

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 11 Paenga-whāwhā ~ Thursday 11 April 2024

Term one ends tomorrow, and it has been a very busy time for the students and staff. We want to thank the many volunteers who have assisted with sports, the disco, fundraising, camp and in our classes. We really appreciate this continued support which benefits the students. Thank you.

Road Patrol:

Thank you to the senior students who have carried out their road patrol duties this term. The group has been so reliable and conscientious, and we appreciate their dedication.

Thank you to Archie T, Te Manawanui, Winnie, Brianna, Harper, Ava, Jessie, Ben M, Kyran, Nevaeh B, Quinn, Olivia, Pippa, Billy, Maika, Sienna, Selena, Riley, SJ and Katelyn who have been on duty during term one.

Thank you also to the parent volunteers who have supported the children each morning, you are amazing and we appreciate your support with this important duty.

Totara Springs Camp:

Our Ngā Huiarau team had a very successful camp at Totara Springs last week. The team travelled by bus on Wednesday morning and returned after school on Friday. The camp was packed full of activities which the children got to enjoy and challenge themselves. Thank you to all the parents who attended and provided support to the students at camp, and at the activities, we could not hold camp without you.

Thank you to the staff who attended camp and kept everything running smoothly. Thank you to Sandy Jones who carried out the booking and organisation of the camp, this is a big task and the children have benefited from your hard work.

We have a booking in place for 2026 with the time of year to be confirmed. Something for the younger students to look forward to.

Building Works:

During the holiday break all three Kauri classes will have an upgrade of their rooms. We apologise for the disruption this is currently causing but it is necessary work. If you are in school during the holiday break, take care, as it will still be a building site. Hopefully the builders will get through a lot of the work while the children are on holiday.

Cross country:

Next term we will have our school cross country in week 4. The children may want to use the holiday break to start their training. More information about this will be available next term.

Bikes:

The bike track and bikes have been extremely popular recently. Quite a few children are bringing their own bikes to school as well. During the holiday break the bikes will have a service as many of them need a bit of care and attention. We have had awesome bike monitors this term, they give out the bikes and helmets and help the younger children if required. Thank you so much to the senior pupils.

Policy Update:

Our policy for **Cell Phones and Other Personal Digital Devices** has been updated to reflect the recent government changes.

“Ōhope Beach School does not recommend that students bring personal digital devices to the school. However, we understand that some parents like their children to have a device to communicate with them after school.

Smartwatches should not be used to communicate with parents/caregivers during school time. If a parent/caregiver needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the office.

If a student brings a personal digital device to our school the following guidelines apply:

- The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal digital devices brought to school but investigates any issues as appropriate.
- Students must hand in their device to the office at the beginning of the day and can collect the device at the end of the day.

Personal digital devices may not be taken on EOTC events.

Tofara Springs Camp

I really liked the hydro slide because I like to try something new.

Astrid

I really loved how there were so many activities and a new thing to do every day.

Archie E

I really liked the giant slide because you could race each other and go really fast down the slide.

Ben M

I really enjoyed playing archery tag with the adults.

Matthew

I really enjoyed the giant water slide and going down with Whaea Merrissa. It was really fun as we were going really fast. The water at the bottom was warm and very slippery.

Katelyn

I loved the slug guns; it was really fun. It's the first time I have shot a slug gun.

Jaxon L

I really enjoyed the food because it was good. It was great.

Ronan

I really liked playing archery tag when we shot each other and hit each other on the head.

Kyran

I really enjoyed the water slides because I could go with my friends and it was really fast. It was a hot day so you could cool off.

Brianna

I really liked the water slide because you go really fast down it.

Noah

I really liked abseiling because it was fun and easy.

Jai

I really enjoyed the flying Kiwi and I liked playing with my friends during free time. It was a fun adventure.

Jessie

I really enjoyed so many things but my best was the zip line because you got to go over a river and it was my first time. You got to go on it twice.

Lily

I really loved everything but the favourite was roasting marshmallows until I got the stick stuck in my hair.

Selena

I really enjoyed the water slides because it was fun racing other people and the water tickled when you got down to the bottom.

