

## Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

**Rāpare 5 Here-turi-kōkā ~Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

This week we welcome Fletcher and William to our Manuka learning space. We wish you all the very best with your schooling at Ōhōpe Beach School.

### **DISCO Tonight:**

Tonight, we have our disco for the children. There are two times for the children to attend.

Years 1-3 children 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Years 4-6 children 6.15pm to 7.15pm

The entry fee is \$2.00

Children will come into the Hall through the Meremere class upstairs. If your child has pre ordered the glow products they will collect them in Meremere before entering the hall.

Food and drink will be available so bring some spending money along with you.

Children will need to be picked up from inside the Hall at the end of their disco.

Thanks everyone for your great support of our Fundraising Committee. We look forward to a fun evening of dancing and singing.

### **Teacher Development Day:**

Our last teacher development day for the year will be on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**. All schools in our Community of Learning will be involved in this day which continues our Iwi Connection development. There will be no school on this day.

### **Skipping:**

This term we have a fitness focus on skipping. We have purchased more ropes, so that children have the right size rope to skip with and so we have enough for classes when they go outside for their fitness sessions. Later in the term we will have a house group skipping exhibition. We want to encourage individual and group skipping. I am sure the children will be keen to continue this at home as well.

### **Visiting Principal's:**

Today we had a group of principals from Upper Hutt visit the school. Earlier in the year senior students applied for the various positions of responsibility and the children who applied to be ambassadors finally had an opportunity to carry out that role. Congratulations to Owen, Daphne, Vann, Riley N, Alexander and Agnes for carrying out this role so competently. The students were able to speak about their experiences at school and each of our learning spaces. The visitors were very impressed with the ambassadors, how well-mannered and polite they were and how well they could talk about their school. The six ambassadors had two visitors each and took them on a tour of the school classes and the school environment. We are so proud of our students.

### **Leadership Development:**

This week our "Pitopito Korero" presenters have been Wareesha and Benya from Ngā Huiarau. The girls have continued to lead the full karakia and have grown in confidence during the week. They have also introduced our whakataukī for the week.

**"Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini"** - My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective. We are very proud of the children for taking up this opportunity and for speaking with clarity and confidence.



### Pride Time:

The children continue to model our PRIDE values at school and enjoy the opportunity to celebrate their achievements. This week the group of children made pikelets with Mrs Hanlen and Mrs Jones. Seeing the senior students helping the younger students is always great, and they sure enjoy the opportunity to munch on their pikelet.



### Term Three Up Coming Events:

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August – DISCO
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August – BoT Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Teacher Development Day – School closed
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August – EBOP 7's – Rugby, Netball and Soccer
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Science Roadshow for Ngā Huiarau
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Class and Individual Photos
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – BoT Meeting 5.30pm
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Daylight Savings Starts
- Week of the 27<sup>th</sup> September – Production week
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Term three ends

### Future Board Meetings:

TERM 3: 10th August & 14th September  
TERM 4: 2nd November & 30th November

Ngā mihi  
Cathryn Naera - Principal

### Student Work:

"Some of Dr Sarah's reading taura (students) looked at Lewis Carroll's The Jabberwocky poem last week and were challenged with writing their own short poems in the same style. We think you'll enjoy two of the completed works (they were all pretty good!).

#### Scrumpdilicious. By Kyras

The Flufferdou emerges from the coutou leaves, with Spintozcha wings. "Flap like a dowcuck moth" speaks gerbledou "yes sir Mcdoodleson I repeat"

Beware mighty warrior, the Kacerfur grub will snatch and bite. Peniece Broperit will save the weary weak.

Alas the flufferdou cries out a tredoatu chant "EIYMELINGE!" Gurtous only savours the Scrumpdilicious

#### Death by the Children. By Ryder

Quick or Doddish made with pain  
Slay thous heart if spheir does nay  
Children popinkkens, deaths in vain  
How many screams can be heard through drays

Blood with organs, swerviling out  
Vomit, spew and different adunermentals  
Kids squeals as 'dissas as shouts  
Total vididment as urgency v'aals

Kings just stupli and die and wither  
Children hiccup with a fuarzing  
Their skulls afirethis as their thoughts differ  
A loud array of s'treetsh aloud makes little but a  
sound of ring!

Leaders Dissapate into Thritghs air  
And a servants child wivver in wrath  
As they consider truth and unfair  
Doshery with cruelty of staff

**Scholastic Book Orders** – Please order online using the Scholastic LOOP app. Orders close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **DISCO TONIGHT - SMALL CHANGE REQUIRED.**

**Please bring along your coins to purchase drinks and food. Prices range from \$1 to \$5. Change may not be able to be given if your child brings large notes.**



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