua John who has been training the team this year, the improvement in their skill level was evident. All the best for next season.



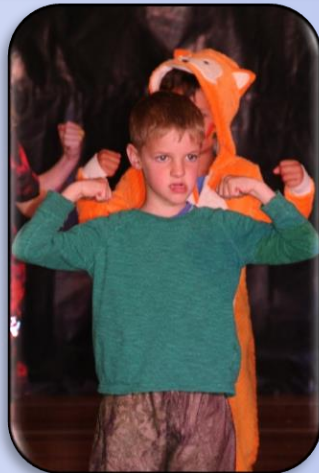
Lost Property:

Be sure to check out the lost property before the end of the term. We will put it all out on display tomorrow and get the children to check it out before they go home.

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



Production Rehearsal Day





OHOPE AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$7 per hour, per child. Casual bookings welcome. Please contact Vanessa for an enrolment form if your child has not previously attended Oasis.

OPENING HOURS: 8AM – 5:30PM

Please be at school before 9:30am for bus trips and walking adventures. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, afternoon tea will be supplied.

MONDAY 25 th SEPT	TUESDAY 26 th SEPT	WEDNESDAY 27 th SEPT	THURSDAY 28 th SEPT	FRIDAY 29 th SEPT
MIND BLOWN Relax after our busy term, pjs ok due to daylight savings. Brain teasers and experiments if you're up for it.	KOHI POINT WALK We'll get dropped off at Kohi point, walk down to town, bus to pick us up from Canning place. Need shoes, drink bottle and a light jacket. If it rains we will stay at school.	AERIAL YOGA With Elevated Zen Please wear comfortable clothes.	JULIANS BERRY FARM Come and enjoy a game of Mini Golf & some icecream!	FAIRBROTHERS LOOP WALK You will need shoes, drink bottle and light jacket. If it rains we will stay at school.
				
ADDITIONAL COST: No extra charge	ADDITIONAL COST: Bus \$6	ADDITIONAL COST: Bus \$6 + Yoga \$6	ADDITIONAL COST: Bus \$6 Mini golf & icecream \$14	ADDITIONAL COST: No extra charge

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STAFF VACANCY

AT OHOPE BEACH SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME



OHOPE AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

Positions available on:

Monday: 2:15pm - 3:30pm

Thursday: 2:15pm - 4pm

Friday: 2:15pm - 5:30pm

Possible to work any or all of these days, and to be available for sick leave and school holiday programmes.

Applicants desired attributes:

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

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 ohopecterschoolcare@gmail.com for more information.