

## **Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 9 Haratua ~ Thursday 23 May 2024**

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed seven new students to Ōhope Beach School. These children have joined learning spaces across the school. We look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you and welcome you to the school and the community.

### **Road Crossing:**

Thank you to the adults who assist our students each morning, at the road crossing, and the staff who assist the students after school. When we have strong winds, the children do not take the large signs out as it is too dangerous for them. The road patrol students, and an adult, are still there to support the children as they wait to cross the road. However, the road rules for crossings still apply regardless of whether there are signs out or not. Please be aware that children will be at the crossing between 8.00am and 8.30am and between 2.30pm to 2.45pm. Slow down and be prepared to stop.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our students safe.

### **Teacher Development Day:**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May is a Teacher Development Day so there will be **no school** for the children.

### **Pink Ribbon Breakfast:**

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Pink Ribbon Breakfast on Tuesday morning. The staff did an excellent job of preparing food, preparing the hall and the various prizes. We raised \$395 which will be donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Thank you for supporting this cause and we hope you enjoyed sharing each other's company for breakfast.

### **Sock Fundraiser:**

Our sock fundraiser will close tomorrow. The socks available are on display in the office if you would like to check out the various designs. Orders can be placed in the office with online payment. If you need a new order form just pop into the office. Thank you for your support of this fundraising activity.

### **Maths Evening:**

Next week the teachers will continue with their maths professional development, with Charlotte Wilkinson. The maths team are planning a parent information evening on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, at 5.00pm, in the Kowhai Learning Space. We invite you to join us as we explore how maths development can be supported.

### **Cross country:**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the cross country yesterday. The weather was magic, and the children competed really well. A feature of the day was the teams race in the afternoon. So good to see the children working as a team and enjoying the dress up atmosphere of the event. Thank you to the staff for all the organisation that went into the day. The music, activities, games, and dancing added to the atmosphere. Your dedication is appreciated.

## **Ōhope Beach School in Zone & Out of Zone Enrolments Applications**

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ōhope Beach School for term three and four of the 2024 school year (22 July 2024 onwards).

Enrolment at Ōhope Beach School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website or from the school office.

Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately.

The exact number of places available, for out of zone students, will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

**The deadline for receipt of completed applications for out-of-zone places is 2.30pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.**

If a ballot is required, it will be held on **Wednesday 3rd July 2024**. Parents will be informed of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Applications for enrolment are available at the school office, email [office@ohopebeach.school.nz](mailto:office@ohopebeach.school.nz) or phone 07 312 4617

### 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.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:

**He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata!**

**He tangata! He tangata!**

This whakataukī means: *What is the most important thing in the world? It is people! It is people! It is people!*

Week 3: Winnie & Ben



Week 4: Zayn & Nguru

### PRIDE Certificates

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

Keep up the excellent work as the term progresses.



Pride Certificates Week 3

Pride Certificates Week 2

### 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.



Week 2: Kahikatea



Week 3: Manuka

## Term Dates: 2024

### Term Two:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Term Three:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Term Four:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Holidays during 2024:

**Term 2:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – King's Birthday

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Matariki

**Friday 31 May – Teacher Development Day**

**Term 3: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Teacher Development Day**

**Term 4:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day

**Teacher Development Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



Ōhope Medical Centre  
**Tohorā**



Holland Beckett  
**Aihe**



Four Square  
**Paea**



Ray White Real Estate  
**Mangōpare**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### TERM 2

#### Week 4:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Assembly - Kowhai Whaea Dana

House Groups meet

#### Week 5:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Girls Future Ferns Tournament

Production by Thornton School –  
Ngā Huiarau & Ngā Peka attending

Maths Parent Evening – 5.00pm

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Teacher Development Day – School  
Closed

#### Week 6:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

King's Birthday holiday – School  
Closed

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Interschool cross country at Ōhope  
Beach School

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

EBoP Tackle 5's tournament

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Assembly - Ngā Huiarau Whaea  
Merrissa

House Groups meet

#### Week 7:

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

EBoP Cross country - Woodlands  
School Opotiki

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Assembly – Kauri Whaea Laura

#### Week 8:

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

BoT Meeting 5.30pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Epro8 competition in Rotorua

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Gymnastics Competition

Assembly – Kowhai Mrs England

House Groups meet

#### Week 9:

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

BoP Cross Country – Waipuna Park  
Welcome Bay

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Matariki holiday – School Closed

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## Netball Season 2024:

The netball season began in early March this year. Four teams (x2 year 3 & 4 and x2 year 5 & 6 teams) represented Ōhope Beach School in the Whakatāne Netball competitions.

The year 3 & 4 teams played on Tuesday afternoons and took part in the Future Ferns programme, learning and developing skills, and playing a modified 5 a-side game.

The season ended for the year 3 & 4 teams at the end of term one. There was a mix of students who had played before and some who were new to the game. Here is what they had to say about their netball season.

"I could do it with my friends, I like shooting the goals. I want to play next year", said Taylor.

"I enjoyed throwing the ball to each other and shooting goals. I was best at D (defence)", said Brodie.

"The best thing about netball is when you can shoot the goal and starting the game off. I like playing C (centre). It was my first year, but I'll play again next year", said Hannah.

"I like playing with my friends and shooting goals. My favourite position is A (attack) and I want to keep playing next year", said Jack.

The year 5 & 6 teams play on Saturday mornings, playing both 6 a-side and 7 a-side games. Their season continues into term two, and we wish them all the best for the rest of the season.



*Cross country fun in the sun.*



*Teams race action.*

# Cross Country 2024

