

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 23 Mahuru ~Thursday 23rd September 2021

Following the Prime Ministers announcement, we are still at Alert Level 2 and will continue with the procedures we have in place. Thank you for your continued support with the drop offs and pickups each day. We have seen children grow in independence and friends and siblings supporting each other on their way into school. It is great to see the children modelling their Pride values with each other.

Road Patrol:

We have had a dedicated group of students who have undertaken the role of road patrol this year. These students have been responsible and reliable in all sorts of weather. We thank them for their service to the school and for the lead role they have taken in supporting the safety of students and parents crossing the road. Next term we will be calling for current year 5 students to train for 2022. Today the current road patrol students share their wisdom with future road patrollers.



“Always look at the diamonds on the road before you put your sign out.”

“Always look both ways before you open the signs.”

“Use a clear, loud voice when calling.”

“Always look at your buddy so you are ready when they call.”

“Use all the actions you have been trained to do.”

“Arrive on time.”

“Don’t get distracted by the people crossing the road.”

“Message or phone Whaea Sandy if you are going to be away.”

“Be willing and prepared to do road patrol if someone is away.”

“Road patrol trains you to be responsible and strict.”

“Road patrol is fun.”

Thank you to our current road patrol students, you are awesome.

Calendars: The children have been busy working on their artwork for the calendar art. Instructions for placing orders will be coming home next week and orders will close after the holiday break. The artwork can be produced as calendars, diaries, and cards.

Leadership Development:

This week our "Pitopito Korero" presenters are Alexander and Indy. Each week the children will be learning a new phrase in te reo Māori and this week the phrase is: *He pātai tāku* - This means "I have a question."

Our whakataukī for the week is: **Kāore te kumara e kōrero mō tōna ake reka.**

The kumara does not say how sweet he is. This whakataukī highlights the value of being humble.



The senior students are so supportive of each other when they carry out this role, preparing before they speak, taking turns playing the xylophone tune and sharing the daily news. Keep up the good work

PRIDE Time:

Last Friday we celebrated Pride Time with the students. Once again, we made use of the equipment we have at school and the children enjoyed their time playing together. Smiles and laughter were evident from the children. Congratulations to these children who have been modelling the Pride values.



Character Dress up Day:

Next Wednesday we invite the children to come to school dressed as a character they have learnt about from their NZ Author studies. This is an opportunity for them to be creative and inventive in their interpretations. We look forward to sharing this fun opportunity with them.

NZ Author Studies:

As part of the author studies Meremere students have been retelling the story "A Booming in the Night" in their own words. The story is written by NZ Author Ben Brown and illustrated by Helen Taylor. Enjoy reading two of the children's versions of the story.

A Booming in the Night

It was a pitch-black night; Kakapo woke up and started to boom. Pukeko was resting in his burrow and Kakapo was booming so loud that Pukeko woke up from the booming. First Pukeko went to the wise old tree and the wise old tree said Kakapo didn't have any company. So Pukeko kept asking the creatures to come and keep him company because Kakapo was lonely.

Pukeko went to Kotuku and she was preening so she isn't going to keep Kakapo company. Then Pukeko went to the little frog and the little frog said, "what, what, what?"

Pukeko went and saw Tieke. Tieke said, "I'm guarding the forest." Pukeko went to see the Seal, the Seal was thinking of fish the whole time. Pukeko went and saw Kiore the rat, he was a bit frustrated, so she moved on and went to see the Ruru. Ruru was about to fall asleep so Pukeko went to Kakapo and said, "I will be your company." Kakapo smiled and said, "I think company has arrived."

Veda

A Booming in the Night

On a dark and windy night Kakapo puffed up into a cute and fluffy ball and boomed like dynamite. Pukeko was asleep and Kakapo woke Pukeko from her slumbering. In the morning Pukeko went into the heart of the forest. When he got there, he saw a wise old tree. Pukeko asked the wise tree, "Why is Kakapo booming?"

Wise old tree said, "Kakapo is lonely."

Pukeko went to find him company. He went to Kotuku, she said, "Not now, I am preening!" So Pukeko went to frog but he had no ears, all he said was, "what, what, what?"

So Pukeko moved on to Tieke. "Tieke, can you be company for Kakapo?"

"No," said Tieke, "I am guarding the most important thing in the world, the forest." "OK," said Pukeko, "I will leave you to it."

So he went to Seal, "can you come and be company for Kakapo?" "Is Kakapo a fish?" said Seal. "No," said Pukeko. Then Seal dived into the ocean and swam away with her friends. "Oh well," said Pukeko, "I will move on."

Pukeko came upon Kiore but Kiore was too scared to do it, "Everybody blames the rat, but it was not me!" and he ran into the bushes.

Pukeko went to Kakapo and said, "I will keep you company."

Kakapo said, "I think my company has arrived."

Olivia

Out of Zone Enrolments:

Enrolment at Ōhope Beach School is governed by an enrolment zone. The details of the zone are available on the school website. We will begin planning for 2022 very soon and invite applications for any out of zone enrolments for term 1 and term 2 of 2022. Applications are due by 12.30pm on Thursday 30th September. Application forms are available at the school office, email office@ohopebeach.school.nz

In zone student enrolments are also encouraged to enable us to plan for the coming year.

Intermediate Open Days and Enrolment:

We have received the following information about open day and enrolment for Whakatāne Intermediate in 2022.

Term 4 Plans:

Week 1: 2022 Prospectus delivered to us to distribute to the Year 6 children

Week 2: Tuesday 26th October – Open Evening beginning at 6.30pm for all schools

Wednesday 27th October – Open Day for Year 6's which will run from 9.30am to 11.30am

Week 2- 4: Enrolment interviews to occur

Ngā mihi

Cathryn Naera

Future Board Meetings:

TERM 4 2nd November & 30th November

Up Coming Events:

- Sunday 26th September – Daylight Savings Starts
- Wednesday 29th September – Character Dress up Day
- Friday 1st October – Term three ends
- Monday 18th October – Term four starts
- Monday 25th October – Labour Day
- Tuesday 26th October – Intermediate Open evening – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 27th October – Year 6 Open day at Intermediate – 9.30am to 11.30am
- Thursday 28th October – NZ Shake Out
- Friday 29th October – Wacky Hair Day







OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$6 per hour, per child. Casual bookings welcome. Please contact Vanessa for an enrolment form if your child has not previously attended Oasis.

OPENING HOURS: 8AM – 5:30PM

Please be at school before 9:30am for bus trips and walking adventures. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, afternoon tea will be supplied.

MONDAY 4 th OCT	TUESDAY 5 th OCT	WEDNESDAY 6 th OCT	THURSDAY 7 th OCT	FRIDAY 8 th OCT
BACKWARDS DAY/ SLUMBER PARTY Bring your pjs, sleeping bag or yoga mat. We'll watch movies and facepaint or apply facemasks and have footspa's!	TALENT SHOW Bring props if you like! Make your own pizza. Sand dune planting with Coastcare.	WHEELS DAY Bring your bike, scooter, skateboard or skates and we'll ride down to Maraetotara Park.	BOOT CAMP Dress up in camo. Physical challenges.	ART DAY Paint a landscape. Make your own fidget balloon.
				
ADDITIONAL COST: FREE	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE	ADDITIONAL COST: FREE

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