Zayn

My favourite part was probably going tubing because Riley and I were racing and then I kinda might have fallen out of the tube into a blackberry bush. An the I lots of scratches on wrist and hands and then when I got out to return the tube and I slipped and fell into the river again.

Sienna

I really enjoyed everything but my best was probably the Burma trail because it was really fun and all the parents scared us.

Coralie

I really enjoyed doing the Burma trail even though I hit my head a couple of times. I enjoyed meeting everyone and seeing how happy they were.

Bonny

I really enjoyed the water slides because you could go really fast and I really enjoyed it.

Huckles

My favourite was definitely the Burma trail because it was funny because I tripped over Ava and then Ava tripped over Chase.

Pippa



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 10: Mia & Atiru



Week 11: Quinn & Sienna

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:

Me mahi tahi tatou mo te orange on te katoa

This whakataukī means: ***We should work together for the well being of everyone.***

Te Reo phrase for the week is: ***Haera Ra*** – farewell said to the person who is leaving.

E noho ra - said to the person who is staying.

PRIDE Certificates

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

We do not have our Ngā Huiarau students in the photo as they were away at camp.

Pride Certificates Week 9 & 10



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 kura.

We look forward to next term and our Kauri classes being upgraded.

Week 10 – Manuka



Term Dates: 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

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

Teacher Development Dates this year:

Term 2: Friday 31 May

Term 3: Friday 23 August

Term 4: Friday 15 November

These are Ministry of Education days to work on the changes to the curriculum.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Week 11:

Friday 12th April

Assembly – Ngā Huiarau Whaea Robyn

House Groups

End of Term One

TERM 2

Week 1:

Monday 29th April

Term 2 starts.

Friday 3rd May

Assembly – Kahikatea Whaea Zoe

Rugby Tackle Clinic

Week 2:

Wednesday 8th May

Epro8 challenge competition

Friday 10th May

Assembly – Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

Week 3:

Tuesday 14th May

BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 17th May

Assembly - Kauri Whaea Alex

Week 4:

Wednesday 22nd May

Ōhope Beach School cross country

Friday 24th May

Assembly - Kowhai Whaea Dana

Week 5:

Wednesday 29th May

Girls Future Ferns Tournament

Friday 31st May

Teacher Development Day – School Closed

Week 6:

Monday 3rd June

King's Birthday holiday

Tuesday 4th June

Interschool cross country at Ōhope Beach School

Wednesday 5th June

EBoP Tackle 5's tournament

Friday 7th June

Assembly - Ngā Huiarau Whaea Merrissa

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



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Tohorā



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Aihe



Four Square
Paea



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

STAFF VACANCY

AT OHOPE BEACH SCHOOL AFTER
SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME



OHOPE AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

**Positions available Monday to Friday
(Doesn't have to be every day).**

**2:15PM – 5:30PM (Or an earlier finish
time if your own children would be
in attendance).**

Beginning in Term 2 – April 29th

**With the possibility of extra hours
during school holidays.**

Applicants desired attributes:

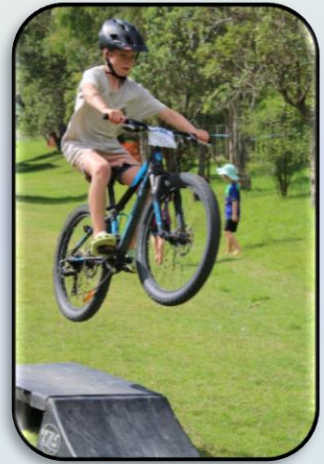
- ★ FUN
- ★ Hard working
- ★ Nurturing personality
- ★ Intuitive

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 ohopeakafterschoolcare@gmail.com for more information.



Super Cyclists in Action



WANTED

MOTH PLANT

Have You Seen
This Weed?



Help our community control this pest plant that is killing our native plants, moths & butterflies.

Each pod counts & those with the most pods win!

Join HALO's Local
Schools Moth Plant
Competition!

1 April - 30 May

Open to Primary, Intermediate
& Secondary schools.

Register on our website!
www.halowhakatane.org.nz

& receive your team POD
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WANTED FOR: RAMPANTLY DESTROYING THE FOREST
CANOPY & GLUING BUTTERFLIES MOUTH'S SHUT