

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 30 Mahuru ~Thursday 30th September 2021

Term three comes to an end tomorrow and we will return to school on Monday 18th October. This has been a disrupted term with lockdown, bubble school and alert level 2 measures. We thank you for the support you have given your children and the school as we have worked through each of these stages. Enjoy the break and we look forward to the children's return to school next term.

We wish to express our deepest sympathies to Mrs Julie Staniland whose father passed away yesterday. It is always sad to lose a loved one and these covid times add to the grief.

Calendars:

Your child will have brought an order form home for their calendar artwork. Order forms can be returned to your child's teacher with payment, or payment can be made online. Remember to reference your online payment with your child's full name and "Calendar Order".

Leadership Development:

This week our "Pitopito Korero" presenters have been Sam and Vann. Both of these boys have worked very hard on their pronunciation and articulation as they speak. Tino pai to mahi ngā tama. Each week the children are learning a new phrase in te reo Māori and this week the phrase has been: "Māu aku mahi e titiro?" Which means

"Can you look over my work?"

Our whakataukī for the week has been:

He taonga nui te tūpato.

This whakataukī means that caution is highly prized. You can think about it in terms of managing yourself and being cautious with your behaviour.



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

Ōhope Beach School Community Curriculum Survey 2021:

This survey is designed to offer you an opportunity to be involved in the future direction and development of our school. Community consultation around the curriculum direction is undertaken as part of the strategic planning schedule. Your feedback is valuable to us so we can meet the needs of our tamariki and aspirations of whānau.

A link to the survey will be emailed to families. The survey will be open until Friday 22nd October.

PRIDE Time:

Congratulations to the children who attended Pride Time last Friday.

Table tennis was very popular with the children as they persevered to master the skills. Well done to these children who are modelling the Pride Values of Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Diligence and Empathy at school.



NZ Author Studies:

Meremere have been enjoying stories about "Grandpa" as part of their class work. Today they share some of their writing with us.

^Grandpa...>

Grandpa is a joyful old worrier who loves his cat. He worries about his cat and is kind and caring in most situations. HE IS A BIT SHORT AND HE LOVES THE BEACH!

He likes setting leaves on fire. HE SAYS EVERYTHING THE OPPOSITE OF GRANDMA! He refuses to do stuff. He has a moustache! HE WONT GIVE UP! HE'S NICE AND AN AMAZING PERSON.

HE DOES NOT LIKE TO SPEND MONEY! CATHERINE

Grandpa

He likes to save old things.

He likes to save money.

He is a happy old man.

He is very very stubborn.

He will do anything to keep his old things.

He worries about his cat.

Brianna.

Grandpa is a tatty old man.

He is a kind, caring, worried

man. He likes to wear tatty clothes. He protects his cat.

He doesn't like spending money. Grandpa disagrees

with what Grandma says.

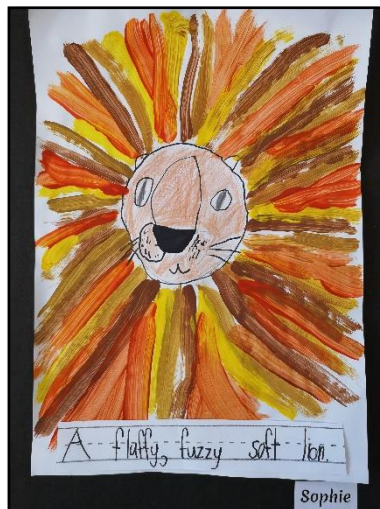
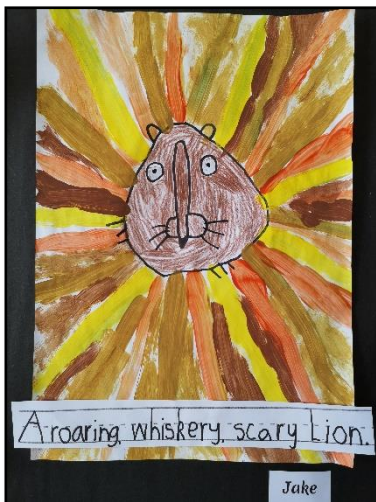
Katelyn

Grandpa loves his cat ALOT!!!!!!And if his cat gets lost, he gets really worried. Does not care when old clothes have holes in them.

He always leaves a mess when he is looking for something. He says the opposite of everything grandma says. He is very picky when it comes to shopping. He is a little stubborn.

_ Emmie.B

Awatea have enjoyed the Margaret Mahy story "A Lion in the Meadow" and were inspired to create these art pieces.



Ngā Huiarau Class Work:

Children in Ngā Huiarau have been learning about puns, a joke exploiting the different possible meanings of a word and have worked on creating some of their own.

Thank you to the children for sharing these with us.

- What did the bird do before he jumped in the pool? He shouted "Manu!" – Dylan
- Why was the kumara so popular? Because he was a sweet potato. – Dylan
- What happens when a fruit dies? It gets berried. – Kailah
- Why was the carrot not helping? Because he didn't carrot all. - Charlotte
- If a teacher's first name was Truck, then she could be Whaea Truck. - Kyrah

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.

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera

Future Board Meetings:

TERM 4: 2nd November & 30th November

Up Coming Events:

- Monday 18th October – Term four starts
- Friday 22nd October – Calendar orders close
- Monday 25th October – Labour Day
- Tuesday 26th October – Bike wise Ngā Huiarau
- Tuesday 26th October – Intermediate Open evening – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 27th October – Bike wise Ngā Huiarau
- 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 – Can donation for this
- Monday 1st November - Bike wise Ngā Peka
- Tuesday 2nd November - Bike wise Ngā Peka
- Tuesday 2nd November – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Tuesday 9th November – School Athletics Day for Ngā Huiarau and Ngā Peka children who are 9 years old on the first day of term four.
- Thursday 11th November – Ngā Peka Athletics
- Tuesday 16th November – Class and Individual Photos
- Friday 19th November – 2021 Road Patrol Day Out
- Tuesday 23rd November – Te Tiwai Athletics (Manuka/Kowhai/Awatea)
- Tuesday 30th November – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday 15th December – Term four ends

Science Club Children at Work this Week

