

## Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 28 Whiringa-ā-nuku ~ Thursday 28 October 2021

This week we have welcomed Caspar to Awatea at Ōhope Beach School. We look forward to sharing your school journey with you this term.

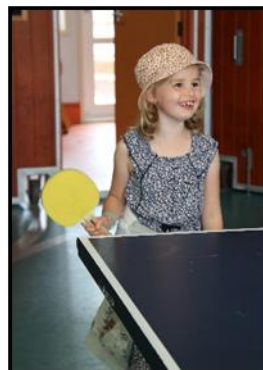
### House T-Shirts:

We are looking for sponsors to provide house T-shirts for the children next year. We have four houses: Mango Pare who are yellow; Aihe who are red; Paea who are green and Tohora who are blue. We are hoping to have a T-Shirt for each child in their house colour and with graphics printed on it to match their house.

If you are interested in being a sponsor please contact Sharnika Dowthwaite for further details.  
[sharnika.dowthwaite@raywhite.com](mailto:sharnika.dowthwaite@raywhite.com)

### Pride Time:

Last Friday was such a busy day that we had our Pride time children take part in their celebration on Tuesday this week. It is great to see our own equipment being used by the children. The dizzy giddies, scooter boards, ten pin bowling, wobble boards and table tennis have all been available to the children. The children play so well together with the seniors helping the younger children with their table tennis skills. Well done to all the Pride time children.



### **Pitopito Korero:**

Our senior pupils continue to share morning news and items with the school. This week the whakataukī we have continued with 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: **Whiua mai te pōro – Throw me the ball.**

Thank you to Oliver, Daniel and Jayden for being the presenters this week.

The boys have been ready each morning, practising their speaking parts and speaking with clarity and confidence. Tumeke.



### **Wacky Hair Day:**

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

### **Bike Ready:**

This week the Year 4 children have been taking part in Bike Ready. Today the Year 5 & 6 children started the programme.

The first part of the Bike Ready Programme was a safety check. Looking at our helmets and checking they are fitted properly. Next it was on to the 5 step bike check - tyres, handlebars, seat, chain and brakes. Then we were ready to go! We learnt how to use our brakes effectively and safely, and also how to balance and control our bikes. We played some games and did relays as we practiced some of these skills. It was lots of fun and the biggest challenge was the race to be the slowest rider!



### **Calendars:**

Thank you for all your orders which have now been processed. The work will be sent away and we will let you know when it is completed for distribution.

### **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.

### **Kahikatea Work:**

The children in Kahikatea have been learning about Oceans and Seas. They have shared some of their learning with us.

#### **Oceans and Seas**

Oceans are 3.2 billion years old. Seas are 95% unexplored. There are 5 oceans. There's the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic. The biggest is Pacific. There are 52 trillion pieces of plastic in the Ocean.

There are 57 Seas. Oceans produce about 70%-80% of the world's oxygen. There are over 1 million animal species. Oceans have waterfalls, caves, and volcanoes.

The Great Barrier Reef can be seen from the moon. Mt Everest isn't the tallest mountain, it's Mauna Kea in Hawaii! 200 million people live along the coastline.

By Maddy and Georgia

#### **Oceans and Seas**

Oceans were formed 3.2 billion years ago. The Pacific Ocean covers around 30% of the world. There are five oceans that are called Indian, Pacific, Southern, Atlantic and Arctic Ocean.

The deepest part of the ocean is the Mariana's Trench and the deepest part of this is Challenger Deep. There are 57 seas in the world. The Pacific Ocean covers a large amount of the earth.

The ocean is made out of salt water, not fresh water. The ocean contains lots of treasure. The ocean has the biggest living coral reef. The ocean has the actual biggest mountain called Mauna Kea. It has large underwater volcanoes and mountains.

