



## KIA ORA KOUTOU 24 July 2025 # 10

### Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

#### Rāpare 24 Hōngongoi ~ Thursday 24 July 2025

Welcome back to school for term three and welcome to the new families who have joined the school. We look forward to getting to know you and sharing your child's educational journey.

#### **Student Led Conferences:**

Thank you to everyone who has been able to attend a student led conference session. Wednesday and Thursday were busy days last week and the staff appreciate being able to share your child's progress with you.

If you were not able to get into school last week, please arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher.

#### **Book Fair:**

We thank you for your support of the Scholastic Book Fair which Julie had set up in the office. A percentage of the sales is allocated to the school to purchase new resources for the library. The library is a very popular location at morning tea and lunchtime, and it is great to be able to add to our resources. Thank you to Whaea Julie for the organisation that goes into the Book Fair each year.

#### **DISCO**

At the end of term two we held a DISCO for the children. This was a very successful evening, and we have raised \$824 towards a new shed for our Learning Through Play equipment.

#### **Calendars/ Diaries:**

This term the children will be completing a piece of art that will be the feature of their calendar/diary work. This is a fundraiser to support our new play shed purchase. Order forms will come out later this term.

#### **School Photos:**

This year our photos will be taken by "Lazer Photos" on Tuesday 26th August. Envelopes for ordering photos have been sent home with the students. These can be returned to the office or you can order via this link.

Online Ordering Link - <https://lazerphoto.co.nz/products/ohope-beach-school>

#### **Curriculum:**

This term all classes will have a science focus as we lead up to our Science Expo at the end of the term. We are fortunate to have access to "The House of Science" resource boxes which come as themes with all the resources you need for the topic. Be sure to discuss the experiments and explorations they are doing as the term progresses.

Year 5 & 6 themes are: Nano Chem and Food for Thought

Year 3 & 4 themes are: Nano Chem and Spaced Out

Year 1 & 2 themes are: Hot Stuff and Wonderful Wai

#### **Board Elections:**

This year elections are being held for School Boards. School boards have a three-year term and are responsible for the governance of the school. Jenny McKenzie is our Returning Officer, and you will receive correspondence from her throughout the process.

We will be seeking the election of **five** parent representatives with our election being held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role have a chat with our current Board members: Sharnika Dowthwaite, Felicity Hernandez, Paul Wilson & Steve Franklin. I am also available should you have any questions.

Information about the process and nomination information can be found at the end of this newsletter. Nomination forms are available from the school office or by email request to [office@ohopebeach.school.nz](mailto:office@ohopebeach.school.nz)

**Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **TERM 3**

#### **Week 2:**

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July:**

Assembly: Kowhai Mrs England

House Groups meet

#### **Week 3:**

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July:**

Ngā Peka day trip to Opotiki Museum

#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July:**

BOT Meeting 5.30pm

#### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July:**

EBoP 7's tournaments: Football, Netball, Rugby

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August:**

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Merrissa

#### **Week 4:**

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August:**

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau, Whaea Sandy  
House Groups meet

#### **Week 5:**

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August:**

Teacher Development Day

#### **Week 6:**

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:**

Assembly: Manuka  
House Groups meet

#### **Week 7:**

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

School Photos

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August:**

Assembly: Kahikatea, Whaea Cherie

#### **Week 8:**

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September:**

Assembly: Kauri, Miss Webb  
House Groups meet

#### **Week 9:**

#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September:**

Bike Ready – Ngā Huiarau

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September:**

Bike Ready – Ngā Huiarau

Science Expo

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Bike Ready – Ngā Huiarau

Science Expo

### **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 aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai”***

This whakataukī means: ***If kindness is shown, then kindness you shall receive.***



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 3 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 this throughout the year.







