

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 15 Here-turi-kōkā~ Thursday 15 August 2024

The term is well underway now and it has been good to see the children engaged in their learning. The Olympic Games have been a feature of the last two weeks, and we are so proud of the athletes who represented Aotearoa in Paris. They have been excellent role models for the children to see in action. Currently we have a lot of sickness going through the school, if your child is unwell, please keep them home to recover.

Today the children were treated to the NED show. This show is about **N**ever giving up, **E**ncouraging others and **D**oing your best. The children can purchase a yo-yo after the show and during the following week. This is a tangible reminder of NED's message. It also reinforces that while learning we will make mistakes, try again and improve.

Over the last few weeks there have been announcements from the Minister of Education in relation to the refreshed curriculum. We are already engaged with facilitators for both literacy and maths to ensure we are providing a structured approach to the curriculum. We have been working with Ideal for three years as we upskill staff and implement a structured literacy approach for reading, writing and spelling. We have also been working with Charlotte Wilkinson for three years to further develop a structured approach to maths instruction. The draft refreshed maths and statistics curriculum has been made available this week with consultation open until the 6th of September.

Teacher Development Day:

Just a reminder that we have a teacher development day on **Friday 23rd August** so there will be no school for the children that day.

Bandquest:

Good luck to the OBS Rockers who will compete at Bandquest this Saturday. The group members are Zayn on drums, Maika on electric guitar and Huckles on vocals. The competition will be an excellent opportunity to see the talent in the Bay of Plenty. We look forward to hearing how the group get on.

Life Education Fundraiser:

Thank you for your support of the Life Education Duck Race last weekend. The weather was great and there were lots of spectators for the event. The first race was a corporate duck race followed by the community race with over 2000 ducks competing. Life Education is an excellent resource for schools and we thank you for your contributions.



School Projects:

The builders have almost completed the work at school. There are just a few finishing bits and pieces to be done and the project will be closed. The library will be moving to what was the computer suite. This room is ready for the installation of library shelving. We were successful with a funding application for this shelving. Once the library is set up, we will convert the previous library to a science hub.

Bike Track Upgrade:

The bike track upgrade got underway last week. The track has been prepared and concreting started with a section of the track completed this week. The children are looking forward to getting back on the bikes and making use of this facility. We were successful with two funding applications toward this project.

Daffodil Day:

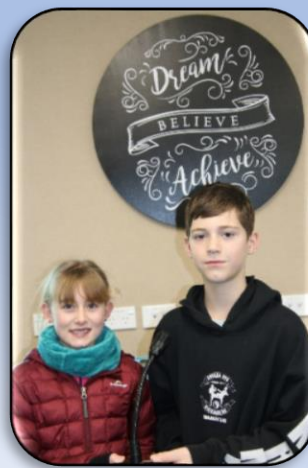
We invite the children to come dressed up in their yellow and green, or whatever creative inspiration they have, for daffodil day next week. We will be doing this on Thursday 22nd August with a koha, gold coin donation, welcomed. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Society.

Pitopito Korero:

Our senior children are keen and enthusiastic when it is their turn to present our morning Pitopito Korero. The children take time each morning to review their scripts and practice their pronunciation. Well done to all the students on taking up this challenge throughout the year.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:
Tama tū tama ora, tama noho tama mate

This whakataukī is:
A word of encouragement to urge you to participate in activities and exercise. It is like saying, to stand is to live, to lie down is to die.



Week 3: Harper & Cruz



Week 4: Tommy & Bonny

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 1



Pride Certificates Week 2



Pride Certificates Week 3

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: Manuka



Week 3: Kauri Alex

P ositivity R espect I ntegrity D iligence E mpathy

Future Enrolments: We are open for enrolment for the 2025 school year.

If you are in zone we welcome your enrolment at Ōhope Beach School. If your child is due to start school later this year or next year please 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 Ōhope Beach School please give us a call. We welcome your enquiries.

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

Seven's Sports:

Last Thursday students from school took part in the seven's tournament for rugby, football and netball.

Unfortunately, the weather turned very wet, and the games had to be called off. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport, coaching and cheering the children on. Thank you to the children for doing the best you could in the conditions that we had on the day.



Netball photos from the seven's tournament. Unfortunately, there are no photos from the other codes due to the weather conditions.

Term Dates: 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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

TERM 3

Week 4:

Friday 16th August

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Merrissa

House Groups meet.

Week 5:

Thursday 22nd August

Daffodil Day dress up

Friday 23rd August

Teacher Development Day

Week 6:

Wednesday 28th August

Parent Meeting: Keeping Ourselves Safe - 5.30pm

Friday 30th August

Assembly: Ngā Peka – Whaea Zoe

House Groups meet.

Week 7:

Wednesday 4th September

Whanau Hui 5.30pm

Thursday 5th September

DISCO

Friday 6th September

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Sandy

Calendar Orders Close

Week 8:

Tuesday 10th September

BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 11th September

Winter Sports Day Year 5 & 6

Friday 13th September

Winter Sports Day Year 3 & 4

Assembly Kauri - Whaea Alex

House Groups meet.

Week 9:

Friday 20th September

Assembly Kowhai – Whaea Dana

Week 10:

Monday 23rd September

Art Exhibition

Tuesday 24th September

Art Exhibition

Wednesday 25th September

School Photos



HAE TAEKWON-DO Whakatane

Monday and Wednesday Classes

Where: Apanui School
pounama place entrance

Ages 5-11 5:30PM to 6:45PM

Ages 12+ (Family class) 6:30PM to 8PM

***First 4 Lessons are Free!**

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details**



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