

KIA ORA KOUTOU 15 February 2024 # 02

# Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 15 Hui-tanguru ~ Thursday 15 February 2024

We have had a great start to the year with our first full week this week. The children are settling into their new learning spaces and getting to know their teacher and the learning space routines. Thank you for all your support during this time.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our picnic/BBQ last Thursday. It was a beautiful evening and we appreciated being able to catchup with our new families and our returning families. Ngā Huiarau thank you for supporting their sausage sizzle and ice blocks stall, all funds raised will go towards the camp costs.

# Setting the Scene:

We will be holding "Setting the Scene" interviews next week. These are planned for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

You will be able to book a time to meet individually with your child's teacher, discuss how they have settled in, what aspirations you have for the year and any interest your child may have.

Bookings can be made by using the following link https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/f52nd.

#### Subway – Friday:

If you are ordering Subway for your child, please record their 2024 learning space so that we are able to deliver them to the correct space promptly.

Just use Manuka (Whaea Meg & Whaea Emma), Kowhai (Mrs England & Whaea Dana), Kahikatea (Whaea Cherie & Miss Webb), Kauri (Whaea Alex & Whaea Laura) or Ngā Huiarau (Whaea Sandy, Whaea Holly, Whaea Merrissa & Whaea Robyn) for the room order.

The children, from each learning space, gather in one location for the distribution of the lunches. Thank you.

#### **Contact Information:**

Thank you for sending these information sheets back to us which has enabled us to update our records. If you still have your form, please return it to the office if there are any changes to be made.

#### Kiss and Go Zone:

Just a reminder that the Kiss and Go zone is for dropping children off. If you are coming into the school, please use the carpark opposite the school.

#### **Road Patrol:**

Thank you to our dedicated, keen road patrol students who have started the year so well. Thank you also to the parents who are carrying out the supervision roles this term, we really appreciate this. If you are driving past the school be sure to slow down for the crossing and support our students as they carry out this important safety role.



#### Sports:

We have a number of sports starting up this term.

Please get your sports notices back as soon as possible so that organisation can be completed. If payment is required, you can pay at the office or online to our school account. Reference it with your child's name and the sport you are paying for. Thank you.

## **Pitopito Korero:**

The children have started the year with enthusiasm and are confidently presenting our Pitopito Korero each morning.





Week 2: Harper, SJ & Nevaeh

Week 2: Robert & Mia

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua - Care for the land, care for the people, go forward. This whakatauki reminds us of the importance of showing respect and care to people and our environment.

Our Te Reo phrase for the week is: No hea koe? Where are you from?

# **PRIDE Certificates**

Congratulations to the students who have received a Pride Certificate for demonstrating our Pride values at school. Great work everyone.



## **Environment Trophy and Music Trophy:**

Each week a trophy is presented to a learning space for looking after their environment and for their singing participation with Matua Dominic.

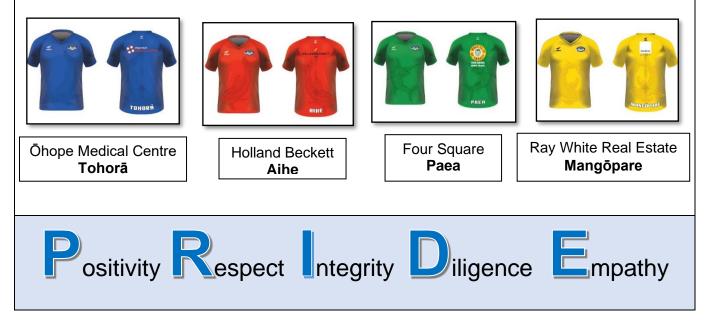


#### **Bikes:**

We have bikes at school for the children to use during their break times. Just a reminder they do needs shoes if they wish to use them. It has been great to see so many children out and about on the track.

Term Dates: 2024	UPCOMING EVENTS:
<b>Term One:</b> Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024 to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 <b>Term Two:</b>	Week 3: <i>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February</i> BoP Triathlon
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	<i>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</i> Assembly – Kauri Whaea Alex
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024 to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 <b>Term Four:</b> Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Week 4: Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February Camp meeting for Ngā Huiarau families. 5.30pm
Holidays during 2024: Term 1: Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February – Waitangi Day Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April – Easter Monday Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Tuesday	<i>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February</i> BoT Meeting 5.30pm <i>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</i> Setting the Scene interviews 3.00pm to 6.00pm
<b>Term 2:</b> Monday 3rd June – King's Birthday Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June – Matariki	<i>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i> EBoP Touch Tournament
<b>Term 3:</b> Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August - Teacher Development Day <b>Term 4:</b> Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day	Setting the Scene interviews 3.00pm to 6.00pm
<ul> <li>Teacher Development Dates Yet to Be Confirmed:</li> <li>Term 2: I day between Monday 27 May &amp; Friday 7 June</li> <li>Term 4: 1 day between Monday 21 October &amp; Friday</li> <li>25 November</li> <li>These are Ministry of Education days to work on the changes to the curriculum.</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> Assembly – Ngā Huiarau Whaea Merrissa
	Week 5: Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February Swimming Sports for children 9+years
	<i>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February</i> Fun4U sports morning for Year 1 & 2 children.

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Term One at School







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