

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 21 Whiringa-ā-nuku ~ Thursday 21 October 2021

Welcome back for term four. This week we have welcomed Lily, Kiana, Tobias, Torah, Braxton, Sebastian and Lotus to Ōhōpe Beach School. We look forward to sharing your school journey with you.

Sunhats and Drink Bottles:

Just a reminder that the children do need to have a sun hat this term. It is a good idea to have a hat left in their bag or in their classroom, so they have it available. With alert level 2 still being in place the drinking fountains are still not available. Please make sure your child has their drink bottle in their bag each day.

Calendar Orders:

Orders for calendars, diaries and cards close tomorrow. The orders will be processed next week.

Wacky Hair Day:

Next Friday we are holding a wacky hair day with a can or non-perishable goods donation. These donations will be given to the food bank. See the flier included with the newsletter for further details.

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 has been distributed 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 11.00am to 1.00pm – **NOTE THE NEW TIME**

Week 2- 4: Enrolment interviews to occur

Pride Time:

On the last day of term three we had a group of pride time students enjoying the games in the hall. It is always good to see the cooperation of the students as they help each other with the games.

Congratulations to all these proud Pride time children.



Pitopito Korero:

Our senior pupils continue to share morning news and items with the school. This week the whakataukī they have shared is: **Mauri tū, mauri ora** - An active soul is a healthy soul. This whakatauki could be used to encourage people to be active participants in a project or initiative or to celebrate people's involvement and participation in an activity.

The presenters have also introduced a new phrase for the week: **E hiahia ana koe ki te tākoro?** Do you want a game?

Thank you to Josh and Joshua for being the presenters this week. The boys have worked well together, practising their xylophone playing and speaking clearly and confidently.



Kapa Haka:

This term we have three specialist sessions for our kapa haka group as part of our work with our Kahui Ako. Te Manaakitanga (lead teacher for the Kahui Ako) and senior students from Trident High School will tutor the children in haka and waiata. This week the children learnt a new simple karakia and also began learning haka with maurakau.



Athletics:

This term the physed focus is on athletics. The children are practicing the various disciplines, high jump, long jump, vortex throwing and sprinting. The juniors have modified versions of these which they are taking part in. The children have shown good positivity towards these activities and are very supportive of each other, cheering each other on as they take part. We look forward to our athletic days later in the term.

Break Time Activities:

This term the staff are again providing a range of morning tea and lunchtime activities for the children. These include: the library being open each morning tea, science club, choir, enviro club, outdoor games, kapa haka, garden club, music group, drawing club and loose parts activities. The student dynamos continue to organise lunchtime games for the children and supervise these. We still have the bikes available at lunchtime and Wheels Wednesday is a popular day. The playground is an active place each day with a wide range of activities for the children.

Flagpole:

During the holiday break we have had a new flagpole erected in the school grounds. Big thank you to Pete and Val for completing the installation for us. Our senior students are now rostered to raise and lower the flag each day.

Peer Mediators:

This term our peer mediators are in the playground following their training last term. They are now actively supporting their peers in the playground during morning tea and lunch time breaks. The peer mediators help to resolve issues which may arise. They are available to help the younger children if they need support.

The Peer Mediators are aware that they do not deal with more serious incidents and will refer these to the duty teachers who are there to support them.

We commend these children for taking on this responsibility and for the diligence they are giving to the role.



Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera

Future Board Meetings

TERM 4: 2nd November & 30th November

Up Coming Events:

- Friday 22nd October – Calendar orders close
- Monday 25th October – Labour Day
- Tuesday 26th October – Bike wise for Ngā Peka – Year 4 children
- Tuesday 26th October – Intermediate Open evening – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 27th October – Bike wise for Ngā Peka – Year 4 children
- Wednesday 27th October – Year 6 Open day at Intermediate – 11.00am to 1.00pm
- Thursday 28th October – NZ Shake Out
- Thursday 28th October - Bike wise Ngā Huiarau – Year 5 & 6 children
- Friday 29th October – Wacky Hair Day – Can donation for this
- Friday 29th October - Bike wise Ngā Huiarau – Year 5 & 6 children
- Monday 1st November - Bike wise Ngā Huiarau – Year 5 & 6 children
- Tuesday 2nd November - Bike wise Ngā Huiarau - Year 5 & 6 children
- 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

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WACKY HAIR DAY

Friday, 29th October, 2021

Bring a can of food and you can wear your hair all crazy!
Prizes for the most original and interesting hairdo.



All proceeds go towards our local community food bank.

Community Dental Services

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 UPDATE

OUR SERVICE WAS CLOSED FOR 3 WEEKS OVER LOCKDOWN LEVEL 3 AND 4 IN 2021 (AND FOR SEVEN WEEKS IN 2020). THESE CLOSURES HAVE IMPACTED ON THE WAY WE HAVE TO DELIVER OUR DENTAL SERVICES FOR KIDS AND TEENS

- IF YOUR CHILD OR TEEN HAD AN APPOINTMENT BOOKED WITH US OVER LOCKDOWN, THEN WE WILL CONTACT YOU IN THE COMING DAYS TO RE-SCHEDULE
- IF YOUR CHILD OR TEEN HAS AN APPOINTMENT BOOKED WITH US IN THE COMING MONTHS, THEN WE MAY HAVE TO CONTACT YOU TO RE-SCHEDULE.
- FOR SOME KIDS AND TEENS, THEIR YEARLY CHECK-UPS WILL BE POSTPONED, AS WE ARE OFFERING APPOINTMENTS TO THOSE MOST IN NEED OF OUR DENTAL SERVICES

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