

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 11 Whiringa-ā-rangi ~ Thursday 11 November 2021

This week we have enjoyed some hot days at school as the summer season approaches. We remind children to be sure to bring their sunhat for all outdoor activity and their water bottle to keep hydrated.

Swimming Pool:

Next week we are making the pool available to classes. With the range of activities that have had to be cancelled we wanted the children to be able to make use of this facility.

The pool will be available to Ngā Huiarau from 8.30am to 10.30am.

Ngā Peka have access to the pool from 11.00am to 12.30pm.

Te Tiwai have access to the pool from 1.15pm to 2.20pm.

The staff will send out a message on See Saw advising which day your child will be swimming.

Photos: Next Tuesday 16th November

Class photos and individual photos will be taken of all children on Tuesday. A code will then be sent to you so that you may look at the photos before ordering online.

If you wish to have a sibling photo please pick up an envelope from the office before next Tuesday.

Athletics:

Ngā Huiarau and a few of the Ngā Peka students enjoyed their Athletics day at Rex Morpeth Park on Tuesday this week, with the students rotating through Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump and Vortex before coming together at the end for the 60m, 100m and 400m sprints. They had a great day, with some excellent results, and a huge amount of Ōhope Pride shown by everyone who tried their best. It felt like a super scorching start to summer too! A massive thank you to those who helped out with measuring and recording, ka rawe!

House T-Shirts:

Thank you for the response we have had for our house T Shirts for 2022. Ray White Real Estate will sponsor Mangopare (yellow), New World will sponsor Paea (green), Ōhope Beach Medical will sponsor Tohora (blue) and Holland Beckett Law will sponsor Aihe (red).

Thank you so much for your support. The plan is to have the shirts ready for the children in 2022.

Cram the Van:

On Wednesday 8th December One-Double-X will be at school with a van as they collect donations for local charities. We will set up some boxes in the office next week, for donations which will be gratefully received. Non-perishable food items, dog/cat food, wrapped gifts and toys are appreciated.

Pitopito Korero:

Meet our senior school news presenters for week four. Thank you to Benya, Wareesha and Cassie for taking on the role of presenters this week. They are well prepared each morning and speak with confidence and clarity.

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: **Nā wai enei kakahu?** Whose are these clothes?
You could practice this one when you find a jersey or hat on the field!



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.



Term Dates for 2022:

Term 1: Wednesday 2nd February to Thursday 14th April

Term 2: Monday 2nd May to Friday 8th July

Term 3: Monday 25th July to Friday 30th September

Term 4: Monday 17th October to Friday 16th December

Teacher Development Days 2022:

Thursday 14th April To Be Confirmed

Friday 3rd June

Thursday 25th August – To Be Confirmed

We are still to confirm one further day during 2022

Ngā mihi

Cathryn Naera

Future Board Meetings

TERM 4: 30th November

Up Coming Events:

- 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

Staff Vacancy at Oasis (Ohope beach school after school care programme)

Staff positions available Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Hours 2:15PM - 5:30PM (hours flexible)

Applicants desired attributes:

- FUN
- Hard working
- Nurturing personality
- Intuitive
- Covid vaccinated

I am looking for people who make the most of every day and will actively support our children to do the same.

If you have children they join the programme at no extra cost.

You would be joining a team of adults who have children's best interests at heart, and who themselves have hearts of gold!

Successful applicants need to be prepared to be interviewed by the children of the after-school care programme.

Please contact Vanessa on 0210308960 after school hours

or email ohopeafterschoolcare@gmail.com for more information.



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