



KIA ORA KOUTOU 27 February 2025 # 02

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 27 Hui-tanguru ~ Thursday 27 February 2025

The year is well underway now with busy days at school and with the various sports that have started. Thank you to everyone who has been supportive of the various opportunities that are underway.

Thank you for your recent attendance at the “Setting the Scene” meetings. We appreciate your time to discuss the goals for your child and the opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher as the year gets started.

Board of Trustees:

At our first meeting, this week, Sharnika Dowthwaite was re-elected as the Presiding Member (Board Chair) for the year. The board also approved our annual plan and budget for the year.

There are Board elections later this year. If you are interested in this feel free to chat with any of our current board members, Sharnika Dowthwaite, Felicity Hernandez, Paul Wilson, Steve Franklin and Meg Broadhurst.

Wairaka Marae Trip:

We are all set for our day at Wairaka Marae tomorrow. Whaea Dana has worked tirelessly with her team of experts to ensure the planning for the day is sorted. Thank you for all your kai donations, we look forward to enjoying these in the hangi for lunch tomorrow. Thank you to all the family members who are helping out today or attending with us tomorrow, we could not go ahead without this support, and it is appreciated.

Swimming Sports:

The year 4, 5 & 6 students have their swimming sports on Monday next week. Remember to bring all your swimming gear, water bottle and your lunch as you will be at the pool most of the day.

Lost Property:

We already have a number of items in our Lost Property box. Please come in and check through the box if your child has lost anything. With it being swimming season there are goggles, towels and togs in there.

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 1

Thursday 27th February:
Hangi preparation at Wairaka Marae

Friday 28th February:
School day trip to Wairaka Marae

Week 5:

Monday 3rd March:
Ngā Huiarau swimming sports

Thursday 6th March:
Interschool Swimming Sports

Friday 7th March:
Assembly: Kauri Whaea Laura

House Groups meet.

Week 6:

Thursday 13th March:
EBoP Swimming Sports

Friday 14th March:
Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Holly

House Groups meet.

Week 7:

Monday 17th March:
Ngā Huiarau noho marae

Tuesday 18th March:
Ngā Huiarau noho marae

Wednesday 18th March:
Ngā Huiarau noho marae

Friday 21st March:
Surfing competition – Year 5 & 6 students

Assembly: Kowhai Mrs England

House Groups meet.

Sunday 23rd March:
Top School at Awakeri School

Week 8:

Friday 28th March:
Assembly: Kauri Miss Webb

House Groups meet.

Week 9:

Tuesday 1st April
Cricket for Year 3 to 6 team/s.

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. We look forward to supporting our students as they take up this opportunity each morning.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:
“Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua”.

This whakataukī encourages us to: Care for the land, care for the people, go forward. This whakatauki reminds us of the importance of showing respect and care to people and our environment.



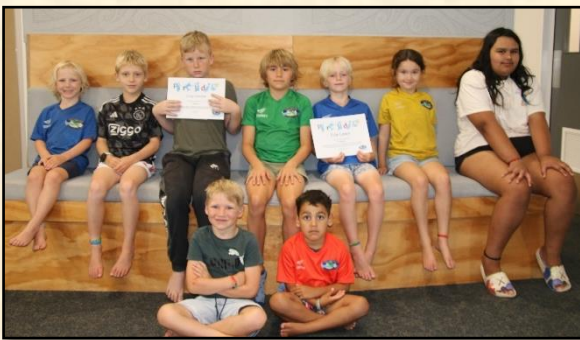
Week 3



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 Week 2



Pride Certificates 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.

Week 3 Manuka



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



Mangōpare: Freya & Gus



Tohorā: Lily and Lachie

House Captains 2025



Aihe: Makai & Jessica



Paea: Ronan & Bella

Term Dates: 2025

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- 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



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Tohorā



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Paea



Holland Beckett
Aihe



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