



Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 10 Paenga-whāwhā ~ Thursday 10 April 2025

Our first term ends tomorrow and what a busy term it has been for the students and staff. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the various activities this term, from sport to class trips to cultural events. We appreciate you supporting us in all these activities which contribute to the localised curriculum that we provide at Ōhope Beach School. Have a good Easter break and we will see you back at school on Monday 28th April.

Kahui Ako Cultural Events:

It was so disappointing that the weather did not allow our students to take part in the Cultural sports day last Friday, hopefully this can be rescheduled later in the year.

On Saturday our kapa haka roopu made us so proud when they performed at Trident High School. Despite our roopu being hit by sickness the tamariki gave 100% to their performance. I was so proud of them all as they have worked very hard over the last seven weeks leading up to the festival. Ka mau te wehi.

Epro8 Challenge:

Epro8 is a science and engineering challenge. Children work in teams to complete challenges using a kit of engineering equipment. Our year 5 & 6 students had their class challenges last week where they were tasked with building an Ironing Man Exoskeleton. Following the class challenge six teams, consisting of four children, carried out a new challenge.

The challenge this week was to build a Jack in the Box within a set time limit. There was great collaboration and problem solving from the children as they worked together on the task. Whaea Holly will select the students who will take part in the interschool competition next term.

House Group Competition:

As the term comes to an end we have our end of term house competition. Tomorrow the house groups will have a sand sculpture competition on the beach, from 11.00am. Our house captains will set up the beach area, ready for the competition, during morning tea break. It is always good to see the collaboration of the children in their house groups and the problem solving that goes on as they build a large sculpture.

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 have selected the focus areas for their 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.

Cross Country:

Next term we will have our school and interschool cross country here at Ōhope Beach School. We look forward to another season where children set themselves challenges and take part in this event. We will also continue with our teams event which the children really enjoy. Start thinking about your dress up theme and get your teams together.

Sports Uniforms:

Please remember to return all sports uniforms by tomorrow so we can do a stock take during the holiday break ready for next term. If your sport continues next term hold on to your uniform. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1

Week 10:

Friday 11th April

Assembly: Kowhai Whaea Dana

House groups meet – house group competition 11.00am

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)

Thursday 8th May:

Lockdown practice.

Friday 9th May:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

Week 3:

Friday 16th May:

Assembly: Manuka

Epro8 Competition at Whakatane Intermediate

Week 4:

Monday 19th May:

Tackle Clinic for children who want to play in Tackle 5's later this term

Tuesday 20th May:

BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 21st May:

School cross country

Friday 23rd May:

Assembly: Kahikatea Whaea Cherie

Kauri classes holding a grand parent's 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.

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:
“Kia mau ki te tokanga nui a noho.”

This whakataukī means: ***There is no place like home.***



Week 9



Week 10

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.



Pride Certificates Week 8



Pride Certificates Week 9

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 8 Kauri
Whaea Merrissa



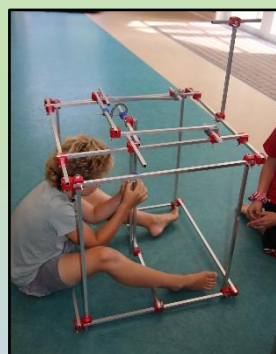
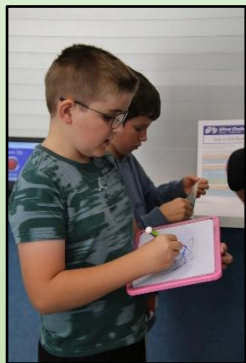
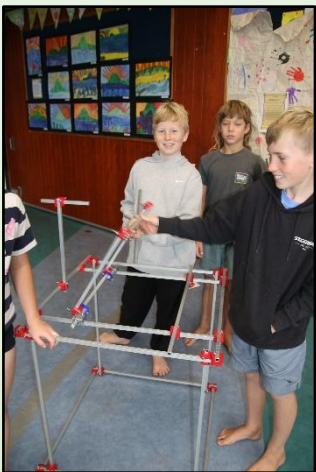
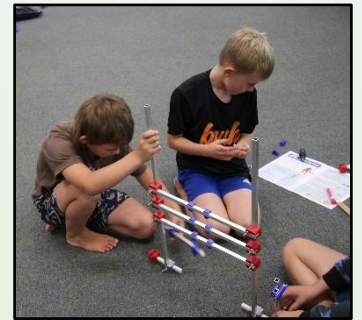
Week 9 Kauri
Whaea Trusca/Katy





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

Kapa Haka Performance



Epro8 Challenges



Term Dates: 2025	HOUSE GROUP SPONSORS
<p>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.</p> <p>Teacher Development Days 2025: TERM 1: Friday 7th February TERM 3: Friday 15th August</p> <p>2025 Statutory Holidays in term time: TERM ONE: Thursday 6th February – Waitangi Day</p> <p>TERM TWO: Monday 2nd June – King’s Birthday Friday 20th June – Matariki</p> <p>TERM FOUR: Monday 27th October – Labour Day</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <p>Ōhope Medical Centre Tohorā</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <p>Four Square Paea</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <p>Holland Beckett Aihe</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <p>Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</i></p>



sKids Ōhope Beach
170 Pohutukawa Ave, Ōhope
Monday 14 April to Thursday 24 April 2025

0800 274 172
Site Ph: 027 3521 574



Scan to book online!



HOURS: 8AM TO 6PM
SHORT DAYS: 8AM TO 3PM

*Based on one child full day at rate 0. OSCAR subsidy eligibility criteria will apply. More families now qualify for OSCAR Subsidy, please visit www.skids.co.nz/oscar-subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

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