

**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa  
Rāpare 28 Hōngongoi ~ Thursday 28 July 2022**

Welcome back to school for term three. This week we welcome Mila, Flynn, Aiden, Freya, Darcey and Ruru to Ōhope Beach School. We hope you settle in quickly as you begin your schooling with us. The weather has been very unsettled for the return to school and our grounds are very muddy. We do ask that you please pack a change of clothes in your child's school bag, at the moment, as there is mud everywhere.

**Book Fair:**

During the last week of term two Julie ran a book fair with the proceeds going towards new books for the school library. Thank you so much for your support of the fair. With your support we managed to raise \_\_\_\_\_ which will be used to purchase new material for the library.

**DISCO:**

Next week we have a DISCO planned for the children. The junior children (Year 1 to 3) will have their DISCO from 5.00pm to 6.00pm while the senior children (Year 4 to 6) have their DISCO from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. The DISCO will be held in the school hall. Pre orders will be given out, to the children, after lunch on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Science Roadshow:**

The children in Ngā Huiarau will be attending the Science Roadshow on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August which will be hosted at Apanui School. A visit to the Roadshow is a fun, exciting and interactive learning experience of science for children. It includes live shows and hands on exhibits that broaden students' knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. For 2022 they have a range of 60 hands on exhibits grouped under the following six themes:

- Astronomy – Te Mātai arurangi
- Ecology and the environment – Te hauropi me te taiao
- Gravity – Te tō-ā-papa
- Heat – Te pōkākā
- Human Lab – Te taiwhanga whakamātau aheinga tangata
- Sound – Te oro

**Sports Events:**

We have several sports events on the calendar this term.

- On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August the annual EBOP 7's tournament will be held. This involves rugby, netball, and football. Notices have been issued to the children who have expressed an interest in taking part.
- Basketball - Basketball World Cup tournament, Thursday 4 August to be held at Whakatane Memorial Hall. This involves the 4 basketball teams which competed in the term 2 competition.
- Gutterboard Competition - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. This will involve a group of Year 5 & 6 students competing in an inter-school's competition in Whakatane.
- Winter Sports - Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 (Postponement Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup>), Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September Year 3 & 4. This is a fun day where all the students in these year levels will be in teams participating in the following codes: 5-Bat Play, Kiwi Tag, Football and Dodgeball.

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who continue to support our children to participate in these sports events.

### Structured Literacy Information Evening:

Thank you to everyone who came out last night to listen to Marion Kirby, from Learning Matters, explain the work we are undertaking at school this year. A lot of information was shared, and we appreciate your attendance and questions.

### Friends of the School Meeting:

On Monday 1 August we are running a meeting to encourage more parents to join us as Friends of Ōhope Beach school. Many hands make light work. We will meet at 5.30pm in the staffroom. We look forward to your attendance and support.

### School Board:

The school board are a group of elected parent representatives who govern the school. This year is election year for the School Board and we are seeking interested people to put their hand up to be on the Board. Ōhope Beach School Board is made up of 5 elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the principal. This year the election is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

### PRIDE Certificates:

Each week children are presented with Pride Certificates for modelling our Pride values. 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 received Pride Certificates for displaying these values at the end of last term.

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| <b>Week 10</b> | <b>Manuka:</b> Cruz & Nyla <b>Kowhai:</b> April-Rose & George <b>Kauri:</b> Jackson, Leah & Braxton <b>Kahikatea:</b> Brianna & Kyran <b>Ngā Huiaarau:</b> Amber, Jessica & Cam |
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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 Kauri, Whaea Jenny's class who were awarded the trophy for week 10 last term. Great to see you keeping your environment tidy and taking pride in your learning space.



**Rosie & Manaia**

### Pitopito Korero:

Our Term 3, week 1 presenters continue with our Pitopito Korero each morning.

The children review their script each morning and help each other with pronunciation and any tricky words. There is always a willing stand in should one of the children be away and the children are really supportive of each other.

This fortnight the whakataukī we are sharing is:

**Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi**

This whakataukī means "With your basket and my basket the people will live".

This means that by co-operating and combining all of our resources we will get ahead.



**Wk 1 Beau & Frankie**

### **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](mailto:office@ohopebeach.school.nz)) or use the school app to notify the office of any absence. Thank you

## **Updates from the BOT**

This year is a board election year, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### **BOT Elections:**

This term Board of Trustee elections will be held for the next three-year term. This is an excellent opportunity for you to become involved in the governance of the school. Training is provided by the New Zealand School Trustees Association to support you in the role.

