



KIA ORA KOUTOU 7 November 2024 # 18

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 7 Whiringa-ā-rangi ~ Thursday 7 November 2024

Term four is certainly a busy time and the weeks are passing by very quickly. We still have a number of events on the calendar before the term ends. Our year six students have carried out a visit to Whakatane Intermediate in preparation for their move next year. We wish them all the very best as they enjoy the last weeks of their schooling at Ōhope Beach School.

Aotearoa Teacher's Day:

Last Friday was Aotearoa Teacher's Day, a chance to appreciate the work that teachers carry out each day. We are fortunate to have a dedicated hardworking team at school who work cooperatively to provide for your students.

Colour Fun Run:

Thank you so much for all the support you gave our colour fun run last week. The children had so much fun and their smiles were a pleasure to see. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with the colour spraying. Whaea Cherie has done an amazing job organising this event, motivating the students at our assemblies, and running the day. We really appreciate all this work. The funds raised will go towards the purchase of more sports uniforms and the front garden upgrade.

Athletics:

The children who are nine years of age and older had their athletics day on Tuesday this week. Thank you to the staff for the organisation and to the parents who came along to assist at the various events. Children who have qualified for the cluster athletics will attend this event on Thursday 21st November.

Ngā Peka athletics will be held at school on Wednesday 13th November.

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.

Refreshed Curriculum:

Last Thursday the Government released the refreshed "Mathematics and Statistics" Curriculum and the "English" Curriculum. These are to be implemented from 2025. We are into our third year of working on structured literacy, across the school so are well placed for this implementation. Structured literacy covers spelling and reading and next year we will carry out professional development of the written language aspect of the curriculum.

We have been working on Maths professional development for the last two years. We will continue with this work as we move into 2025. The Ministry has advised schools that there are two teacher development days available for 2025. These are listed with the 2025 term dates.

Teacher Development Day:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

Week 4:

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

Week 8:

Tuesday 3rd December:

BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 4th December:

Ngā Peka Camp at Ohiwa

Thursday 5th December:

Ngā Peka Camp at Ohiwa

T-Ball for Year 1 & 2 children

Friday 6th December:

Ngā Peka Camp at Ohiwa

Assembly: Manuka

House Groups meet.

Week 9:

Tuesday 10th December:

Year 6 celebration dinner.

Wednesday 11th December:

Year 5 celebration day out.

Thursday 12th December:

Year 6 to Waimarino

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

Appreciation:

At the end of each year we present our bus drivers with a gift box of goodies kindly donated by children who use the bus services.

If you use the Harbour Road bus, the Town bus or the Wainui bus we would like to ask that you donate some goodies for our gift boxes.

We really appreciate our bus drivers who do a great job transporting the students.

Any goodies can be dropped off in the office in preparation for the end of the year.

Thank you



Emergency Services Day:

On Friday we will hold our Emergency Services Day. This is an opportunity for the children to learn about the services that are available to us in the event of an emergency. We will have the Fire Service, the Ambulance Service and the Police on site to work with the children.

These interactive demonstrations are planned to run from 8.45am to 12.30pm.

We thank the Ohope Fire Brigade for organising all the services to be at school and sorting the various interactive activities for the children.

There will be no assembly this Friday.



After School Care:

As you know Vanessa will be closing her Oasis business at the end of the year. We have appreciated the work that Vanessa has carried out to provide this service for a number of years.

We have been investigating options for the future and have received a proposal from sKids (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision). The Board have reviewed the proposal and are keen to proceed with this.

The next stage will be sKids conducting a survey of the Ōhope Beach School community. Following this they will meet with the Board to discuss the partnership, expectations and goals.

When you receive the survey, please complete it so that sKids are able to plan ahead.

Road Patrol Day Out:

Thank you to our Year 6 students who have been carrying out the road patrol duties for the year. These students have been reliable and conscientious throughout the year. Thank you also to the parents who have supported the students each morning, we appreciate your dedication to this role.

Tomorrow the road patrol students will have their celebration day out.

Fundraiser:

We have a spring fundraiser at school at the moment. In partnership with CREW (Community Resources Whakatane) we have garden boxes and garden stakes for sale in the office. The planter boxes are \$60 and the stakes are \$10 for a pack of 5. Pop in to view these resources and to make your purchase.



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:
“Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini”

This whakataukī reminds us that:

My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective.



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 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- Kauri Alex



Week 3 - Kahikatea

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.

Teacher Development Days 2025:

Friday 7th February – Term 1

Friday 15th August – Term 3

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