

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 18 Whiringa-ā-rangi ~ Thursday 18 November 2021

This week we managed to get the class photos taken. We were fortunate to secure the day this week after our previous booking was cancelled due to lockdown. Thank you to the senior students who were so helpful. They were the runners for the photographer, as classes were needed, and helped set up the photo area with various furniture items from classes.

Swimming Pool:

We have opened the pool this week. It was a bit chilly initially, but the children are enjoying their swims. Our solar water pipes did spring a leak, on top of the hall, but these were repaired yesterday afternoon.

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.

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 have set up some boxes in the office for donations which will be gratefully received. Non-perishable food items, dog/cat food, wrapped gifts and toys are appreciated.

Bus 2022:

Next year our two bus runs, Harbour Road and Wainui, will have a new bus provider. The Ministry of Education has recently run a tender process for the runs and "Go Bus" were the successful company for our bus runs. The actual bus routes will remain the same as are the rules for eligibility for bus transport.

Road Patrol Training:

Next Wednesday, 24th November, our current year 5 children will be given the opportunity to train as road patrollers for 2022. This is an important responsibility and one the children take very seriously. We have had a great conscientious group of year six students carrying out this role in 2021 and we look forward to our new group for 2022.

A permission slip will be coming home today for children to return to school if they wish to take part in the training. We also welcome parent helpers to assist with the crossing, and the students, from 8.00am to 8.30am.

Please indicate if you can help with this next year or email the DP, Sandy Jones.

sandy@ohopebeach.school.nz

Peer Mediators:

Our Ngā Huiarau students carry out Peer Mediation in the playground during morning tea and lunchtime breaks. Their role is to assist their peers, to help them solve minor issues that may arise. Peer mediation requires the students to complete a training programme before they carry out their responsibility. The programme compliments our Positive Behaviour for Learning and links into our Ōhope PRIDE values.



Pitopito Korero:

Meet our senior school news presenters for week five. Thank you to Amelia, Ava and Kailah for taking on the role of presenters this week. Thank you to Agnes who has also assisted. The presenters are well prepared each morning and speak with confidence and clarity. Big thank you to Dr. Sarah who prepares the Pitopito Korero each week and works with the students who will present.



This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:
Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

This whakatauki means **“Be strong, be brave, be steadfast.”**

You can use this whakataukī to encourage your friends when they are feeling down or worried!

Our Te Reo phrase for the week is: **E pai ana ngā mea katoa?** Is everything ok?

This is a great sentence to use if you see someone in the playground looking a bit sad. If you do use it, make sure you tell the duty teacher for a house point!

Pride Time:

Well done to all the Pride time children who enjoyed their time in the hall last Friday. Mrs Hanlen and I really enjoy the opportunity to share this time with the children.

Keep up the good work, encouraging each other and modelling the Pride values.



Special Stories from Manuka:

The children of Manuka have completed some unassisted writing about someone or something that is special to them. Thank you for sharing these with us tamariki.

I love my brother because he is cool. He is 9. He is older than me. My brother takes care of me.
Zahara.

I love my Nana, she is very kind. She is also a good baker. She is a Nana that gives toys to kids.
Torin

Chester is special to me. He is my dog. He has a white neck. He is black and fluffy. He is a good dog because he does not jump.
Lara

The new baby is special to me because it is in mother's tummy right now also it is special to my family. The baby breathes in Mum's tummy every day. We can't wait until the new baby comes out.
Aston

I love Great Grandad. He is 95. He has no teeth at all so he has to eat mashed potatoes. He can't walk but he used to walk. I visit him. He lives in Gisborne. Nana had to run to Great Grandad because he slipped on the pillows, so she put him back on.
Caleb



Scholastic Book orders – Orders close on Friday the 26th November. If you would like your order kept in the office for pick up, please tick gift in the online order or email julie@ohopebeach.school.nz

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

Up Coming Events:

- Tuesday 23rd November – Te Tiwai Athletics
- Tuesday 30th November – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday 1st December – Road Patrol Day Out
- Wednesday 8th December – Cram the Van
- Wednesday 15th December – Term four ends
12.30pm

STAFF VACANCY



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**OHOPBEACH SCHOOL AFTER
SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME**

**Staff positions available Monday,
Wednesday and Friday**

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

Applicants desired attributes:

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

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

Contact Vanessa after school hours for more information

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