

KIA ORA KOUTOU 4 July 2024 # 11

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 4 Hōngongoi ~ Thursday 4 July 2024

Term two comes to an end tomorrow with the children having a two-week break before they return for term three. Thank you to everyone who attended our student led conferences this week, the students appreciate the opportunity to share their learning with you. If you were unable to come in on Tuesday or Wednesday, please contact your child's teacher to set up a time that suits you both.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. Julie does a great job setting this up and all sales go towards new resources for the library.

Matariki Breakfast:

Thank you to everyone who attended our Matariki breakfast last week. It was wonderful to see so many families sharing breakfast together, a great way to start the day. Thank you to the staff who were here early to ensure everything was set up and ready for you all. Thank you to the parents who assisted with the serving and the clean-up. We really appreciate your support. Mānawatia a Matariki.

Property Update:

We continue to have the contractors at school completing a number of projects.

- The old computer suite will become our school library. The room will be renovated with large glass doors to allow more light into the space.
- The current library will become a dedicated science hub. This will enable us to have our science equipment in one place for lessons.
- The office occupied by Angela Gouk has been turned into two office spaces. This will provide us with an office for staff to use and Angela will use the second office for her Learning Support Coordinator work.
- We are still waiting for the handrails to be reinstalled outside our Kauri classes. This should be completed during the holiday break.
- The kitchen in the hall will be upgraded during the holiday break.

We thank everyone for their patience while this has been going on. Hopefully the majority of the work will be completed during the holiday break.

Bike Track Upgrade:

We are getting closer to our bike track upgrade. We have now been successful with two funding applications towards this project. We have received \$15,000 from NZCT and \$10,000 from Grassroots towards the project. Beulah Services Limited will be carrying out the work as soon as they are available. We look forward to the area being in use again.

Term Three Activities:

We have another busy term ahead of us. We will be carrying out the Keeping Ourselves Safe Education Programme with the support of the Police Education Officer. This will be later in the term and information will be available closer to the time.

We will have an art focus next term which will culminate in an art exhibition during the last week of the term. We look forward to the creativity of the students and sharing their work with you.

Class and individual photos will be taken at the end of next term, the dates are Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September.

The Ngā Huiarau students will attend the Science Road Show during the second week off the term.

Road Patrol:

We have had another dedicated team of parents to support our road patrol students each morning. Thank you to Wendy, Vanessa, Glenn, Sarah, James and Josie for carrying out this important role each morning. We appreciate your commitment to the safety of our students.

Holidays:

We wish you all a safe holiday break. We have had quite a bit of sickness in the school this week, so it is a good opportunity to recharge over the next two weeks ready for the next term. Take care and see you next term.

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. It is great to see them being so supportive of each other.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is: *Matariki hunga nui - Matariki the gatherer of people.*

This whakataukī reminds us: *During the Matariki festivities, people gather together to celebrate the passing of the year and the hope of a new season. This whakataukī speaks to us about the gathering of people during Matariki.*







Week 10: Te Manawanui & Sophie

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 exellent work as the term progresses.

Pride Certificates Week 8



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 8: Ngā Huiarau



Sports Uniforms:

We have had most of our sports uniforms issued to students this term for the various sports that have taken place. Please return these to the office by tomorrow so that we can complete a stocktake and have the uniforms ready for the next term's activities. There are also netball uniform and gymnastics shirts to be returned. Thank you.



Gymnastics:

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the recent gymnastics' competition. It sure was a busy day with students coming and going as they competed. Thank you to Whaea Cherie who co-ordinated the children at the venue and the staff who were sorting the students at school. Thank you to all the families who assisted with transport, this was really appreciated.





Thank you to all the teachers who worked with the students during their lunch break this term. We have a hard-working team at school, and we thank you for all your mahi.









Future Enrolments:

We have had a good response to our recent notices about future enrolments. If you are in zone we welcome your enrolment at Ohope Beach School. If your child is due to start school later this year or nect year plase give us a call or pop into the office.

We use this information to plan for the remainder of the year and for the new year.

If you are out of zone and are interested in attending Ohope Beach School please give us a call. We welcome your enquiries.

> Phone: 07 312 4617 or email office@ohopebeach.school.nz

BoP Crosscountry:

We had a team of 15 students compete in the BoP cross country in Tauranga last week. This is guite a different course with less hill work. Kayley 13th – 1st from EBoP runners Tory18th, Taylor 19th, Lara 24th Bella 7th, Nguru 24th Gus 12th – 1st from EBoP runners Makai 14th – 3rd from EBoP runners Angus 23rd, Noah 26th, Huckles 38th Riley 9th – 2nd from EBoP runners Harper 23rd Archie T 5th – 1st from EBoP runners Jai 28th





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 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.

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



Ōhope Medical Centre **Tohorā**



Four Square Ray White



Holland Beckett **Aihe**



Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TERM 2

Week 10: Friday 5th July Assembly Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Holly

House Groups meet.

Last day of term two.

TERM 3 *Week 1: Monday 22nd July* Term three starts.

Friday 26th July Assembly: Manuka

Week 2: Monday 29th July Science road Show for Ngā Huiarau students

Friday 2nd August Assembly: Kahikatea - Whaea Cherie

House Groups meet.

Week 3: Monday 5th August Maths Week

Tuesday 6th August BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 8th August EBoP 7's sports day

Friday 9th August Assembly: Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Robyn

Week 4: Thursday 15th August NED Show 1.30pm

Friday 16th August Assembly: Ngā Peka – Miss Webb

House Groups meet.

Week 5: Friday 23rd August Teacher Development Day

Week 6: Wednesday 28th August Parent Meeting: Keeping Ourselves Safe - 5.30pm

Friday 30th August Assembly: Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Sandy

