

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Rāpare 22 Haratua ~ Thursday 22 May 2025

Cross Country:

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the students at the cross country yesterday. The weather was amazing, excellent organisation and the students all tried their very best. The afternoon teams' race was fun with lots of costumes and smiles. Thank you to Skids who provided ice blocks to all the students at the end of the day's events. Congratulations to the students who have qualified for the interschool cross country. This event is planned for Tuesday 27th May at our school.

While out on the course I was very proud to hear students encouraging each other and cheering each other on as they ran. Great modelling of our Pride values.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast:

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Pink Ribbon breakfast last week. It was great to have so many of you come along and have breakfast together and to raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Government Initiatives:

We have had several announcements about various government initiatives for schools recently. The focus on attendance, literacy and maths is supported by these initiatives with some due to be implemented in 2026. Our school strategic goals are related to literacy and maths and we have been working, with curriculum facilitators, to ensure we are providing what is required and to ensure our staff are receiving support to deliver the expectations.

One announcement was in relation to a new parent portal which has been established. The parent portal can be accessed here:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/your-childs-learning>

Te Tiwai Grandparents Day:

Te Tiwai students are looking forward to welcoming their grandparents at school tomorrow from 11.00am. The children wrote to their grandparents inviting them to attend and have been so excited to receive mail in response to these invitations.

Ōhope 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 2

Week 4:

Friday 23rd May:

Assembly: Kahikatea Whaea Cherie

Te Tiwai Grandparents Day

Week 5:

Tuesday 27th May:

Interschool Cross country at Ōhope Beach School

Thursday 29th May:

Girls Future Ferns Sports Day

Friday 30th May:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Holly

House Goups 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

House Groups meet

Week 8:

Wednesday 18th June:

Ki-o-rahi competition in Opotiki – Yr 5 & 6

Thursday 19th June:

Matariki Breakfast 7.30am in the school hall.

Friday 20th June:

Matariki Holiday

Week 9:

Tuesday 24th June:

BoP Cross Country in Rotorua

BOT Meeting – 5.30pm

Friday 27th June:

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Trusca and Whaea Katy.
Term 2 Ends

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 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 aha te mea nui o teā o? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!

This whakataukī means: ***What is the most important thing in the world? It is people! It is people! It is people! This whakatauki talks to the importance of human connection and relationships. This is what creates community and enables people to thrive.***



Week 3



Week 4

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 2 Week 2



Pride Certificates
Term 2 Week 3

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.







Term 2 Week 2
Ngā Huiaurau



Term 2 Week 3
Manuka

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

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 data-bbox="783 235 1077 436">  </div> <div data-bbox="783 459 1117 548"> <p>Ōhope Medical Centre Tohorā</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1198 235 1485 436">  </div> <div data-bbox="1209 459 1468 548"> <p>Four Square Paea</p> </div> <div data-bbox="799 571 1070 761">  </div> <div data-bbox="810 784 1066 873"> <p>Holland Beckett Aihe</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1209 571 1476 761">  </div> <div data-bbox="1145 784 1485 873"> <p>Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare</p> </div> <p>Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</p>

Disney NEWSIES JR.

15 April 2025 • www.stagedoor.co.nz/stage-door-productions-charitable-trust

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

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Skiing, Snowboarding, Tramping or just Chilling?
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Become a member of Whakapapa Mountain Club on Mt Ruapehu before this coming Winter.

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Email: Whakapapamountainclub@gmail.com
Website: <https://whakapapamountainclub.nz/>




Kids under 10 years ski for FREE!

Don't miss out, get your free kids season passes on sale 12 May - 8 June
Visit: www.whakapapa.com for more information

 Oho Beach MEDICAL CENTRE

Open for enrolments!

Timely and appropriate care with doctors and nurses onsite



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Visit ohohealthmedical.co.nz to enrol online

262 Pohutukawa Ave, Oho 3121
Email admin@ohmc.co.nz Ph 07 312 5340

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.





