

## **Kia Ora Koutou Katoa**

**Rāpare 4 Whiringa-ā-rangi ~ Thursday 4 November 2021**

This week we have welcomed Cyrus and Ayden back to Ōhope Beach School. We look forward to sharing your school journey with you this term. This week the year 5 & 6 children completed their Bike Ready sessions. We are grateful for the support given to the children so that they learn safety on the road.

Next Tuesday the Ngā Huiarau team and the nine year old children in the Ngā Peka team will take part in their athletics events at Rex Morpeth Park. If you plan to attend the event, we ask that you wear a face covering and maintain physical distancing of two meters where practicable. We continue to work under the alert level 2 conditions and thank you for your continued support of these.

### **House T-Shirts:**

Thank you for the response we have had so far for our house T Shirts for 2022. Ray White Real Estate have offered to sponsor Mangopare (yellow) and New World have offered to sponsor Paea (green). We are still looking for sponsors for Aihe (red) and Tohora (blue).

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

### **Wacky Hair Day:**

Thank you all for your generous donations last Friday when we had our Wacky Hair day. Despite the torrential rain the children still got into the spirit of the event. Thank you all so much. The creativity of yours and the children was evident in the many wacky hair styles



The Salvation Army called in today and picked up the donations for the Foodbank. They are most appreciative of your generosity.

### **Cram the Van:**

Later this term we will be taking part in "Cram the Van", a promotion we supported last year. Donations of non-perishable food items, dog/cat food, wrapped gifts and toys will be collected and the children will load these in the van on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Pitopito Korero:

Our senior pupils continue to share morning news and items with the school. This week the whakataukī we are sharing is: **Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa.**

This whakatauki means "Let us keep close together, not wide apart", and it speaks to the importance of keeping connected, of maintaining relationships and talking heaps so that we can keep moving forward together.



Our Te Reo phrase for the week is: **Haere mai me ahau ki te papa tākaro.** Come with me to the playground!

Thank you to Ava Rose, Milla and Rose who have been the presenters this week.

The girls often have road patrol before this activity and are always dedicated to the role.

### Pride Time:

Pride time was held last Friday, and the children again made use of our school equipment for their celebration. The dizzy giddies, scooter boards, ten pin bowling, wobble boards and table tennis have all been available to the children. Well done to all the Pride time children.



### Empathy:

Mikel, a 3-year-old boy who spent time living in Ohope is fighting cancer. He is currently undergoing treatment in Auckland and friends in Ohope are supporting his family by sending them an angel every day of his treatment. Some lovely Ohope Beach School children have demonstrated our Pride Value of Empathy by making peg angels to be sent to him. Here are some of the finished angels.



**Term Dates for 2022:**

Term 1: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Teacher Development Days 2022:**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August

We are still to confirm one further day during 2022

Ngā mihi

Cathryn Naera

**Photo day – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

If you would like your children to have a photo together please call into the office and pick up a sibling order form.



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Call Team Nic and Ash today

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## Future Board Meetings

TERM 4: 30th November

### Up Coming Events:

- 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
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Te Tiwai Athletics (Manuka/Kowhai/Awatea)
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Cram the Van
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Term four ends 12.30pm



The poster features a yellow background with a large red Christmas ornament in the center containing the text 'Cram THE Van'. To the left, an orange ornament says 'TRAVELLING FROM 22ND NOVEMBER UNTIL 16TH DECEMBER To Waikeane, Kawerau, Opotiki regions and more!'. A purple ornament lists charities: 'DONATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL CHARITIES! SPCA, Food Bank, Opotiki Society for the Care of Animals, The Salvation Army, & Women's Refuge'. Below the ornaments, a red banner reads 'CRAM THE VAN WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, DOG/CAT FOOD, WRAPPED GIFTS AND TOYS!'. At the bottom, a snowman stands next to a green Christmas tree decorated with various ornaments, including one for 'FOODBANK'. A list of sponsors is shown at the bottom left, including BAYLEYS, CALTEX, first, Joro, LAWCREATIVE, nova, PACIFIC TOYOTA, and THE SALVATION ARMY.

Cram the Van is back during the lead up to Christmas 2021.

During the season of giving the teams at Pacific Toyota and Radio Bay of Plenty want to give Eastern Bay residents an opportunity to support local charities and families who are in need this Christmas.

Cram The Van will be travelling to a daily location throughout The Bay from November 22<sup>nd</sup> - December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We're inviting our audience to Cram the Van from 12-2pm each day by bringing donations of non-perishable food and wrapped gifts which will then be distributed to local charities.

These charities are: Foodbank, Ōpōtiki Society for the Care of Animals, SPCA, The Salvation Army and Women's Refuge.