Term 3 Week 1  
Ngā Huiaurau  
Whaea Holly

Busy Gardeners from Kauri




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

Teacher Curriculum Development Day  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

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="783 259 1077 465">  </div> <div data-bbox="783 488 1115 577"> <p>Ōhope Medical Centre <b>Tohorā</b></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1198 259 1485 465">  </div> <div data-bbox="1209 477 1466 566"> <p>Four Square <b>Paea</b></p> </div> <div data-bbox="799 600 1070 784">  </div> <div data-bbox="810 806 1066 896"> <p>Holland Beckett <b>Aihe</b></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1209 600 1476 784">  </div> <div data-bbox="1145 806 1485 896"> <p>Ray White Real Estate <b>Mangōpare</b></p> </div> <p><b>Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</b></p>

**Kindling For Sale:**

With these colder days you may be interested in kindling for your fire. 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.



**BOP Cross country:**

Congratulations to our team of runners who represented the school at the Bay of Plenty Cross Country in Rotorua at the end of last term. The children had a sunny warm day to compete and enjoyed the experience. The children represented the school with Pride, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour. Thank you to the parents who came along in support of our runners.

8 year old girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Rosie; 30<sup>th</sup> Evie

8 year old boys: 19<sup>th</sup> Caleb; 20<sup>th</sup> Rocco D; 22<sup>nd</sup> Cam; 24<sup>th</sup> Jack; 27<sup>th</sup> Fletcher; 36<sup>th</sup> Floris


9 year old girls: 9<sup>th</sup> Tory; 13<sup>th</sup> Kayley; 35<sup>th</sup> Lara S.

9 year old boys: 32<sup>nd</sup> Thorne

10 year old girls: 5<sup>th</sup> Arabella; 22<sup>nd</sup> Coralie; 25<sup>th</sup> Orla

10 year old boys: 13<sup>th</sup> Gus; 14<sup>th</sup> Makai; 30<sup>th</sup> Noah

11 year old boys: 36<sup>th</sup> John





## 2025 School Board Parent Elections Ōhope Beach School

Nominations are open for the election of **5 parent representatives** to the school board.

### **Your nomination form is available at the office or by email request**

You can use this form to nominate yourself or someone else in your community. We have nomination forms available in Te Reo Māori and some other languages. Please contact the returning officer if these are required.

### **Nominating yourself or someone else**

If you are on the voting roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself. Please remember to sign **both** parts of the form.

If you are nominating someone else, complete the nomination form and make sure it includes all the required contact details and signatures.

You can post, hand deliver or email your nomination form/s to the returning officer (see details below).

***Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025.***

### **Candidate statement**

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and photo. Make sure your statement is received by **noon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025** so that it can be sent to voters with the voting papers.

The returning officer may remove or edit any part of the candidate's statement if it exceeds 400 words or is offensive or defamatory.

### **Electoral roll**

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

### **Eligibility**

Anyone can stand for election to the board, except for some exclusions. Please check information on who is not eligible. If not enclosed, ask the returning officer for this. If you are not on the voting roll you must be nominated by a person who is.

### **Scrutineers**

A candidate may nominate a person to sit with the returning officer during the vote count to make sure it is done correctly. Scrutineers are also required for electronic elections if a recount is needed. Please advise the returning officer in writing of your scrutineer's name and contact details before election day. Candidates **cannot** be scrutineers.

### **Voting and results**

***Electronic voting will not be an option for this election.***

If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, a voting election will be held. Eligible voters will be issued voting papers and candidate statements, on or before **20<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

The poll closes at **4pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board, and results will be notified to the school community and other affected parties.

**Post, hand deliver, or email completed nomination form/s to:**

Jenny McKenzie  
Returning Officer  
170 Pohutukawa Ave  
Ōhope 3121

## People who are not eligible to be school board members

The following people are not eligible to be school board members. A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body under the [Companies Act 1993](#), or the [Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013](#), or the [Takeovers Act 1993](#); or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year. This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the [Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988](#); or
- has been convicted of a specified offence identified in [Schedule 2](#) of the Children's Act 2014, unless that person has obtained a pardon or been granted an exemption; or
- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, **and** is –
  - a person to whom [section 15](#) or [16](#) of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
  - a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
  - deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

A returning officer for an election (or by elections) of board members is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate in that election.

For more information:

- see clauses 9 and 10 of [Schedule 23](#) of the Education and Training Act 2020 (the list below is a summary of these clauses).
- call NZSTA Advisory and Support Centre 0800 782 435, option 1.