



KIA ORA KOUTOU 24 October 2024 # 17

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 24 Whiringa-ā-nuku ~ Thursday 24 October 2024

Welcome back for the last term of our 2024 school year. Pete and Val enjoyed their farewell at our final term three assembly, and we wish them all the best for their retirement.

We have appointed Richard Locke (Richie) to the role of caretaker, and he will start with us on the 12th of November.

Staffing:

It is with regret that we have received the resignation of Alex Hanlen effective at the end of this year. Whaea Alex has been at the school for many years and has a wealth of knowledge about the area and the history of the school. Alex is looking forward to some travel and time for her family.

Our music teacher, Mrs Hand, has resigned from her music position due to health issues. We will miss Mrs Hand's expertise but wish her well with her health.

This term we welcome Ngahirata Gardner who will be working with our kapa haka students each Thursday. We welcome the expertise that Ngahirata brings to this position and thank her for joining us.

We also welcome Amy Staniland who is working in Ngā Huiarau with several of our students.

We will begin working on our classes for 2025 over the next few weeks. If there is anything you wish to discuss about your child, for 2025, please talk to your child's current class teacher.

Athletics:

This term the children will be training for the various athletic disciplines. The senior students are doing a great job of setting up the equipment each day and we appreciate their diligence. The senior students will have their athletic day on Tuesday 5th November at Rex Morpeth Park. Ngā Peka athletics will be held at school on Wednesday 13th November.

Colour Fun Run:

Our colour fun run is planned for Friday 1st November. This will take place on the beach from 11.00am. There will be different running distances for the children according to their year level. You are more than welcome to join the children as they run. Following the completion of the run the children will come back to school where the colour fun begins. We do require some parent helpers at the beach with the run and with the colour fun. If you can help please email Cherie Walker. cherie@ohopebeach.school.nz.

If you have collected cash, make sure this is handed into the school office by Friday 1st November. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fund-raising activity so far, we are looking forward to a successful event.

Sun Hats:

Term four is a sun hat term. Please make sure your child has a named sun hat that they can wear when they are out in the playground at school.

Teacher Development Day:

We have a teacher development day on **Monday 18th November**.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

Week 2:

Friday 25th October:

Assembly: Kowhai Mrs England
House Groups meet.

Week 3:

Monday 28th October:

Labour Day holiday

Friday 1st November:

Assembly: Kahikatea Whaea Zoe

Colour Fun Run 11.00am to 12.30pm

Aotearoa Teacher's Day

Week 4:

Tuesday 5th November:

Senior Athletics at Rex Morpeth.

Junior/Middle Cricket at school

Wednesday 6th November

Senior school cricket at school.

BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 8th November:

Road Patrol Day Out

Emergency Services Day at school

Week 5:

Wednesday 13th November:

Ngā Peka Athletics

Friday 15th November:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

Week 6:

Monday 18th November:

Teacher Development Day

Thursday 21st November:

Cluster Athletics

Friday 22nd November:

Assembly: Kahikatea Whaea Cherie

House Groups meet.

Week 7:

Thursday 28th November:

EBoP Athletics

Friday 29th November:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Robyn

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

House Group Challenge:

Last Friday Whaea Sandy and our house group leaders set up and ran our term three house group challenge. Unfortunately we could not hold this at the end of last term due to the weather.

The leaders set up four rotation activities for the house groups, on the beach, which was followed by a tug of war competition.

The children had great fun and worked collaboratively in their house groups. Congratulations to Tohorā who had the most house group points for term three.

We are so lucky with the natural resources we have available to us at Ōhope Beach School, being able to use the beach for activities is so good for the children.



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 for taking up this challenge throughout the year.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:

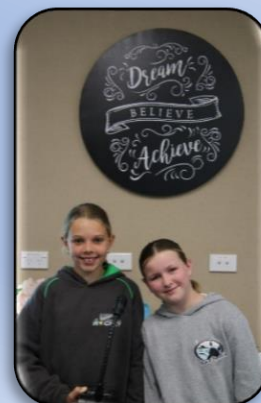
“Ahakoā he iti he pounamu”

This whakataukī speak to us about:

Acknowledging that small things can be precious.



Week 1



Week 2

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 for the rest of the year.



Pride Certificates Week 10 – Term 3



Pride Certificates Week 1 – Term 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 10: Pete & Val



Week 1: Kowhai

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 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



Oasis

It is with regret that Vanessa has informed us that she will be closing her Oasis business at the end of the 2024 school year. Vanessa has been providing after school care and holiday programmes for a number of years and her work with the children has been appreciated.

We wish Vanessa all the very best for whatever she takes up in the future.

The Board are investigating options for 2025 and will keep in touch as this progresses.

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

Term Dates: 2024 & 2025

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 – Monday 18th November

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 confirmed these dates.

HOUSE GROUP SPONSORS



Ōhope Medical Centre
Tohorā



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Paea



Holland Beckett
Aihe



Ray White Real Estate
Mangōpare

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



Oasis will be closing December 2024

**Thank you to the whole school community for your
support since 2018!**

Arohanui, Vanessa

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