

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 8 Haratua ~ Thursday 8 May 2025

Welcome back for term two of our school year. I hope you all managed to have a good break over the Easter weekend. We welcome our new families who have joined our Manuka, Ngā Huiarau and Kauri classes. We are back into our programmes at school, and it is good to see the students settled and engaged.

Term Two Dates:

This term is a nine week term and ends on Friday 27th June. We do not have any Teacher Development Days this term but there are two public holidays.

Monday 2nd June – King’s Birthday

Friday 20th June – Matariki

Life Education:

The Life Education classroom has been on site for the first two weeks of this term. All classes have completed their lessons in the classroom with students immersed in the learning. Jacquie, the Life Education teacher, has been most impressed with the students, their respectfulness and their engagement in the learning.

Life Education is supported by a Trust who carry out various fundraising activities to cover the costs of the programmes, the resources and the running costs of the classroom. Thank you for your support during this visit. The sale of Harold key rings and Jibbitz has been well supported.

Cross Country:

Our annual cross country will be held on Wednesday 21st May this year. The morning programme will see the children running in their age groups with the afternoon dedicated to the dress up team event. The children will begin training on the track and it may be an idea to pack a change of clothes in their bags, just in case the track is wet.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast:

Last year we held a very successful pink ribbon breakfast in the hall, and we plan to do this again. The breakfast will be on Thursday 15th May from 7.30am. Tickets cost \$10 with all proceeds going to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Check out the flyer in the newsletter for more information and get your tickets at the school office.

House Groups:

At the end of last term Tohorā were the winning house group for term one. Congratulations to Tohorā and their house captains, Lachlan and Lily.

We also held our annual sand sculpture competition, on the last day of term, which was won by Paea. It was great to see so much collaboration, creativity and engagement by all the house groups and it was an excellent activity for the end of the term.



Kindling For Sale:

As the cooler days approach we have kindling for sale at school. This is in partnership with Crew and boxes can be purchased for \$16.00. Orders, with payment, can be made at the office. Thank you for your support.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Week 2:

Friday 9th May:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

Week 3:

Thursday 15th May:

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

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

Grandparents Day

Week 5:

Tuesday 27th May:

Interschool Cross country at Ohope Beach School

Thursday 29th May:

Girls Future Ferns Sports Day

Friday 30th May:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Holly

House Groups meet.

Week 6:

Monday 2nd June:

King’s Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 4th June:

EBoP Tackle 5's sports day

Friday 6th June:

Assembly: Kowhai Whaea Dana

Week 7:

Thursday 12th June:

EBoP Cross Country

Friday 13th June:

EBoP Gymnastics sports

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Zoe

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, 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:
“Mauri tū, mauri ora”

This whakataukī means: **An active soul is a healthy soul. This whakatauki encourages people to be active participants in a project or initiative or to celebrate people’s involvement and participation in an activity.**



Week 1



Week 2

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
Term 1 Week 10



Pride Certificates
Term 2 Week 1

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 his throughout the year.



Term 1 Week 10
Kahikatea



Term 2 Week 1
Kauri Miss Webb

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

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
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Paea



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

Ohope Beach School

pink ribbon breakfast

Join us for a light breakfast, tea and coffee

May

15

7:30am

Dress Code:

Pink! Whether it's a scarf, hat, ribbon or head to toe pink!

Bring a friend and your favourite mug or pretty tea cup!

SIO cash tickets available at the school office - all proceeds go to the Breast Cancer Foundation



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Awesome to see our pupil, George, carrying on his involvement with acting. Have a great time George.

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Introducing George Ford



George, 10
Character: Romeo

This is George's second show - previously Oliver!

His favourite Newsies Jr song is: Once and For All.

Fun Fact: George has visited 5 countries and can't wait to visit more.




Tickets on sale now - trybooking.com



Sand Sculpture Action
The house groups worked so well to create their sand sculptures at the end of term one. The house captains provided great motivation and each house had a plan and a story related to their sculpture. Great team work was on display.



Fundraiser!

quiz night

Get your friends together for a fun night of a quiz, raffles, Mata brews* and food* while supporting the work of the Whakatāne Kiwi Trust!



Mata Brewery



7th Jun 2025



18:00 PM EST

Register your team by emailing: volunteer@whakatanekiwi.org.nz

\$120/ team - Teams of 6 (max)

*Ticket is for entry only, food and drinks must be paid for at the bar