

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 9 Pipiri ~ Thursday 9 June 2022

Last week we farewelled Pam Richardson who was a teacher aide in team Kauri and has been with the school since 2019. Pam has taken up a full-time job in town and we wish her all the very best for the future. This week we welcomed Morag Torrington who will take up the teacher aide position in team Kauri.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the children at our school cross country run last week and the interschool cross country held yesterday. It was great to see the children taking part and modelling resilience and perseverance. Congratulations to all the children who took part and good luck to those who will compete at the EBOP cross-country next week.

We plan to hold the cross country for the Year 1, 2 & 3 children, and the team events on Tuesday 14th June. Hopefully the weather will improve for next week.

Epro8:

Our EPro8 team of Ciara, Daphne, Liam and James, from Ngā Huiarau, competed at the interschools event at Tauranga Intermediate last Wednesday. They had to build a vending machine from scratch, including the electronics needed to portion out the product and were up against 11 other teams from across the Bay of Plenty. The team were absolutely wonderful and represented Ōhope Beach School with all of their PRIDE values in full effect. We can't wait for the competition next year!



Science:

Last Wednesday we had the pleasure of hosting Tammy, "Tornado Tammy" and Georgina, "Super Snapper" from the Nano Girl team. The children were treated to a range of science experiments. The children were fully engaged, taking part as helpers, offering their answers to questions and thanking our hosts at the end of the event. Topics covered included centrifugal force, gravity and flight.



Gymnastics:

We have a number of children who are working towards the gymnastics competition which will be held on Friday 1st July. Thank you to the staff who are using their morning tea and lunch breaks to train the children. We look forward to seeing the children take part in this activity.

Cross Country Results for our School Cross Country:

Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
Harper Beau Marlo Cam Dylan Riley Wiremu James	Thea Elise Ciara Frankie Alannah Breanna Maxine Addison	Phoenix B Elian Hudson Liam Coen Phoenix T Vinnie Isaac	Madeleine Azelle Charlee Jessica Veda Lili Zoe Priya	Jai Ben Cooper Hannu Reggie Tommy Quaid Te Manawanui	Riley Selena Winnie Esther Brianna Sienna Penelope Katelyn

EBOP Cross Country:

Congratulations to the following children who have qualified for the EBOP cross country which is planned for next Thursday in Opotiki. Good luck to you all.

Harper, Beau, Thea, Elise, Ciara, Frankie, Elian, Hudson, Liam, Madeleine, Charlee, Azelle, Veda, Jessica, Zoe, Jai, Cooper, Ben, Hannu, Riley, Winnie, Brianna, Penelope and Sienna.

Cross country – Student comments:

“Cross country was very fun but muddy and slippery. I was trying to walk carefully down the hill because I didn’t want to fall over. I heard so many people cheering and I heard people screaming my name. I felt so proud and happy because I won. I am excited and a little bit nervous about going to Interschool cross country”. Riley

“Cross country was fun. I really liked slipping down the hill - it was really wet so you just slipped. It was really fun just going as fast as I could down the hill. I felt really good when I won. I could hear my Mum and My Nan calling my name. I am happy to be going to Interschool”. Jai

Assembly:

This week Kahikatea, Whaea Cherie’s class, will host our assembly.

Internet Safety:

Today the children in Ngā Huiarau have taken part in a Zoom workshop delivered by John Parsons who is a cyber safety consultant. John works with education, health and private sectors, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe and ethical use of Digital Communication Technology. Please talk to your children tonight about the key messages they took away from the session today.

One message the children shared with me was “Zip it, lock it, put it in your pocket” which was in relation to personal information.

We plan to book John for a parent workshop and further school workshops in 2023 as he is already fully booked up for 2022.

Scholastic Book Orders: Orders close on Friday the 17 June

Covid 19 Update:

Please keep contacting us if your child is going to be absent from school due to COVID, as this helps us keep our records up to date, especially for monitoring attendance.

Phone (07 312 4617), text (027 7503515), email (office@ohopebeach.school.nz) or use the school app to notify the office of any absence. Thank you

PRIDE Certificates:

Each week children are presented with Pride Certificates for modelling our Pride values. This term we are able to present the certificates at assembly. The certificates are in recognition of the Pride value focus each week. Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Diligence and Empathy are our Pride values.

