

**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 14 Poutū-te-rangi ~ Thursday 14 March 2024**

Union Meeting:

We have been notified of a union meeting for teaching staff. This is planned for Monday 18th March. We ask that children be picked up at 12.30pm as we will have limited staff at school. We will be able to provide supervision to students who are not able to be picked up. Vanessa will run Oasis from 12.30pm for those enrolled with her.

DISCO:

Thank you for all the support provided at the DISCO last week. The children enjoyed their time, and it was great to see so many family members enjoying the school environment and each other's company. We raised \$1500 which will go towards supporting the Ngā Huiarau camp to Totara Springs in a few weeks' time.

Easter Raffle:

The last camp fundraiser, that Ngā Huiarau is running, is an Easter Egg Raffle. We have a number of Easter Egg basket prizes thanks to the donations of family members. Tickets are now on sale at \$2.00 a ticket. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March.

Paper Plus:

Thank you to those who supported Ōhope Beach School by shopping at Paper Plus for the start of year stationery. We will receive a deposit of \$395.70 as a contribution to the school. Thanks for your support.

Staffing:

The Board of Trustees have accepted a resignation letter from support staff member Dominic Espinosa. Chris Hall has been appointed as a support staff member in Ngā Huiarau. Chris was with us last year and has settled back into the learning space this week.

Matua John has been appointed as a support staff member in Kahikatea, he will provide support to the learners within the learning space.

Epro8:

This week our year 5 and 6 children have been taking part in technology construction challenges using Epro9 equipment. The children are provided with a challenge and a kit of equipment. They work in teams and have a specific time frame to work in. I had the pleasure of watching the collaboration and cooperation of the children as they worked together. The children were inclusive of team members and each approached the task in their own way. It is great to see the development of the children from learning through play, in the early years, to technology challenges in the seniors.



Next term we will start another round of the Seasons for Growth programme at Ōhope Beach School. This programme is where a companion will work with a small group of children of similar ages to complete activities around each season for 8 weeks. This could mean changes in a child's life, moving houses, towns, school, cities, countries, a death of a close one, separation anxiety, change in circumstances, changes in working circumstances to name a few. Children are given options to talk about their change, loss and grief, understand their feelings and explore other approaches to build on these skills by integrating them. This is an educational based programme.

This successful programme has been run at OBS for the last three years and is for 6-year-olds and upwards and there has been many positive comments from both whanau and tamariki involved.

TE TIWAI - LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

At Ōhope Beach School, in our Te Tiwai team, we provide engaging learning environments that ignite curiosity through meaningful play. Our learners explore their interests, passions, and new ideas, in independent and teacher guided ways. The aim of our daily Learning Through Play sessions are to promote positive social interactions and improve physical development, while we extend Literacy and Numeracy skills and nurture creativity in all our learners.

The children greatly enjoy these learning opportunities and the teacher's role is to Observe (watch and listen), Engage (only to coach, question, model and/or extend the learning when required) and Record (take notes of skill development and notes for future planning).

Examples of the wonderful play experiences are often shared with whanau on Seesaw. Here are some photos of some of the great activities so far this year.



Pitopito Korero:

The children continue with enthusiasm and are confidently presenting our Pitopito Korero each morning. I commend the children on their pronunciation and clarity of speech and their collaboration as they prepare each morning.



Week 6: Pippa & Kyran



Week 7: Sienna & Ava

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:

Whāia e koe te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei

This whakataukī means: **Pursue excellence – should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain. This whakatauki challenges us to pursue our dreams/our goals. It asks us to persevere through tricky times and only bow our heads if the obstacle is truly great.**

Te Reo phrase for the week is: **Tino rawe tō mahi Your work is excellent.**

PRIDE Certificates

Congratulations to the students who have received a Pride Certificate for demonstrating our Pride values at school. Great work everyone.



Pride Certificate Week 5



Pride Certificate Week 6

Environment Trophy:

Each week a trophy is awarded to a learning space for looking after their environment both inside and outside. Thank you to all the children for modelling kaitiakitanga in our school.



