

KIA ORA KOUTOU 6 June 2024 # 09

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 6 Pipiri ~ Thursday 6 June 2024

We continue to welcome new students to our school. We look forward to getting to know the children and their families and supporting their learning journey.

Maths:

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Maths evening last week. We were pleased to share our Maths programme with you. Ōhope Beach School has been working closely with Charlotte Wilkinson over the last 2 years to structure and develop our Maths programme. All classes in the school use the Wilkie Way to screen, assess and plan our Maths programmes in class. After initial screening, at the beginning of each year, the focus of learning spans a 2 year cycle incorporating all areas of Maths, including number knowledge, operations, geometry, measurement and fractions.

Ways to support your child in developing their Maths understanding and fluency include talking and discussing any maths you are doing in your everyday life - cooking, shopping, travelling, working out if something will fit, shapes and sizes you see, days of the week, months of the year, time telling.

Play games with your children - card games, board games such as uno, dice games such as Yahtzee. Most important of all help your child to feel confident and happy using Maths in all situations, help them to have a go and praise attempts.

Cross Country:

On Tuesday we hosted the Interschool cross country. Congratulations to all our runners who competed with pride and perseverance. The weather was great, and the children appreciated all the support they received as they competed. Next Thursday we have 27 children competing in the EBoP event at Woodlands School in Opotiki.

THEATRE

WHAKATANE

Congratulations:

We have received this message from the Theatre Whakatāne Committee "I am writing to your school to share the success of your student **George** in being selected for the **Theatre Whakatāne's season of Oliver** being staged September - October this year! George is just fabulous to work with and is a shining star in the cast!"

Well done, George, all the best with all your rehearsals in preparation for the show.

Öhope Beach School In Zone & Out of Zone Enrolments Applications

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ōhope Beach School for term three and four of the 2024 school year (22 July 2024 onwards).

Enrolment at Ōhope Beach School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website or from the school office.

Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately.

The exact number of places available, for out of zone students, will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications for out-of-zone places is 2.30pm on Monday 1st July 2024.

If a ballot is required, it will be held on **Wednesday 3rd July 2024.** Parents will be informed of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Applications for enrolment are available at the school office, email office@ohopebeach.school.nz or phone 07 312 4617

Future Ferns:

Last week our Future Ferns took part in a rugby sports day. Despite the weather turning cold and wet the girls had a good day and enjoyed the games.

"When it was rainy it was fun sitting in the warm blankets that Whaea Merrissa brought for us. Our games were really fun." Tory

"I was happy that I tackled somebody. We played against Te Kura o te Paroa two times. I enjoyed my day." Evie

"It rained so we went under the bleechers. It was still fun. I think I tackled one person." Nezzy



"It was really fun. I liked playing the Apanui team, they were really good. I liked playing rugby against other girls." Freya

"It was really fun and I think we won four out of six games. Everybody played really well and I scored a few tries." Coralie "It was a really tough time, we tried our best and it was really fun. When it started raining it got a bit trickier because the ball was slippery and we were skidding everywhere." Bonny

Gaga Ball:

Earlier this year Ngā Huiarau attended camp at Totara Springs. One of the activities at the camp was Gaga Ball, this game was extremely

popular. We took photos of the game, shared them with Kyle who has now built the game for the students.
Thanks to Pete and Val who painted the panels in our house colours. The

children are really enjoying the challenge of the game.

Ask your children about the game and the fun they have playing it.







Rugby 5's fun in the sun.







Pitopito Korero:

The children continue with enthusiasm and are confidently presenting our Pitopito Korero each morning. I commend the children on their pronunciation and clarity of speech and their collaboration as they prepare each morning.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is: *Titiro whakamuri, kokiri whakamua*

This whakataukī means: Look back and reflect so you can move forward.



Week 5: Rosina & Eban



Week 6: Maika & Selena

PRIDE Certificates

Congratulations to the students who have received a Pride Certificate for demonstrating our Pride values at school. Great work everyone. Keep up the exellent work as the term progresses.

