

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 20 Haratua ~Thursday 20th May 2021

This week we welcome a new child to the school. Welcome Rosabella we wish you all the best for your schooling at Ōhope Beach School.

Science / Art Project:

Students from Ngā Huiarau (& 20 from Ngā Peka) became science-artists on Monday morning this week, taking part in a workshop with Gabby O'Connor from NIWA & the University of Auckland. Gabby is an artist who works with schools all around the country to communicate science through art, for her PhD project called The Unseen. She did a presentation for our tamariki with information about ocean science research and then worked with them to create beautiful ocean creature shapes with only rope and zip ties. The students' mahi toi was joined together and will be on show at Toi Tauranga (the Art Gallery) from the 22nd May to the 8th August. We'd love to see photos of our school's contribution if any of you make it over that way! More info here:
<https://www.artgallery.org.nz/exhibitions/id/1484>



Fire Evacuation:

Wednesday our fire alarm was activated. All children, staff and parents evacuated to the courts promptly. The fire brigade arrived quickly and checked all buildings. They located a faulty sensor in the computer suite which has now been replaced. Great to see the prompt and efficient response by the staff, students, and fire brigade.



Assembly:

Last week Ngā Huiarau hosted our weekly assembly. It was great to see their presentation about all the various leadership roles that the senior children are undertaking. We thank them for their contribution to the school and their peers. This week Ngā Peka – Kahikatea will host assembly. This week assembly will be at 1.50pm.

PRIDE Time:

Another fine day for our Pride time winners to be on the beach. Flying the kites was a real challenge this time with very little wind but the children still enjoyed the opportunity. The senior children were excellent with the younger children, helping and coaching them as they ran around trying to get the kites in the air.



Senior Playground:

Work has progressed slowly on the playground but yesterday we had the children's sports shed moved to make way for the new additions and the components of the new playground have been delivered. The children are eagerly awaiting the completion of this project.

Cross-country:

The classes have started their cross country training on the farm course this week. It would be a good idea to pack a change of clothes in your child's bag just in case they get wet while training. The school cross country will be held on Tuesday 1st June. We will be seeking parent support to be marshals around the course. If you are available from 11.00am to 12.30pm we would appreciate your support. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to assist.

Speaker:

We have received this information about Nathan Wallis who will be presenting in Whakatane next month. This is a great opportunity to hear him speak.

A promotional flyer for a presentation by Nathan Wallis. The flyer features the Nathan Wallis logo (a stylized brain) and the text 'nathanwallis conscious intelligence'. A small photo of Nathan Wallis is included. The main title is 'The Developing Brain'. The location and date are 'Edgecumbe College - Whakatane Thurs 24 June 2021 : 7.30-9.00pm'. Ticket information is provided: 'Tickets at eventfinda.co.nz (search 'Nathan Wallis Whakatane')'. Social media handles for Instagram (@nathandwallis), Facebook (@nathanwallisfactoreducation), and a website (www.nathanwallis.com) are listed. A large, stylized blue and white graphic of a brain is on the right side of the flyer.

Keeping Ourselves Safe:

We will start our Keeping ourselves Safe lessons next week. Constable Adam and Constable Maree will be supporting the programme. They will deliver some lessons and the teaching staff will also deliver some lessons.

Student Led Conferences:

These conferences involve the children, family and staff and are planned for the end of this term. However, if you wish to discuss your child's learning before this, and without your child present, you are welcome to arrange a time suitable to both you and your child's teacher.

Thank you:

Thank you to the parents who are assisting with the various morning tea or lunchtime activities and sports teams this term. We appreciate your support and the opportunities you provide the children.

Ngā mihi

Cathryn Naera – Principal

Future Board Meetings:

TERM 2: 22nd June

TERM 3: 10th August & 14th September

TERM 4: 2nd November & 30th November

Term Two Up Coming Events:

- Tuesday 1st June - Ōhope Beach School cross country
- Thursday 3rd June – EBOP Ripa Rugby World Cup
- Friday 4th June – Teacher Development Day – School Closed
- Monday 7th June – Queen's Birthday – School Closed
- Wednesday 9th June – Interschool Cross country
- Thursday 17th June – EBOP Cross country - Opotiki
- Friday 25th June – Gymnastics Competition
- Tuesday 29th June – BOP Cross country
- Friday 2nd July – Teacher Development Day – School Closed
- Wednesday 7th July – Student Led Conferences
- Thursday 8th July - Student Led Conferences
- Friday 9th July – Term two ends



Play Group invites you to join them for
their **open day**



2nd June 2021
10.30 - 1 PM

Knox Church

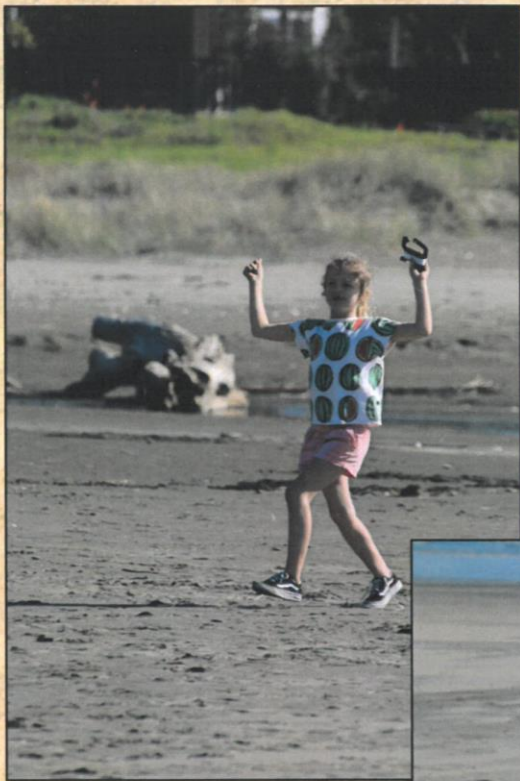
Ohope - Pohutukawa Ave

Contact Kerry on 02102620902, for more information



Creative Ideas Art Classes for young artists

Come and join us at the Creative Ideas Studio for diverse arty projects every term, using all sorts of materials. You get to create your own artwork, doing it your way with guidance from Marie Dixon. Small groups so you get lots of help when you need it. Email artclasseswhakatane@gmail.com for more info.



PRIDE Time at the beach