Week 5 – Ngā Huiarau



Week 6 – Kauri Laura

Term Dates: 2024	UPCOMING EVENTS:
<p>Term One: Wednesday 31st January 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024</p> <p>Term Two: Monday 29th April 2024 to Friday 5th July 2024</p> <p>Term Three: Monday 22nd July 2024 to Friday 27th September 2024</p> <p>Term Four: Monday 14th October 2024 to Tuesday 17th December 2024</p> <p>Holidays during 2024: Term 1: Tuesday 6th February – Waitangi Day Friday 29th March – Good Friday Monday 1st April – Easter Monday Tuesday 2nd April – Easter Tuesday Term 2: Monday 3rd June – King’s Birthday Friday 28th June – Matariki Friday 31 May – Teacher Development Day Term 3: Friday 23rd August - Teacher Development Day Term 4: Monday 28th October – Labour Day Teacher Development Day – Friday 15th November</p> <p>Teacher Development Dates this year: Term 2: Friday 31 May Term 3: Friday 23 August Term 4: Friday 15 November</p> <p>These are Ministry of Education days to work on the changes to the curriculum.</p>	<p>Week 7: Thursday 14th March EBoP Swimming Sports Friday 15th March Assembly – Ngā Huiarau Whaea Holly House Groups sessions</p> <p>Week 8: Monday 18th March Union Meeting for teaching staff School closes 12.30pm Thursday 21st March Ngā Peka trip to Otarawairere Friday 22nd March Assembly – Manuka Surfing Competition Yr. 5 & 6 9.00am to 2.00pm.</p> <p>Week 9: Tuesday 26th March BOT Meeting 5.30pm Friday 29th March Good Friday – Holiday</p> <p>Week 10: Monday 1st April Easter Holiday Tuesday 2nd April Easter Holiday Wednesday 3rd April Ngā Huiarau to Totara Springs Thursday 4th April Ngā Huiarau at Totara Springs</p>

Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.



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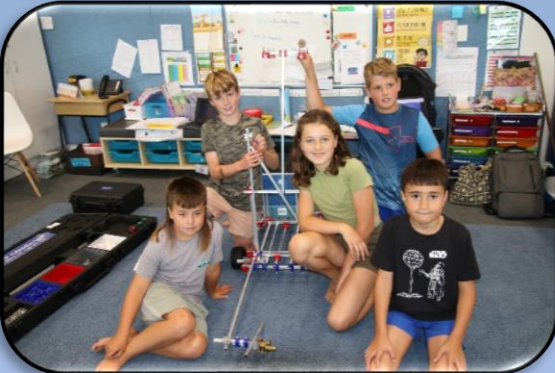


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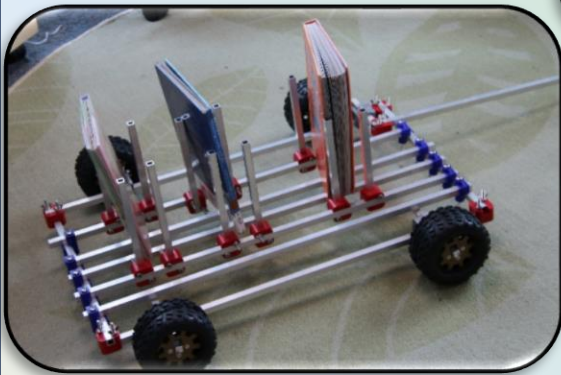
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Epro8
Action





OHOPE AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

MONDAY 18TH MARCH (TEACHER UNION DAY)

from 12:30PM

Book your child for Maggies Funtastic Garden Trip!

Email Vanessa for an enrolment form if your child has not previously attended Oasis.

Departing school 12:45PM – Departing Maggies 2:45PM

- \$2 for entry + \$8 for bus + \$7 per hour of care for child
- Children BYO Lunch, Hats & Footwear

If wet Maggie may cancel the trip, in which case we will remain at school.



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