



**KIA ORA KOUTOU 12 September 2024 # 15**

**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa  
Rāpare 12 Mahuru~ Thursday 12 September 2024**

We are fast nearing the end of term three with only two weeks remaining. We still have a busy programme ahead before the term ends.

**Art Exhibition:**

During the last week of this term, we will be holding an art exhibition. This exhibition will showcase the creative work of the children with a science, living word, focus. Be sure to come along and share the work the children have completed. The work will be on display in the hall on the following days and at the following times.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2.30pm to 6.00pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 8.00am to 6.00pm**

Oasis will be in Kowhai for these two days. Thank you to Whaea Vanessa for supporting this and to the teachers in Kowhai for sharing their learning space with Kowhai.

**Bike Track Upgrade:**

The bike track was opened for student use last Wednesday and has been a hive of activity ever since. It is great to see our bikes out again, the children are enjoying the opportunity to ride in the sunshine. We do remind the children that they must wear a helmet on the track and have covered shoes, no matter what wheels they are riding.

We also ask that no motorised wheels be used on the track during school hours. We do know some children have motorised scooters, please do not send these to school. We do have a bit of repair work to still carry out on the field and around the edges of the track, we will get this completed as soon as possible.

**Māori Language Week:**

Next week is Māori Language week and there will be a number of challenges and activities for the children each day. Be sure to ask your children about the activities and encourage them to share their te reo with you. Ngā mihi.

**Winter Sports:**

Yesterday our year 5 & 6 children took part in the winter sports day with other Whakatane schools. The children had a great day of fun with the games being, football, dodgeball, Rippa and 5 bat play. The children modelled excellent sportsmanship and took part enthusiastically.

On Friday our Year 3 & 4 children will have their winter sports day at Rex Morpeth Park.

**Caretakers:**

Our caretakers, Pete and Val, will be leaving us at the end of this term. We are in the process of appointing a new caretaker for the school. We thank Pete and Val for the service they have provided the school since starting here in 2017. They have always worked tirelessly to ensure the school facilities are well looked after for the staff and students.

**Teacher Development Day:**

There has been a change to the teacher development day next term. It will now be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. There will be no school for the children on this day.

**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](mailto: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 have launched this event, and we hope you'll support our school and students in fundraising for **the bike track, sports uniforms, and the school gardens**.

The children should have brought 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 FUNRUN



### School Photographs:

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

Online Ordering Link

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

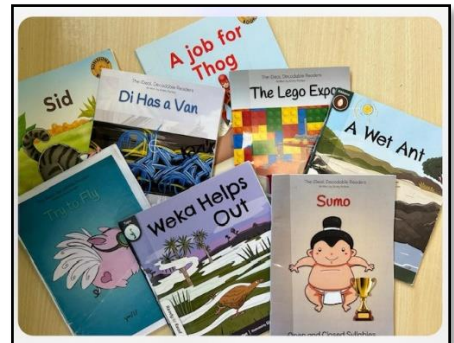
### Reading Books

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.



### YEAR SIX TRANSITION TO INTERMEDIATE:

Whakatane Intermediate School Open Evening is planned for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.00pm.

Our Year 6 students will visit the Whakatane Intermediate on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Whaea Sandy will be sending out more information, to our year 6 pupils, about the plans for the transition.

### Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports Feedback

**Luka:** We played dodgeball and 5 bat play, football, and Rippa. My favourite was dodgeball. We played against other schools, and it was fun.

**Miana:** It was really fun. We had great attitudes. When we lost, we were still good sports. My favourite game was Rippa.

**Mia:** My team won two games in Rippa and football. Whenever we lost we didn't have a bad attitude. It was a good day.

**Freddie:** My team won two games and lost two. The dodgeball and 5 bat play was quite hard but we won soccer 8-0 and we won Rippa rugby 5-4. It was really fun and exciting.

**Jake U:** It was really fun. We won three games, soccer 12-0, dodgeball 1-0 and we won 5 bat play. I had a great time. We had a close Rippa game which we lost 4-6.

**Coralie:** It was really fun. We played Paroa School in 5 bat play, soccer and Rippa. We won Rippa and tied in soccer. We got beaten by Apanui in dodgeball. I scored a try and enjoyed my day.

**Sienna:** In Rippa I scored a try, with a broken arm, and it was a great try. We had really good sportsmanship and I enjoyed the day.

**Jamie:** There were a lot of activities, and it was really fun to play the other teams. I enjoyed my day, and my favourite game was 5 bat play.

**Ronan:** I thought it was really fun and I got a lot of points. I loved hanging out with my friends. My favourite game was soccer.

**Jasper:** I thought it was really fun. My favourite games were 5 bat play and Rippa. I played with good sportsmanship and enjoyed my day.

**Ace:** Every school showed sportsmanship and they were helpful. I enjoyed my day. My favourite sport was Rippa.

**P**ositivity **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**iligence **E**mpathy



### 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:  
**“He kai kei aku ringa”**

This whakataukī tells us:  
**“There is food at the end of my hands. Said by a person who can use their basic abilities and resources to create success.”**



Wk 7: Gus & Lachie



Wk 8: Jai & Ronan

### 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 5



Pride Certificates Week 6



Pride Certificates Week 7

### 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 6:  
Kahikatea



Week 7:  
Kauri Laura

## Term Dates: 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 4:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day  
**Teacher Development Day – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

## Term Dates 2025:

**Term 1:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Term 4:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

There will be teacher development days, but we have not yet confirmed these dates.

**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 8:

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Winter Sports Day Year 3 & 4

Assembly Kauri - Whaea Alex

House Groups meet.

#### Week 9:

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Assembly Kowhai – Whaea Dana

#### Week 10:

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Art Exhibition closes at 6.00pm

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

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#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

School Photos

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

School Photos

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Assembly Kauri – Whaea Laura

House Groups meet.

Last day of term three

### TERM 4

#### Week 1:

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Term four starts

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:

Assembly – Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Holly

#### Week 2:

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:

Open evening at Whakatane Intermediate 6.00pm.

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:

Assembly Kowhai Mrs England

House Groups meet

#### Week 3:

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October:

Labour Day holiday

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November:

Assembly Manuka

Colour Fun Run 11.00am to 12.30pm

#### Week 4:

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:

Senior Athletics at Rex Morpeth





New bike track in action. The children are enjoying the new track and the chance to be out in the sunshine.