**Please ensure you have given the office any change of address or email details so that the election roll is up to date.**

More information will be made available by the returning officer: Jenny McKenzie

The Board can be contacted through the Presiding Chair, Sarah Evans, by email [botchair@ohopebeach.school.nz](mailto:botchair@ohopebeach.school.nz)

## **Term Dates for 2022:**

| <b>Term 3:</b>  | <b>Term 4:</b>  |
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| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Labour Day Holiday – Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October |

## **Upcoming Events:**

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| Week 2 | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August       | Friends of the School Meeting – 5.30pm   |
|        | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August    | BOT nominations close  |
|        | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August     | School DISCO<br>Year 1 to 3 - 5.00pm to 6.00pm<br>Year 4 to 6 - 6.15pm to 7.15pm |
| Week 3 | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> August       | Science Roadshow – Ngā Huiarau Year 5 & 6  |
|        | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> August    | EBOP 7's tournament  |
| Week 4 | Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August     | BOT Meeting 5.30pm   |
|        | Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August    | School Photos  |
| Week 6 | Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September    | Calendar Art completed   |
| Week 7 | Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September | BOT Election   |

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| Week 8  | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September   | Gutterboard Competition |
|         | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September | Winter Sports Field Day |
| Week 9  | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September   | BOT Meeting 5.30pm      |
| Week 10 | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September    | Term 3 ends             |

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| <p>The windy day<br/>Leaves on the trees blowing with<br/>Tawhirimatea's breath<br/>Swishing, cold wind, crazy waves with spray.<br/>Lots of white wash<br/><b>Riley</b></p>  | <p>As the wind gusts against the trees<br/>Bending and snapping the trees<br/>Wind, wind, oh wind, so strong<br/>Blowing the trees so tall<br/><b>Xander</b></p>  | <p>The wind spraying salt everywhere<br/>Wind bending trees over<br/>Gusting leaves<br/>Tilting in the sky<br/>Clouds moving in the wind<br/>Tawhirimatea's breath blowing trees. <b>Makai</b></p>   |
| <p>Swirling, whirling, circling the trees<br/>I feel the wind brushing my skin at the beach<br/>Leaves everywhere<br/>Pushing the waves to the sand<br/>The wind making ringlets in my hair<br/>Tornadoes swirling<br/><b>Olivia N</b></p>  | <p>Wind<br/>Running at the trees<br/>Tickling me<br/>The waves boom with the wind<br/>Flying in the wind goes my hat<br/>It crashes into the trees<br/>Sea spray washing off my face with cold blue water<br/>Wind in my face<br/><b>Reggie</b></p> | <p>The wind is puffing, blowing, twirling my hair<br/>Making it go crazy<br/>Like the beautiful ocean spitting its salty, refreshing spray<br/>Clouds moving fast so fast<br/>Tornadoes terribly bad<br/>The cold winter<br/>The very, very, very cold winter win.<br/><b>Orla</b></p> |
| <p>I feel the gusting wind blowing, swishing, twirling through the trees<br/>The swishing wind teases me<br/>In the deep, dark night the strong gusting wind blowing every tramp<br/><b>Eban</b></p>  | <p>Freezing cold wind<br/>Trees tilting to the side<br/>Wind blows so hard<br/>Waves so big<br/>Lots of white wash<br/>Wind howls like a wolf<br/>Wind, wind, oh so strong<br/><b>Arabella</b></p>  | <p>The wind blows through the trees as the they bend and stretch over<br/>A gust of wind blows me forwards and I lean back<br/>A gust of wind whistles at night<br/>Wind making the clouds move. <b>Esther</b></p>   |
| <p>Windy wind in the stormy sunlight like a tornado<br/>My hair goes everywhere<br/>Ocean spit launches into the air<br/>Trees fall down the hill, will they lie?<br/>Birds fly high with the trees running down the river<br/>Flowing to the winding ocean<br/>The wind squealing and shouting at the waves<br/><b>Matthew</b></p> |   | <p><b>Enjoy this selection of poems written by children in the Kowhai learning space.<br/>Tino pai to mahi tamariki ma.</b></p>  |



### House Celebration – End of Term Two:

At the end of last term, Mango-Pare were the term house winners. The children enjoyed time together in the hall and the library with a variety of activities as they celebrated their win.



