



KIA ORA KOUTOU 1 August 2024 # 12

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 1 Here-turi-kōkā~ Thursday 1 August 2024

It is great to see all the children back for the new term. It is also our pleasure to welcome six new children to our Manuka learning space. Whaea Emma, Whaea Meg and Whaea Rachel are enjoying getting to know all the new children and their families.

Staffing:

Whaea Lynda, who has been working in Ngā Huiarau, will be leaving us today. Lynda has been working part time at Ōhope Beach School for a number of years and has been appointed to a full-time position at St. Joseph's School in Whakatane. We thank Lynda for all her service to our school and wish her all the very best in her new position.

Jenny Jones will work in Ngā Huiarau each Wednesday and Eileen McQuade will work in Ngā Huiarau each Thursday.

Building Works:

The builders managed to complete a number of the current projects during the holiday break and have been here this term finishing off. The new office rooms at the front of the school are complete. What was one space is now two offices with Whaea Angela in one of them. The Kauri classes are complete, and the handrails have been reinstalled on the deck.

New doors have been installed on the veranda of Ngā Huiarau. This will cut down the wind that blows off the ocean and also provides more safety for the students. The old computer suite is ready for its conversion to a school library. The new doors will provide much more ventilation and light to the space.

The previous library will become a science hub for classes to use. The room will have all science equipment set up so classes can be engaged in various science activities.

I thank all the staff for their flexibility while this work has been undertaken. Thank you also to Vanessa and her Oasis team for their flexibility while the hall has been unavailable.

House Groups:

At the end of term two the house groups presented their dance creations at the house dance group competition. All the teams were great with all children engaged and enjoying their opportunity to showcase their creativity to music. The day was super sunny which made it even better for the children. Congratulations to Tohorā who were the winners of the house dance competition and to Aihe who were the winners of the term two house points competition.

Bandquest:

At the last assembly, of term two, we were treated to a performance by the band OBS Rocker's who have entered the Bandquest competition this year. The group members are Zayn on drums, Maika on electric guitar and Huckles on vocals. We wish them all the best with their training in preparation for the competition in Tauranga on August 17th. A very talented trio.

Life Education Fundraiser:

The Life Education Trust is running a fundraiser in Ōhope on Sunday 11th August. The Life Education Trust EBOP is running a duck race @ Port Ōhope Wharf at 1.00pm. Tickets for a duck are available from the office for \$5.00 with \$2.50 of this going to the school. Get your tickets now and join in the fun.

Teacher Development Day:

Just a reminder that we have a teacher development day on **Friday 23rd August** so there will be no school for the children that day.

Pitopito Korero:

Our senior children are keen and enthusiastic when it is their turn to present our morning Pitopito Korero. The children take time each morning to review their scripts and practice their pronunciation. Well done to all the students on taking up this challenge throughout the year.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:
“He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai”

This whakataukī reminds us:
If kindness is shown, then kindness you shall receive.



Week 1: Miana & Reggie



Week 2: SJ & Catherine

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 excellent work as the term progresses.



Pride Certificates Week 9



Pride Certificates Week 10

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 10: Kahikatea



Future Enrolments:

We have had a good response to our recent notices about future enrolments. If you are in zone we welcome your enrolment at Ōhope Beach School. If your child is due to start school later this year or next year please give us a call or pop into the office.

We use this information to plan for the remainder of the year and for the new year.

If you are out of zone and are interested in attending Ōhope Beach School please give us a call. We welcome your enquiries.

Phone: 07 312 4617 or email office@ohopebeach.school.nz

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Science Road Show:

On Monday our senior students attended the Science Roadshow. This provided an opportunity for the children to interact with scientists, take part in experiments and to learn from the interactive displays that were set up.

There were lots of different stations you could go to. I enjoyed watching the experiments that they showed us.
Quaid

The presenters got some volunteers to help with their experiments. One experiment was making elephant toothpaste.
Quinn

The activities were to do with water, air and food. I learnt that dry ice is a thing.
Xander

One of the exhibits was really interesting because it showed you how much protein you can get from various foods.
Orla

It was really cool and there were lots of different exhibits. There were lots of different experiments as well. There was a photo booth with a giant flash and your shadow would appear on the wall.
Rosina

Kaitlyn was a volunteer for an experiment. They poured some powder into a liquid and puffy foam came out, it was called elephant toothpaste.
Vaya

There were lots of different experiments that were interactive and I enjoyed them all.
Riley

I was a volunteer and they put a camera that detects heat on my face. I rubbed my face with ice in a damp towel and made a beard and moustache which showed up when the camera was used.
Huckles

I liked the Food Fortune Spinning Wheel and I got a jackpot! Huckles put a wet towel on his face, with ice in it, then the scientists used an infrared camera on his face and he looked like he had a moustache and beard.
Ben L

It was really good, especially because it was all set up when we got there. Most of the exhibits had someone to demonstrate and explain the exhibits. Two scientists did some good experiments with volunteers Kaitlyn, Huckles and Archie E.
Winnie

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Term Dates: 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 15th 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



Holland Beckett
Aihe



Four Square
Ray White



Ray White Real Estate
Mangōpare

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TERM 3

Week 2:

Friday 2nd August

Assembly: Kahikatea - Whaea Cherie

House Groups meet.

Week 3:

Monday 5th August

Maths Week

Tuesday 6th August

BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 8th August

EBoP 7's sports day

Friday 9th August

Assembly: Manuka

Week 4:

Thursday 15th August

NED Show 1.30pm

Friday 16th August

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Robyn

House Groups meet.

Week 5:

Thursday 22nd August

Daffodil Day dress up

Friday 23rd August

Teacher Development Day

Week 6:

Wednesday 28th August

Parent Meeting: Keeping Ourselves Safe - 5.30pm

Friday 30th August

Assembly: Ngā Peka – Whaea Zoe

House Groups meet.

Week 7:

Friday 6th September

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau – Whaea Sandy

Calendar Orders Close

Week 8:

Tuesday 10th September

BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 11th September

Winter Sports Day Year 5 & 6

Friday 13th September

Winter Sports Day Year 3 & 4

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

DUCK RACE

for Life Ed



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Life Education Trust EBOP is running a Duck Race to raise funds for its Health Programme for our tamariki.

Sunday 11 August 2024, 1:00pm

@ Port Ōhope Wharf

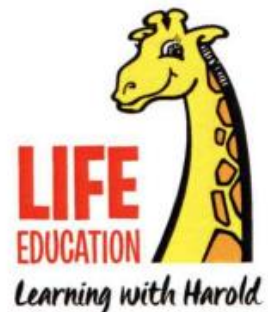
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