



**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 27 Poutū-te-rangi ~ Thursday 27 March 2025**

We have had a lot of extracurricular activities on recently and we would like to pass on our thanks to all the whanau who have supported these activities. Your support is appreciated by the staff and the students. Thank you to the staff who work on making sure these activities are available to the students. We live in an amazing place, and it is so good to be able to use our local environment to enhance the learning experiences for the students.

Noho Marae:

Our Ngā Huiarau team enjoyed their noho marae at Whare o Toroa Marae last week. Thank you to the whanau members who assisted during the day and who stayed overnight. The children continue to learn about the environment they live in and the history of the area.

Kahui Ako Cultural Events:

We are a member of the Whakatāne Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). The group is made up of local Whakatāne Schools. This term we have a number of events planned which involve all schools. On Friday 4th April the group have organised a sports day which will include tabloids and ki-o-rahi. On Saturday our kapa haka roopu will perform at 12.50pm at Trident High School. Saturday will feature a range of items from all schools, and you are welcome to come along and enjoy the range of performances. Notices have been sent home to the children who are involved in any of these events.

Life Education:

During the first two weeks of term two we will have the Life Education Classroom on site. Life Education supports our health programme, and staff will be selecting the focus areas for each team. The classroom has a teacher who will be with us for the two weeks and of course Harold the giraffe. The children have their lessons in the classroom with follow up work back in class. You are welcome to come in and meet the teacher and view the classroom while it is on site.

Sports Uniforms:

It has been great that the children have had a good Rippa season during term one. Now that the season has ended we ask that all sports shirts be returned to the office so we can issue them for the term two sports. Thank you.

Ohope Beach School Donations:

Unfortunately, we do not qualify for the government donation funding or free lunches which other schools in the area receive which is why we ask for donations to support the programmes we offer.

The donation is used for live shows, Life Education, transport to and from events, Science Expo, sports uniforms, and sports subsidies. We appreciate your donation which can be paid on a term-by-term basis or as a lump sum.

You can also set up an automatic payment to pay off the amount over the year.

Number of children attending Ōhope Beach School	Payment per term	TOTAL payment for the year
1 child	\$37.50	\$150.00
2 children	\$70.00	\$280.00
3 children	\$97.50	\$390.00

You can pay your donation using internet banking – please use “School Donation” as the reference and include your child’s name.

Our bank account details are as follows:

ASB – Whakatane 123253 0057930 00 A/c Name: Ōhope Beach School

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1

Week 8:

Friday 28th March:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Robyn

House Groups meet.

Week 9:

Tuesday 1st April:

Cricket for Year 3 to 6 team/s.

BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 4th April:

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Zoe

Cultural Sports Day

House Groups meet

Saturday 5th April:

Cultural Day

Sunday 6th April:

Daylight savings end

Week 10:

Monday 7th April

EBoP Golf

Friday 11th April

Assembly: Kowhai Whaea Dana

House groups meet – house group competition

Term one ends

TERM 2

Week 1:

Monday 28th April:

Term 2 starts

Tuesday 29th April:

Life Education programme starts at school.

Friday 2nd May:

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Merrissa

House Groups meet

Week 2:

Monday 5th May:

Life Education programme continues

Wednesday 7th May:

Hearing Puppet Show (Free)

Friday 9th May:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

House groups meet

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.

The children have made an excellent start to the year, they are speaking with clarity, confidence and excellent pronunciation. It is also great to have super supportive students who step up when someone is away.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:

“He manu hou ahau, he pī ka rere.”

This whakataukī means:

“I am a young bird, a chick that is flying.” It reflects the idea of someone who is just starting out, gaining independence, and finding their way.



Week 7



Week 8

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 for the rest of the year. Tumeke.

Pride Certificates Week 6



Pride Certificates Week 7

Environment Trophy:

Each week a trophy is awarded to a learning space for looking after their environment both inside and outside.

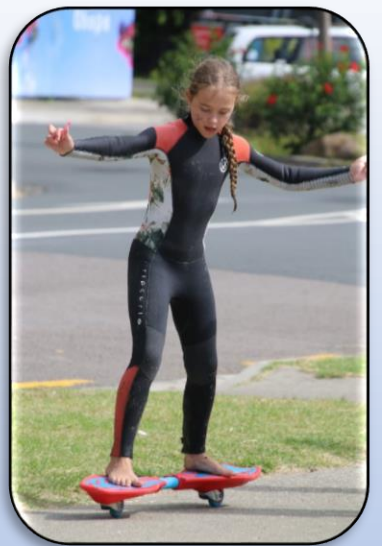
Thank you to all the children for modelling kaitiakitanga in our kura, we look forward to seeing you model this throughout the year.

Week 6 Kowhai Mrs England



Week 7 Ngā Huiarau

Positivity **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**iligence **E**mpathy



**Safety Day and
Surf Competition Day**

Paper Plus “Back to School” Promotion

We would like to thank Paper Plus for their continued support of the school with their “Back to School” Promotion. This year we have received \$418.20 from the sales of stationery for our students. The store will continue to offer a 20% discount to all newcomers to the school during the year. Thank you for supporting this local business which enables them to support us.

Term Dates: 2025

Term Dates 2025:

Term 1: Monday 3rd Feb. to Friday 11th April
Term 2: Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June
Term 3: Monday 14th July to Friday 19th Sept.
Term 4: Monday 6th Oct. to Tuesday 16th Dec.

Teacher Development Days 2025:

TERM 1: Friday 7th February
TERM 3: Friday 15th August

2025 Statutory Holidays in term time:

TERM ONE:
 Thursday 6th February – Waitangi Day

TERM TWO:
 Monday 2nd June – King’s Birthday
 Friday 20th June – Matariki

TERM FOUR:
 Monday 27th October – Labour Day

HOUSE GROUP SPONSORS



Ōhope Medical Centre
Tohorā



Four Square
Paea



Holland Beckett
Aihe



Ray White Real Estate
Mangōpare

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

Saturday April 5th
Bluett Park
12.30-2.30pm

Teams Lists
Player shirts
Meet your coach
Boot swap
Bouncy castle
Sausage Sizzle

OHOPPE BEACH FOOTBALL CLUB

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WELCOME DAY

Ohope Beach Men’s Team game #1- kick off at 2.30pm @ Bluett Park

Ngā Huiarau Easter Raffle (6 prizes). \$2 a ticket. Available from the school office. Will be drawn on Friday 4th April.





**COMMUNITY
OPEN NIGHT**



ŌHOPE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE COMMUNITY *OPEN NIGHT*

Join us for a **Community Open Night** at your local **Volunteer Fire Brigade** – **Discover, learn, have fun and meet the team.**

Bring the whole whānau along to enjoy an evening out with the Ōhope Volunteer Crew!

There will be plenty to see and do including:

- Free BBQ
- Station Tour
- Competitions & challenges
- Fire safety information
- Information about volunteering and the types of incidents we respond to

Tuesday 8th April 2025

6pm-8pm

Ōhope Fire Station

2 Harbour Road, Ōhope



GET IN TOUCH WITH US

