

## Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

### Rāpare 12 Hakihea ~ Thursday 12 December 2024

The 2024 school year is almost at an end with school finishing at 12.00pm next Tuesday. We would like to thank all the volunteers who have supported all our various activities this year. Our camps, class trips, sports events, transport to and from events, and in class support could not happen without your continued support of the school, the staff, and the students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who do a great job for your children. Our teaching staff, support staff, office staff and caretakers all work hard to make sure your children are well supported at school.

On Tuesday we had the opportunity to farewell our year six students. The children shared a meal together then attended a farewell with their families and staff. We wish the children all the very best as they move onto their intermediate schooling. Continue to **“Dream, Believe and Achieve”**, as you take on new challenges and opportunities.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**.

#### **Buses - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:**

The Harbour Road bus will do its last run at 12.00pm on Tuesday. There is no town bus or Wainui bus. You will need to make arrangements for your children if they use either of these buses. Thankyou.

#### **Student Reports:**

The children will be bringing their portfolios home tomorrow and their end of year report will be included in the folder.

#### **Class Lists:**

The class lists will be on Seesaw and the School App on Monday. The children will visit their class and teacher, for 2025, at 1.30pm on Monday.

#### **Lost Property:**

Our lost property box is full again. If you are in school, please check the box just in case there is something there that you recognise. We will have the lost property out on display tomorrow so children can have a good look.

#### **Library Books:**

Whaea Julie is completing her library stocktake. There are still a number of books to be returned. Please check at home for any books that need to be returned. Thank you.

#### **Sports Uniforms:**

Please send all sports uniforms back to school so they are ready for the new year. We will do a stock take of uniforms and place an order for some of the sizes we are short of.

#### **Leaving Staff:**

Alex Hanlen will be leaving us at the end of the year. We wish Alex all the very best as she takes time out for herself and takes up new opportunities. We also farewell Whaea Kirsten who has been an invaluable support staff member in Ngā Huiarau. All the best for the future Kirsten.

## UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

### **Week 9:**

**Friday 13th December:**  
Assembly: Year 6 students

### **Week 10:**

**Tuesday 17th December:**  
Final Assembly – 11.00am

School finishes at 12.00pm

### **2025:**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January:**  
Teacher Development Day for staff.

School Office pen 9.00am to 12.00pm

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January:**

Visit for new children starting in Manuka 9.00am to 10.30am.

School Office open 9.00am to 12.00pm

### **Week 1:**

**Monday 3rd February:**  
School starts at 8.30am

**Thursday 6th February:**  
Waitangi Day Holiday

**Friday 7th February:**  
Teacher Development Day –  
No school for the children

### **Week 2:**

**Thursday 13th February:**  
EBoP Triathlon 10.00am to 2.00pm.

**Friday 14th February:**  
Assembly Whaea Sandy's kaitiaki hosting.



**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)

**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: **“Mahia i runga i te rangimārie, me te ngākau māhaki”**

*“With a peaceful mind and respectful heart we will always get the best results”.*

*This whakatauki reminds us that peace breeds peace and our mood affects both process and outcome.*

Week 9



**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.

We look forward to sharing your achievements and successes in 2025.

Pride Certificates Week 8






**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- Kauri Alex



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

Term Dates: 2024 & 2025	HOUSE GROUP SPONSORS
<p><b>Term Four:</b> Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – 12.00pm</p>	 <div data-bbox="1134 248 1473 338" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Ōhope Medical Centre Tohorā</p> </div>
<p><b>Term Dates 2025:</b>  <b>Term 1:</b> Monday 3rd Feb. to Friday 11th April  <b>Term 2:</b> Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June  <b>Term 3:</b> Monday 14th July to Friday 19th Sept.  <b>Term 4:</b> Monday 6th Oct. to Tuesday 16th Dec.</p>	 <div data-bbox="1157 508 1412 598" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Four Square Paea</p> </div>
<p><b>Teacher Development Days 2025:</b>  <b>TERM 1:</b> Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February  <b>TERM 3:</b> Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August</p>	 <div data-bbox="1131 763 1388 853" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Holland Beckett Aihe</p> </div>
<p><b>2025 Statutory Holidays in term time:</b>  <b>TERM ONE:</b> Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Waitangi Day   <b>TERM TWO:</b> Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – King's Birthday Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Matariki</p>	 <div data-bbox="1117 960 1455 1050" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare</p> </div>
<p><b>TERM FOUR:</b> Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</b></p>

**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



*Year Six*  
**2024**



*Farewell Year Six Students of 2024*