

## Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 27 Hōngongi ~ Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023

The term is well underway now and we thank everyone who came along to the Matariki breakfast which we had on the first day of term. It was lovely to spend time with you and the children to welcome the new term and the Māori new year.

### Welcome:

This term we welcome a number of children to the school. Welcome to Samuel, Kauri, Louie, Jed, Jairus, Kyla, Emma, Coco and Nevaeh. We also welcome Jessica and April back to the school. We look forward to sharing your learning journey with you.

### Support Staff:

This term we have new support staff who have joined our team. Sinea will be working in our Kauri classes, supporting the learning programmes. Liezl will be working in Manuka and Chris will be working in Ngā Huiarau. We welcome these new staff members to our team and look forward to their work supporting the students and staff.

### Crossing:

Our road patrol students continue to be very diligent and responsible in their duty at the crossing. We remind you to please slow down as you approach the crossing so that the children and their whānua can cross safely. Thank you to the parents and community members who assist the students with the road patrol duty in the morning, we really appreciate your support and dedication. It was great to have our new signs delivered last week, the old ones certainly needing replacing.

### School Photos:

This year we are using Laser Photos, a local group, instead of Photolife. Photos are planned for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Envelopes for orders will come home closer to the time the photos are to be taken.

### Production:

This term the children will be taking part in a school production.

The shows will be presented during the last week of the term at the Ōhope Beach Hall. Later this term staff will be looking for support with various aspects of the preparation. We look forward to your support and to seeing the children's creativity shine.

### Aladdin Production:

Congratulations to Lili, SJ and Selena who have been part of the Stage Door Production of Aladdin. We are very proud to see our students taking part and committing to the rehearsals and shows. You have modelled diligence and dedication towards this creative activity. The show runs until the 6th August at the Whakatāne Little Theatre. Tickets can be purchased from [trybooking.co.nz](http://trybooking.co.nz).

### Science:

During the first half of the term the children will have a science curriculum focus. Each team will carry out a study of Matter and the changes it undergoes, which comes from the Material World strand of the curriculum. The children will share their prior understanding, carry out research, carry out experiments, gather evidence, make observations, and share their new learning. We look forward to the children sharing their learning with you.

Ngā mihi  
Cathryn Naera



## MUSIC TROPHY:

Matua Dominic takes singing with each of our learning spaces each day. He also takes the choir with Matua Henry and the kapa haka group with Whaea Rowena and Whaea Alex. The singing across the school is excellent and the children get a lot of enjoyment out of this. Matua Dominic has introduced a music trophy to our weekly assembly, and I congratulate the week 1 class groups who were awarded the trophy.



Week 1 – Kahikatea

## ENVIRONMENT TROPHY

Congratulations to Kauri, Whaea Laura's kaitiaki who were awarded the environment trophy for week 1 of the new term

Great job keeping the inside and outside of your learning space clean and tidy.



Week 1 – Kauri- Whaea Laura

## PITOPITO KORERO:

Every morning, at 8:30am, a pair of Year 6 students read out our Pitopito Kōrero, the morning news broadcast via the school intercom system.

The presenters share the pride value for the week. In week 1 and 2 we have **Positivity** as our focus, and some associated wisdom. They also share the whakataukī for the fortnight, any notices for the ākonga, and sometimes a joke or an interesting fact.

The whakataukī shared this fortnight is "**Matariki hunga nui – Matariki the gatherer of people**"

Week 2 – William & Charlee



Week 1 – Coen & Emmie



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### TERM 3:

#### Week 2:

**Friday 28 July** - Assembly Kauri - Whaea Laura

**Friday 28 July** - World Cup Basketball competition

#### Week 3:

**Tuesday 1 August** - BoT Meeting 5.30pm

**Thursday 3 August** - EBOP 7's Netball and Football

**Friday 4 August** - Assembly Ngā Huiarau - Matua Sam

#### Week 4:

**Thursday 10 August** - EBOP 7's Rugby

**Friday 11 August** - Assembly Kahikatea - Matua Henry

#### Week 5:

**Wednesday 16 August** - School Photos

**Friday 18 August** - Assembly – Manuka

#### Week 6:

**Friday 25 August** - Assembly Ngā Huiarau Dr Sarah.

#### Week 7:

**Friday 1 September** - Assembly Kowhai Mrs England

#### Week 8:

**Tuesday 5 September** - BoT Meeting 5.30pm

**Friday 8 September** - Assembly Kauri Whaea Alex.

#### Week 9:

**Wednesday 13 September** - Winter Sports for Year 5 & 6

**Thursday 14 September** - EBoP Gutter board competition

**Friday 15 September** - Assembly Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

**Friday 15 September** - Winter Sports for Year 3 & 4

#### Week 10:

**Wednesday 20 September** - Production performances

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** - Production performances

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - Assembly Kauri Whaea Merrissa

## **PRIDE CERTIFICATES:**

Our Pride Value focus for the last two weeks has been **Positivity**. The children show positivity when they participate in all activities and offer encouragement to others.

At our weekly assembly certificates are given out to children who have been showing positivity in each learning space.

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate at assembly for week 1 of term three.



**Week 1 Recipients**

## **TERM DATES: 2023**

### **Term Three:**

Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

### **Term Four**

Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Monday 23 October - Labour Day holiday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Teacher Development Day

## **Term Dates: 2024**

We will be finalising the dates for 2024 and will publish these in a future newsletter.

## **Absence from School:**

We have started the term with a number of children unwell as the winter season continues. If your child is going to be away from school, please contact the school office.

This can be done in a number of ways:

- The school app has an absentee function which allows you to phone the office, text the office or email the office.
- You can text the office on 027 750 3515
- You can phone the office on 07 312 4617
- You can call into the office, if you are dropping off siblings, and let the office staff know.
- You can email the office at [office@ohopebeach.school.nz](mailto:office@ohopebeach.school.nz)

## **Sports Uniforms:**

We are still missing a number of sports uniforms which were issued for netball, gymnastics, cross country and basketball. Please check at home for any of the singlets, T-shirts or shorts and return them to the office. Thank you.



*"Weekly yoga classes now available after school in Ōhope for 5 to 7 year old children, from Monday 31 July. \$15/class and bookings are essential please.*

Contact Amy at The Brave Space on 0274 361 363 or email [thebravespacenz@gmail.com](mailto:thebravespacenz@gmail.com).

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