

## Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

**Rāpare 5 Pipiri ~ Thursday 5 June 2025**

We have welcomed several new families to the school over the last two weeks. We look forward to getting to know you and your children.

### PJ Project:

The Whakatāne Kāhui Ako comprises ten schools (Allandale, Apanui, Awakeri, James St, Ōhope Beach, St Joseph's Whakatāne, Te Kura ō Te Pāroa, Whakatāne Intermediate, Whakatāne High School and Trident High School) along with 21 Early Children Centres from the Whakatāne region.

The Whakatāne Kāhui Ako are supporting the 2025 PJ Project. This is in conjunction with the Kindness Collective. <https://www.kindness.org.nz/pjproject>.

The PJ project focuses on providing new warm pyjamas to children in the EBOP region and nationally.

Community members / parents can purchase new warm pyjamas and drop these into our school office by June 13th. All pyjamas donated will be distributed to local families via our region's social services.

### Cross Country:

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May we held the interschool cross country at our school. The event was well attended by schools in the Whakatane area, and all competed really well. The day was a bit misty, but this did not discourage the children from doing the best they could. Congratulations to the 28 children from Ōhope Beach School who have qualified for the EBoP Cross Country which will be held at Woodlands School, Opotiki, on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations to the 8 year old boys who all qualified for EBoP, coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> place, well done.

### Matariki Breakfast:

We will be holding our Matariki breakfast on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30am. Children are welcome to join the staff for breakfast in the hall from 7.30am as we celebrate Matariki. The following day is a holiday, enjoy the long weekend break.

### Attendance:

The government is committed to raising school attendance and have released a number of initiatives to help achieve this. We thank you for notifying us when your child is absent as this supports the attendance procedures that are in place. You can notify us of your child's absence, with the reason for their absence, a number of ways.

- The school app: This has an attendance notification function.
- Phone the office on 07-3124617 and leave a message
- Text the office on 027-7503515 with your message

### 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 to support 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 6:

##### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June:

Assembly: Kowhai Whaea Dana

#### Week 7:

##### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June:

Epro8 semi-final – Rotorua

##### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June:

EBoP Cross Country

##### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June:

EBoP Gymnastics sports

Last day for PJ's drop off to the office.

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Zoe

House Groups meet

#### Week 8:

##### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:

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

##### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June:

Matariki Breakfast 7.30am in the school hall.

##### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June:

Matariki Holiday

#### Week 9:

##### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:

BoP Cross Country in Rotorua

BOT Meeting – 5.30pm

##### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

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##### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Trusca and Whaea Katy.

House Groups meet.

Term 2 Ends

## TERM 3

### Week 1:

##### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July:

Term 3 starts

##### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:

Student Led Conferences

##### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July:

Student Led Conferences

##### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Roz

### ***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:

***“Titiro whakamuri, kokiri whakamua”***

This whakataukī means: ***Look back and reflect so you can move forward.***



Week 5



Week 6

### ***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 4



Pride Certificates  
Term 2 Week 5

### ***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 4  
Kowhai



Term 2 Week 5  
Kauri

**P**ositivity **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**iligence **E**mpathy



Term Dates: 2025	HOUSE GROUP SPONSORS
<p><b>Term Dates 2025:</b>  <b>Term 1:</b> Monday 3rd Feb. to Friday 11th April  <b>Term 2:</b> Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June  <b>Term 3:</b> Monday 14th July to Friday 19th Sept.  <b>Term 4:</b> Monday 6th Oct. to Tuesday 16th Dec.</p> <p><b>Teacher Development Days 2025:</b>  <b>TERM 1:</b> Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February  <b>TERM 3:</b> Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August</p> <p><b>2025 Statutory Holidays in term time:</b>  <b>TERM ONE:</b>  Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Waitangi Day</p> <p><b>TERM TWO:</b>  Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – King's Birthday  Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Matariki</p> <p><b>TERM FOUR:</b>  Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day</p>	<div data-bbox="783 235 1077 439">  </div> <div data-bbox="1198 235 1485 439">  </div> <div data-bbox="783 461 1115 551"> <p>Ōhope Medical Centre Tohorā</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1209 450 1466 539"> <p>Four Square Paea</p> </div> <div data-bbox="799 573 1070 757">  </div> <div data-bbox="1209 573 1476 757">  </div> <div data-bbox="810 779 1067 875"> <p>Holland Beckett Aihe</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1145 779 1485 875"> <p>Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare</p> </div> <p><b>Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</b></p>



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**World Games**

Wed 11 June



**Champion's Challenge**

Wed 18 June



**Ultimate Sports Mash-up**

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### 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.











**Interschool Cross Country 2025**





## Parent Support Group



### Coffee and chats with us, on us!

**We have new parent support groups in the Coastal Bay of Plenty.**

These groups are a safe space for family and whānau to share their experiences, their challenges, their triumphs, and to learn from each other in an open and 100% judgement-free environment.

No topic or question is too 'out there'. We get it, and we are here to help.

All these groups and more are advertised on our website – click on 'More info' below for details.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

#### **Whakatāne**

Thu 26th June  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Thornton Bar & Eatery  
8B Thornton Road  
Whakatāne 3191

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