



KIA ORA KOUTOU 29 August 2024 # 14

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 29 Here-turi-kōkā~ Thursday 29 August 2024

It has been a busy few weeks with the students engaged in various activities, both in school and out of school.

Bandquest:

We congratulate the OBS Rockers, Zayn, Maika and Huckles, who competed in Bandquest in Tauranga on Saturday 17th August. They competed against 16 bands, mostly intermediate students, and were so good. We were so proud of their performance, their energy and enjoyment was evident on stage. The band won the Rockstar styles award and were the champions on the night placing 1st overall. The judges were impressed with the group and gave a lot of positive feedback. We now await information about the National Bandquest event.



Surf Club Competition:

Congratulations to Billy, Winnie, Riley and Archie who competed in the recent surf club competition in Gisborne. The team received a gold and bronze medal in their team relays. Billy and Archie won silver in their tube rescue. Winne won a silver and bronze medal in individual events.

Billy: "I loved it, it was so much fun. They had two pools for practicing between events, but we had great fun playing in them."

Archie: "We've been training regularly for this, and it was fun. The slides outside were the best. We have another national competition coming up soon."

Daffodil Day:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Daffodil Day last Thursday. We raised \$279 which goes to the Cancer Society. Your generosity is appreciated.



Bike Track Upgrade:

The bike track is almost complete. All concrete has been poured and the team are completing the finishing around the track. The children are really looking forward to making use of this new facility.

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 next year please give us a call or pop into the office.

We use this information to plan 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

Colour Fun Run

We're excited to be participating in the School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day on **Friday 1st November 2024**. We are launching this event next week and we hope you'll support our school and students in fundraising for **the bike track, sports uniforms, and the school gardens**.

Next Friday students will bring home sponsorship forms and a parent letter, to help them get started with their fundraising.

The School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day is an awesome event and we'd love as many people as possible to join them on the run or cheer for the kids on the day!

SCHOOL FUN RUN



Term Dates 2025

Term 1: Monday 3rd Feb. to Friday 11th April
Term 2: Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June
Term 3: Monday 14th July to Friday 19th Sept.
Term 4: Monday 6th Oct. to Tuesday 16th Dec.

There will be teacher development days, but we have not yet been advised of these dates.

School Photographs:

Lazar Photos and Cameras are booked to take our class, individual and sibling photos on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September. Please use the online ordering link to make your selections.

Online Ordering Link

- <https://form.jotform.com/232126809925864>

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:
Whatungarongaro te tangata toitū te whenua

This whakataukī means:

As people disappear from sight, the land remains. This demonstrates the values of te ao Māori, and the utmost respect of Papatūānuku, the mother of the earth.



Wk 5: Noah & Makai



Wk 6: Laureana & Nicky

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 4



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 4: Kowhai



VACANCY - CARETAKER:

Unfortunately Pete and Val have tendered their resignation as caretakers at the school effective at the end of this term. Pete and Val started here in 2017 and have looked after the school so well during their time with us.

The position has been advertised via our Facebook page and will be in the Beacon tomorrow. We look forward to appointing and working with a new staff member next term.

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 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.

Term Dates 2025:

Dates for the 2025 school year are available in this newsletter. The Ministry of Education are yet to advise us of the teacher development days for the 2025 year.

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 3

Week 6:

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 Robyn

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

Thursday 26th September

School Photos

Friday 27th September

Assembly Kauri – Whaea Laura

House Groups meet.

Last day of term three

TERM 4

Week 1:

Monday 14th October

Term four starts

Friday 18th October:

Assembly – Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Holly

Enviro Club Planting Day

Our Enviro Club team joined Halo and members of our local community to plant native species at the Ōhope Spit. We explored our local native plant and bird species and how we could support and protect them in our beautiful whenua.

This is some feedback from our Enviro Club team on their experience -

“The people were very helpful and taught us the names of the plants and how to put them in the ground.”

“The sausages were yummy!”

“We put slow-release nutrient tablets in the ground under the plants and then protected them with special cases to stop the rabbits eating them.”

“We planted 1000 native species such as Manuka, Kanuka and Harakeke.”

“It was an amazing day and one day we will be able to go back and share with our whanau what we planted.”

Ōhope Beach School Enviro Team.

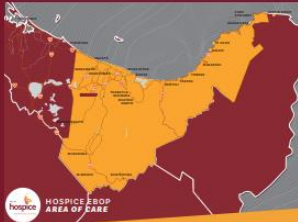


Bandquest in Tauranga August 2024



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

Hospice EBOP are
DRIVING BIG CHANGES
 And we want you to ride with us!



