



**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa  
Rāpare 26 Mahuru~ Thursday 26 September 2024**

Tomorrow, we end term three and have a two-week break. We thank you for all the support you have given the school this term. To the sports coaches and managers who have worked with teams this term, we thank you for your dedication to the students. Thank you to those who plan to assist in term four with the various codes.

**Art Exhibition:**

Thank you to everyone who visited our art exhibition this week. The children have put a lot of work into their art pieces and have crafted amazing creative art works. We have appreciated the feedback given on the noticeboard and will share this with the children.

**Te wiki o te reo Māori:**

Last week our students engaged in a number of activities for Te wiki o te reo Māori. The assembly on Friday was a culmination of their work and showcased the continued development of the students. We will continue to support the students with their learning and will provide opportunities for the children to use and grow their reo.

**Caretakers:**

Tomorrow Val and Pete will end their time as caretakers at Ōhope Beach School. We thank them for their service to the school since they started in 2017. Both have always worked hard to ensure the children have a safe and secure school environment. They have always been involved in school activities and worked through holiday breaks to ensure the school was ready for the students each term. Richard Locke, our new caretaker, will start at the school a few weeks into term four.

**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.

**Aquabots Regional Competition:**

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, our Aquabots team represented Ōhope Beach School with pride and determination at the Regional Competition held at the Whakatane Aquatic Centre. The students showcased their skills in a series of challenging obstacle courses, quizzes, and surveys. Throughout the competition, they demonstrated our core school values of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

While we didn't secure a place in the top three, the effort and enthusiasm shown by our teams was outstanding. We are incredibly proud of Archie T, Zayn, Blake, Reggie, Winnie, Harper, Ben M, Gus, and Lachlan for their hard work and commitment. Ka mau te wehi, team!

**School Library:**

Our school library has moved to the refurbished library space, which was previously the computer suite. Be sure to pop in and check out this new facility. All classes visit the library each week and we also have the library open each lunch break. We have senior students who are librarians, and they look after the library during the lunch break. Whaea Julie has done an excellent job setting up the new library which is appreciated by all.

**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 FUN RUN



### 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 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.



OHOPE AFTER SCHOOL – INSPIRING STUDENTS

## OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**\$7 per hour, per child. Casual bookings welcome. Please contact Vanessa for an enrolment form if your child has not previously attended Oasis.**

### OPENING HOURS: 8AM – 5:30PM

Please be at school before 9:30am for bus trips and walking adventures. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, afternoon tea will be supplied.

| MONDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT   | TUESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> OCT   | WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> OCT   | THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> OCT   | FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> OCT   |
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| <p><b>SLOTH DAY</b><br/>Wear your PJs or Oodles. Laze around watching movies. Have a Footspa! Just pack snacks as Vanessa will provide pizzas for lunch.</p>  | <p><b>HELLS GATE</b><br/>1 hour guided walk through the thermal park. Bring a jacket in case of rain &amp; walking shoes. Bus departs school at 9:00am, arrives back at school by 2:30pm.</p>  | <p><b>PAINT A CANVAS</b><br/>Please wear old clothes.</p>  | <p><b>CIRCUS IN A FLASH</b><br/>1hr Circus performance. 1 hr Workshops with Rowan. Including Slacklines.</p>  | <p><b>KOHI POINT WALK</b><br/>You will need shoes, drink bottle and light jacket. Walk down to town. If it rains we will stay at school.</p>  |
| <p><b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b><br/>No additional charge</p>  | <p><b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b><br/>\$18 Guided educational walk + \$30 Bus</p>  | <p><b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b><br/>No additional charge</p>   | <p><b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b><br/>\$25 per person</p>   | <p><b>ADDITIONAL COST:</b><br/>Bus \$10</p>  |

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### **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:  
***Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi***

This whakataukī tells us:  
***With your basket and my basket the people will live and thrive. This refers to co-operation and the combination of resources to get ahead.***



Wk. 9: Brianna & Archie



Wk. 10: Gus & Blake

### **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 comes to an end.



Pride Certificates Week 8



Pride Certificates Week 9

### **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: Manuka



Week 9: Kauri Alex

**Term Dates: 2024**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**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.**



Ōhope Medical Centre  
**Tohorā**



Holland Beckett  
**Aihe**



Four Square  
**Paea**



Ray White Real Estate  
**Mangōpare**

**TERM 3**

**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

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Whanau Hui 5.00pm

**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.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:**  
Year 6 visit to Whakatane Intermediate 9.30am to 11.30am

**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 Kahikatea Whaea Zoe  
Colour Fun Run 11.00am to 12.30pm

**Week 4:**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Senior Athletics at Rex Morpeth.  
Junior/Middle Cricket at school

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
BOT Meeting 5.30pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Road Patrol Day Out  
Emergency Services Day at school

**Week 5:**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Ngā Peka Athletics

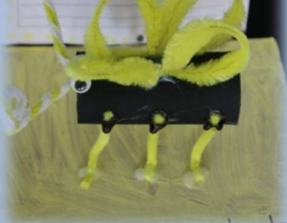
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Assembly Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy



I am a grass hopper.  
I have six legs.  
I do not have wings.  
I am green.  
I like to hop on grass.  
by Mia.



I am a butterfly. I have 6 legs.  
I have wings. I am yellow.  
White and black I am  
beautiful!  
by Laila



Bella Lawrence



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at Whakatane Little Theatre

 Tickets available now. Scan the QR or visit [iticket.co.nz](http://iticket.co.nz)

Good luck to George who is part of the cast of Oliver which started yesterday.

It is great to see our students taking up a range of challenges outside of school.

Kia kaha George

*A couple of holiday activities have been sent through to us.*

**THE AMAZING RACE**  
WHAKATANE

**Wednesday, 9 October 2024**  
**12noon to 2pm**

11.30am - registrations open  
11.45am - briefing starts  
2.30pm - prizegiving

Starts at Whauraurangi (The Gap) on The Strand.

Join us for two hours of fun and laughter around town. Your team needs to gain points by collecting images, completing fun tasks and finding information in local businesses.

You will need a camera or phone to capture photos! Heaps of awesome prizes to be won.

**RULES:**

- Teams must have no more than four members.
- All children under eight must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Teams must stay together at all times.

**COST** FREE!

**CATEGORIES**  
Youth - 12 to 24 years  
Whānau - mixed ages

**Ride the RUNWAY**

A unique opportunity to ride your bike on the Whakatane Airport runway and take a tour of Whakatane Flying School. Enjoy a BBQ afterwards!

**Saturday, 5 October 2024**  
**11.30am to 1.30pm**

Entry is by \$10 donation to Cycling Without Age. Limited tickets so get in quick!

Contact Maureen at [cwa.easternbop@gmail.com](mailto:cwa.easternbop@gmail.com) to book.

