

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 21 Whiringa-ā-rangi ~ Thursday 21 November 2024

We are fast approaching the end of the 2024 school year. We still have a number of school activities and work to complete before the end of the year which will keep the children, and staff, busy.

New Caretaker:

On Tuesday 12th November our new caretaker started work at the school. Richie Locke is our new caretaker, and we look forward to getting to know him. He has been learning all the jobs that will take up his day. Thank you to Pete and Val who have met with Richie and have helped him with a number of things so far.



Swimming:

Richie has the pool ready for the children to start swimming next week. The teachers will let you know what days the children are swimming. Please ensure the children have their name on their togs and towel when they bring them to school. It is great that we can make use of this facility as the year comes to a close.

Athletics:

We have a team of students representing the school at the cluster athletics today. Children who qualify from this athletics event will be able to attend the EBoP athletics on Thursday 28th November.

Class Placements:

We are working through our class placements for 2025 at present. If your child is leaving the school, other than the year six students, please let us know. If there is anything you wish to discuss about placement, please see your child's current teacher.

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.

Emergency Services Day:

We had a fabulous emergency services day on Friday 8th November. The children were in their house groups and were able to work with each of the services. The fire service provided hoses for the children to use, and a simulation of crawling out of a house in the dark. The children were able to go into the ambulance to check out what was inside and also had time on a stretcher which was raised into the ambulance. The children were also able to go into the police car and check out the safety gear that the police officers wear.

After morning tea the children witnessed a rescue from two crashed cars and a rescue from a smoked out building.

We thank Whaea Julie for all her work coordinating the day with the various services and for assisting with the set up and pack down. Thank you to the amazing volunteers. The learning experience for the children was excellent.

**UPCOMING EVENTS
TERM 4**

Week 6:

Thursday 21st November:
Cluster Athletics

Friday 22nd November:
Assembly: Kahikatea Whaea Cherie

House Groups meet.

Week 7:

Thursday 28th November:
EBoP Athletics

Cram the Van – 12.00pm to 2.00pm

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.
Ngā Peka Athletics

Thursday 12th December:
Year 6 to Waimarino

Friday 13th December:
Assembly: Year 6 students

Week 10:

Tuesday 17th December:
Final Assembly – 11.00am

School finishes at the conclusion of the assembly.

2025:

Friday 31st January:
Visit for new children starting in Manuka 9.00am to 10.30am

Parade to honour Olympic Medallists:

Join the community to celebrate our local Olympic heroes with a special parade in honour of Dame Lisa Carrington, Hayden Wilde and Stacey Waaka. Mahina Paul won't be able to attend as she'll be competing in the Rugby 7's in Dubai.

This special parade will take place at:

Rex Morpeth Park on Tuesday 26th November from 1.00pm to 2.00pm.

They are suggesting you arrive around 12.00pm to set up with your children.

Please let your child's teacher know if you will be picking up your child for this parade.

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



Cram the Van:

It's that time of year again when we donate items to the Cram the Van initiative.

Cram the Van is an annual event, and we are always impressed with the donations that are received. This event allows us to model our value of Empathy as we think of those who may be in need at this time of year.

We welcome any donations of non-perishable food items, dog / cat food, or wrapped gifts / toys.

Items can be dropped off in the office. Cram the Van will be at school on Thursday 28th November from 12.00pm to 2.00pm.



After School Care:

The Board have received a proposal from sKids and are keen to proceed with this.

A survey was sent out last week which will give sKids an indication of the needs of our school community. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey yet, please do so via the link below.

[Ohope Beach School Parent Survey](#)

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:

“He maurea kai whiria!”

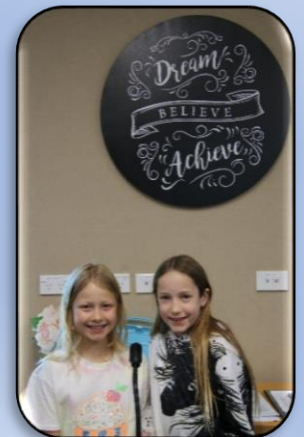
This whakatauki reminds us to ignore small matters and direct

effort toward important projects.

This whakatauki could be used to keep people on track, and/or to remind us to maintain focus on what’s important even in the face of great complexity.



Week 5



Week 6

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 4



Pride Certificates Week 5

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 5- Manuka



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

Term Dates: 2024 & 2025	HOUSE GROUP SPONSORS
<p>Term Four: Monday 14th October 2024 to Tuesday 17th December 2024</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teacher Development Days 2025: TERM 1: Friday 7th February TERM 3: Friday 15th August</p> <p>2025 Statutory Holidays in term time: TERM ONE: Thursday 6th February – Waitangi Day</p> <p>TERM TWO: Monday 2nd June – King’s Birthday Friday 20th June – Matariki</p> <p>TERM FOUR: Monday 27th October – Labour Day</p>	<div data-bbox="810 208 1104 412"> </div> <div data-bbox="1136 250 1474 338"> <p>Ōhope Medical Centre Tohorā</p> </div> <div data-bbox="810 452 1104 656"> </div> <div data-bbox="1158 508 1412 595"> <p>Four Square Paea</p> </div> <div data-bbox="817 692 1091 880"> </div> <div data-bbox="1136 763 1390 851"> <p>Holland Beckett Aihe</p> </div> <div data-bbox="820 911 1085 1099"> </div> <div data-bbox="1118 958 1457 1046"> <p>Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare</p> </div> <p>Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</p>

Kia ora Ohope Beach School Community

We are excited to be launching a skids out of school care programme at Ohope Beach School in 2025.

In engaging with the school and community we have created a survey to help us understand the school community needs and priorities for our programme. If you haven't managed to provide feedback or would like to know more about our programmes we are sharing the QR code again.

We will be hosting a drop in session for families in the coming weeks and connecting with you via email too.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch em: holly@skids.co.nz or mob: 021 974 221



Road Patrol Day Out:

Thank you to our 2024 road patrol students for the great work they have done this year.

In any weather the children, and their adult helpers, are there to ensure the children get to school safely.

We are glad you had a great day out to acknowledge your commitment and contribution to the school.



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 provided from your Hauora, GP, selected schools and also provided at the above pharmacies. The antibiotics will help get rid of the bacteria from your throats which can cause rheumatic fever.



PHARMACIES PROVIDING THE KIRI ORA AND RHEUMATIC FEVER SERVICE

NAME OF PHARMACY	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.
Life Pharmacy Whakatane	183 The Strand Whakatane	(07) 308 6988
Unichem Adamsons Pharmacy	52 King Street Whakatane	(07) 308 7611
Kope Pharmacy	78 King Street Whakatane	(07) 308 5345
Unichem Total Health Pharmacy	252 The Strand Whakatane	(07) 308 9009
Edgecumbe Pharmacy	Riverslea Mall 26 College Rd, Edgecumbe	(07) 304 9734
Kawerau Pharmacy	2 Tarawera Court Islington Street, Kawerau	(07) 323 8989
Church Street Dispensary	116 Church Street Opotiki	(07) 315 6240
Opotiki Pharmacy	110 Church Street Opotiki	(07) 315 6251
Life Pharmacy Te Puke	61 Jellicoe Street Te Puke	(07) 573 0390
My Pharmacy Te Puke	96 Jellicoe Street Te Puke	(07) 573 9868