How do I get my name on the car then?

You can go onto our website

www.hospiceebop.org.nz

On the website, click on the car and it'll take you to a new page where you can fill out the form, donate, and then we will do the rest!

Some of our donors have added their kids names or pets names, and others have added the names of loved ones missing from their lives. The choice is yours and as long as it's respectful, we'll print it onto our car and drive proudly around town with it!

Any donation to Hospice EBOP is hugely appreciated by us and our patients.

Why do we need to fundraise?

Your local Hospice covers such a large area that our small team with 8 cars travel up to 15,000km per month - which is a huge amount of driving as well as a huge cost in fuel and time.

Every year, we have to fundraise, from our community, enough money to pay for wages, palliative equipment, fuel and so much more!

What is the point of this fundraiser?

We want to celebrate our sponsors and donors by printing their name on our hospice car for a \$20 donation!

We're even asking for businesses to get their logo on our car as well! Through this fundraiser, we're hoping to raise about \$40,000 - all of which will go directly to Hospice.

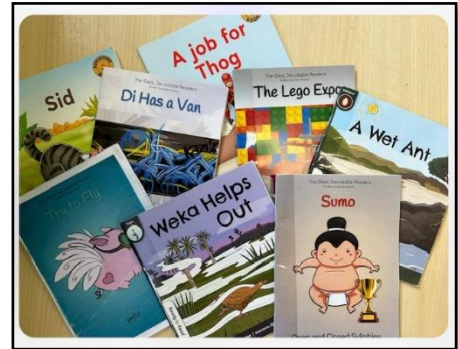


Reading Books

Please have a hunt at home for any OBS reading books. We would love these to be returned to school.

We need these books for the class lessons and appreciate you checking for any that may be at home.

Thank you so much.



Open for enrolments!

Timely and appropriate care with doctors and nurses onsite



Enrol Now

Visit ohopebeachmedical.co.nz to enrol online

262 Pohutukawa Ave, Ohope 3121
 Email admin@obmc.co.nz Ph 07 312 5340

SPACES AVAILABLE NOW

23 Bluett Road, Ōhope

ohopepreschool@outlook.co.nz

Phone 07 312 4820

FB Messenger:
 Ohope Montessori

Hours Mon-Fri 8am 4pm

Contact us today



**OHOPÉ BEACH
 MONTESSORI
 PRESCHOOL**

The Pharmacy Healthy Skin (Kiri Ora) service is **FREE**

DO YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAVE HEADLICE, ITCHY OR SORE SKIN?

CALL OR VISIT ONE OF THE PHARMACIES BELOW FOR A FREE ASSESSMENT AND FREE TREATMENT OF THESE CONDITIONS

Some pharmacies (chemists) can now help your children (aged 2 and over) and adults with free treatments for headlice (kutus), scabies, boils, infected bites, grazes and school sores thanks to funding from Health New Zealand. It is important to treat minor skin infections early to avoid spreading to others or becoming more serious.

Pharmacies providing the service:

Name:	Address:	Phone:
Unichem Adamsons Pharmacy	52 King St, Whakatane	07 3087611
Unichem Total Health Pharmacy	252 The Strand, Whakatane	07 3089009
Unichem Kope Pharmacy	78 King St, Whakatane	07 3085345
Opotiki Pharmacy	110 Church St, Opotiki	07 3156251
Church Street Dispensary	114 Church St, Opotiki	07 3156240
Tarawera Pharmacy	106 Onslow St, Kawerau	07 3239309
Kawerau Pharmacy	2 Tarawera Court, Kawerau	07 3238989
K-Town Pharmacy	26 Islington Street, Kawerau	07 3238859
Edgecumbe Pharmacy	26 College Road, Edgecumbe	07 3049734
Life Pharmacy Te Puke	61 Jellicoe St, Te Puke	07 5730390
My Pharmacy Te Puke	96 Jellicoe St, Te Puke	07 5739868

Sore throats matter and can lead to rheumatic fever

Rheumatic fever is a disease which causes inflammation, especially of the heart, blood vessels and joints. If you are Māori, Pacifica or if you have a family history of rheumatic fever you are more at risk of developing rheumatic fever from a sore throat.

If you are in these high-risk groups and get a sore throat, we recommend you and your whānau have their throats swabbed and treated with antibiotics to prevent rheumatic fever. This service is also provided at the above pharmacies. The antibiotics will help get rid of the bacteria from your throats called Group A strep which can cause rheumatic fever.