Pride Certificates Week 4



Environment Trophy:

Each week a trophy is awarded to a learning space for looking after their environment both inside and outside. Thank you to all the children for modelling kaitiakitanga in our kura.

Week 4: Kowhai





Öhope Preschool Playgroup 60 Pohutukawa Avenue, Öhope

WARMLY WELCOMES children ages 0-5 years with their parents/ caregivers at the Ōhope Presbyterian Church Centre.

WEDNESDAYS, 9:30am-12noon. For more information phone: Carol Magee: 07 312 5323

Term Dates: 2024

Term Two:

Monday 29th April 2024 to Friday 5th July 2024

Term Three:

Monday 22nd July 2024 to Friday 27th September 2024

Term Four:

Monday 14th October 2024 to Tuesday 17th December 2024

Holidays during 2024:

Term 2: Monday 3rd June – King's Birthday Friday 28th June – Matariki *Friday 31 May* – *Teacher Development Day*

Term 3: Friday 23rd August - Teacher Development Day

Term 4: Monday 28th October – Labour Day **Teacher Development Day – Friday 15**th **November**

Teacher Development Dates this year:

Term 2: Friday 31 May Term 3: Friday 23 August Term 4: Friday 15 November

These are Ministry of Education days to work on the changes to the curriculum.

Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.



Ōhope Medical Centre **Tohorā**



Four Square Paea



Holland Beckett Aihe



Ray White Real Estate **Mangōpare**

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TERM 2 Week 6:

Friday 7th June

Assembly - Ngā Huiarau Whaea Merrissa

UPCOMING EVENTS:

House Groups meet.

Week 7:

Thursday 13th June

EBoP Cross country - Woodlands School Opotiki

Friday 14th June

Assembly - Kauri Whaea Laura

Week 8:

Tuesday 18th June

BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 20th June

Epro8 competition in Rotorua

Friday 21st June

Gymnastics competition

Golf competition

Assembly - Kowhai Mrs England

House Groups meet.

Epro8 competition in Rotorua if we make the finals.

Week 9:

Tuesday 25th June

BoP Cross Country – Waipuna Park Welcome Bay

Friday 28th June

Matariki holiday - School Closed

Week 10:

Monday 1 July

Out of Zone Applications close.

Tuesday 2nd July

Student Led Conferences 1.00pm to 6.30pm

Wednesday 3rd July

Student Led Conferences 3.00pm to 6.30pm

Friday 5th July

Assembly Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Hollv

House Groups meet.

Last day of term two.

TERM 3

Week 1:

Monday 22nd July Term three starts.

Positivity Respect Integrity Diligence Empathy







The animals at Whakatane SPCA need our help!

The Whakatane SPCA looks after animals in our area that need new homes, including animals that get abandoned. Last week, 6 little puppies were found on the Ōhiwa Harbour Trail, that's right in our backyard! Our SPCA are running very low on essential supplies, so we are setting up a collection spot in the school office, with all items going to the SPCA next Friday 14 June.



PUPPY & KITTEN FOOD

The SPCA currently have 15 little puppies and a LOT of kittens in their care, which means lots of hungry mouths that need food each day. Puppy biscuits and kitten biscuits will make a huge difference!

PUPPY & DOG TOYS

With a lot of puppies and dogs in the care of the SPCA, puppy & dog toys would be so helpful for them all! Puppies chew a lot with their little teeth coming through, so any toys would be greatly appreciated.



OLD TOWELS & BLANKETS

Check your linen cupboards for old towels or blankets that can be donated. These help keep the animals warm, especially over the cooler winter months that have just begun.



NO COST KITTEN TOYS!

This is the easiest (and FREE) option of them all!!! Did you know that toilet paper rolls (the cardboard bit) and milk bottle lids make the PERFECT kitten toys? Easy to flick around for little kitty paws, and they can only be used for 1 day as kittens are often in isolation. Collect those toilet rolls & milk bottle lids please!!