By Sarah & Astrid

**Ngā mihi**  
**Cathryn Naera**



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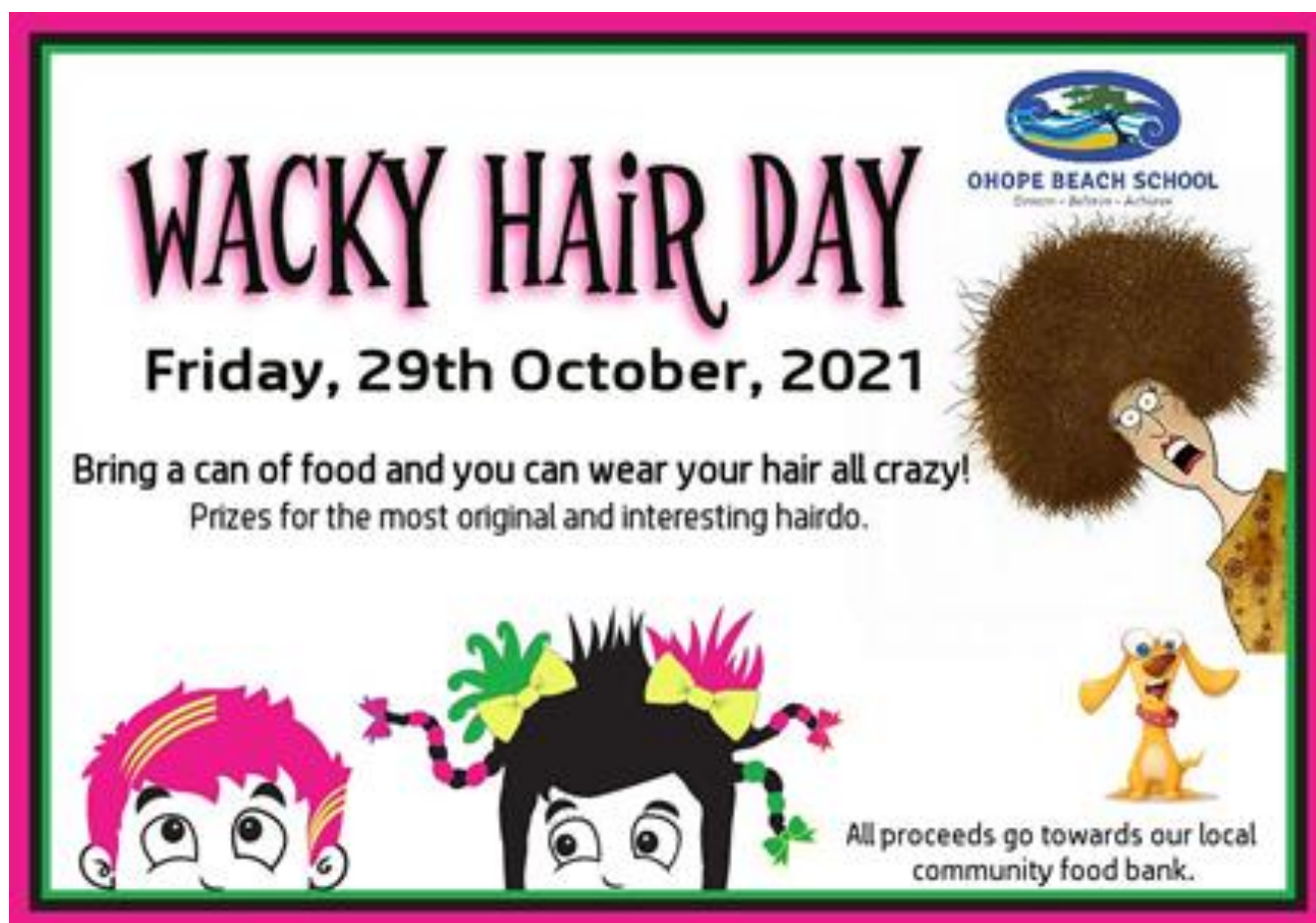
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## Future Board Meetings

TERM 4: 2nd November & 30th November

### Up Coming Events:

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Wacky Hair Day – Can donation for this
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Bike wise Ngā Huiarau – Year 5 & 6 children
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Bike wise Ngā Huiarau – Year 5 & 6 children
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Bike wise Ngā Huiarau - Year 5 & 6 children
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – School Athletics Day for Ngā Huiarau and Ngā Peka children who are 9 years old on the first day of term four.
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Ngā Peka Athletics
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Class and Individual Photos
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 2021 Road Patrol Day Out
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Te Tiwai Athletics (Manuka/Kowhai/Awatea)
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Term four ends



**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.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS** – Orders close tomorrow Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**OHOPE TENNIS CLUB** – come along to twilight tennis and coaching for kids on Thursdays starting on the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at Bluett Rd Courts (behind the Ohope Hall) 4.30 to 6pm. No charge. Everyone welcome. Contact Jan 0272500260 or Miria 3125924