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received Pride Certificates for displaying these values.

Week 4	Manuka: Layla & Daniel Kowhai: Harper & Makai Kauri: Peter, Olivia B & Zayne Kahikatea: Ralph & Jessica H Ngā Huiarau: Vinnie, Tavishi & Wiremu
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Environment Trophy:

Each week our caretakers, Val and Pete, nominate a classroom to be the recipients of the Environment Trophy. This recognises the pride children take in their class environment and the area outside their learning space. Congratulations to Kowhai, Matua Henry's class, who were awarded the trophy for week 4. Great to see you keeping your environment tidy and all your belongings going home each night.

Noah & Riley



Pitopito Korero:

Our Term 2, week 5 and week 6 presenters continue with our Pitopito Korero each morning. This term they will present from Monday to Thursday over the speaker system and the Friday korero will be carried out at assembly. The children will now have the opportunity to use the microphone with an audience and the children will get to see who is presenting each week.

Each day the children improve their pronunciation and enunciation as they speak, and their confidence grows throughout the week.

This fortnight the whakataukī we are sharing is:

Whatu-nga-rongaro te tangata toitū te whenua

This whakataukī reminds us that as people disappear from sight, the land remains.

Wk.6 Sienne & Owen



Wk.5 Noah & Case



Found Taonga:

Has your child lost their taonga? This was found on the deck beside the junior playground. It is in the office for collection by the owner.



Positive Behaviour for Learning - PB4L

PB4L Restorative Circles is a model where students practice dialogue to develop positive relationships and can provide effective learning and teaching opportunities. There are 6 types of circles which our teachers and students are learning to participate in. The 'Dialogue Circle' aims to build student confidence in participating and contributing. They are learning to foster positive peer relationships and listen to others respectfully. They learn to trust the circle as a safe place to explore thoughts, feelings, and value an inclusive and productive learning environment.

Whaea Dana's kaitiaki class have shared their reflections on their kaitiaki circle times.

Elise - Learning circles help us share our ideas and how we need to improve what we do.

Vinnie - They help us to think before we speak and makes us more confident.

Harper - Everyone has different and unique ideas.

Addison - We get inspiration from each other when we share our ideas.

Emmie - It helps us to learn about the good things to do and we can help others to make the right choices.



We are about to start another round of the Seasons for Growth programme at Ōhope Beach School. This programme is where facilitators come to school each week to work with a small group of children of similar ages to complete activities around each season for 8 weeks. This could mean a death of a close one, separation anxiety, change in circumstances, moving to a new area/house, changes in working circumstances to name a few. Children are given options to talk about their loss and grief, understand their feelings and explore other approaches to build on these skills by integrating them. This is an educational based programme.

This will be the third time we have had this programme run at Ōhope Beach School for 6 year olds and upwards and there has been many positive comments from both whanau and tamariki involved.

If you think this might be suitable for your child text me on 027 2593200 or email me on angela@ohopebeach.school.nz for more information

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera

Term Dates for 2022:**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

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 16th June – EBOP Cross-country

Friday 24th June – Matariki Holiday

Tuesday 28th June – BOP Cross-country

Tuesday 28th June – BOT Meeting

Friday 1st July – Gymnastics Competition

Wednesday 6th July – Student Led Conferences

Thursday 7th July - Student Led Conferences

Friday 8th July – Term 2 ends

Monday 25th July – Term 3 starts

Updates from the BOT

This year is a board election year, Wednesday 7th September has been set as the election date.

There are two Board meetings each term, starting at 5.30pm at school on the following dates:

Term 2: Tuesday 28th June

Term 3: Tuesday 16th August

Tuesday 20th September

Term 4: Tuesday 8th November

Tuesday 6th December

*dates are subject to change and can be confirmed via the school newsletter or feel free to check with the school office.

- A new fenced has been completed behind the Kauri classes which will now enable them to use the outdoor space for learning through play activity.
- The 2021 financial report has been completed and submitted to the MoE.
- We are awaiting the installation of a new shade sail over the rest of the adventure playground.

The Board can be contacted through the Presiding Chair, Sarah Evans, by email botchair@ohopebeach.school.nz

