

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 16 Whiringa-ā-Nuku ~ Thursday 16 October 2025

Welcome back to school for term four and a warm welcome to the new pupils who have joined our school this term. For our year 6 pupils this is their last term at Ōhope Beach School, we look forward to sharing the term with you.

Future Pupils:

This term we will begin planning our classes for 2026. If you have a pre-schooler, who is turning five any time next year please pop in to pick up an enrolment form. Alternatively email the office and the staff will email you an enrolment form to complete.

office@ohopebeach.school.nz

If your child is not returning to Ōhope Beach School next year, please let us know so we can take this into account when we plan the classes.

If there is anything you wish to be considered for next year, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

Information from the Ministry of Education: Measles cases in New Zealand

Recent measles cases linked to overseas travel have been reported in Northland and Queenstown. Cases were active in the community while infectious and there is a risk of measles circulating there, and more widely in New Zealand.

Points to share with parents, caregivers and the school community:

- Measles is very contagious and can make people of any age very sick.
- Watch for measles symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes and a blotchy rash.
- If anyone in your whānau has measles symptoms keep them home and contact a doctor or Healthline urgently on 0800 611 116.
- Vaccination is the best protection from measles. Check all whānau are immunised.
- Anyone closely exposed to measles who has not received two MMR vaccinations cannot attend their school for at least eight days.

Term Four:

We have a busy term ahead of us this term. We will have our athletics training and events along with a range of other sports.

Term four is a **compulsory sunhat term**. It can be any colour bucket hat, please name the hat so it can be returned if it is in the playground or lost property.

We hope to have the pool available for the second half of the term.

Ngā Huiarau Fundraiser for 2026 Camp:

Ice Blocks for sale every Wednesday this term. The price is \$1.00 with the funds going towards the Year 5 & 6 camp in 2026.

House Groups:

At the end of term three the house groups all took part in games, and a tug of war, at the beach. The house captains helped set up the beach and ran the various games. All teams rotated through the games and enjoyed the beach experience. The session ended with a house group tug of war for each syndicate – Ngā Huiarau, Ngā Peka and Te Tiwai.

Mangōpare were the victors of the Te Tiwai tug of war.

Tohorā were the victors of the Ngā Peka tug of war.

Paea were the victors of the Ngā Huiarau tug of war.

Congratulations to Paea who were the overall house group winners for term three.

Intended Strike Day:

Thursday 23rd October is the date of an intended strike for principals, teachers, support staff and admin staff.



UPCOMING EVENTS
TERM 4

Week 2:

Thursday 16th October:
EBoP Touch Yr 3 – 6

Whakatane Wheels Day

Shake Out practice

Ngā Peka DISCO

Friday 17th October:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Roz

Week 3:

Tuesday 21st October:
BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 24th October:

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Merrissa

Week 4:

Monday 27th October:
Labour Day Holiday

Wednesday 29th October:

Athletics at Rex Morpeth Park 9, 10 & 11 year olds.

Thursday 30th October:

Athletics at school Year 3 & 4

Friday 31st October:

Assembly: Kowhai Mrs England

Week 5:

Friday 7th November:
Road Patrol Day Out

Assembly: Manuka

Week 6:

Thursday 13th November:
Interschool Athletics

Friday 14th November:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Sandy

Week 7:

Thursay 20th November:
EBoP Athletics

Friday 21st November:

Assembly: Kahikatea Whaea Cherie

Week 8:

Friday 28th November:
Assembly: Kauri Miss Webb

Week 9:

Tuesday 2nd December:
BoT Meeting 5.30pm

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. The proficiency of the students has developed over the course of the year and their confidence is more evident in term four.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:
“Ahakoa he iti he pounamu”.

This whakatauki reminds us that “Although it is small, it is precious.” Acknowledging that small things can be precious.



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 10



Pride Certificates
Term 4 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 term.



Term 3 Week 10
Kauri Whaea Katy & Trusca



Term 4 Week 1
Ngā Huiarau Rimu

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 style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <p>Ōhope Medical Centre Tohorā</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <p>Four Square Paea</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <p>Holland Beckett Aihe</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <p>Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</p>

Tentative Dates for 2026

Term 1	Monday 2 nd February to Thursday 2 nd April	Friday 6 th February – Waitangi Day Friday 3 rd April – Good Friday Monday 6 th April – Easter Monday (during the holiday)
Term 2	Monday 20 th April to Friday 3 rd July	Monday 27 th April – ANZAC Day Monday 1 st June – King’s Birthday Friday 10 th July – Matariki (during the holiday)
Term 3	Monday 20 th July to Friday 25 th September	
Term 4	Monday 12 th October – the end of year date is still to be confirmed	Monday 26 th October – Labour Day

We are still awaiting information about our Teacher Development Days before we can set our end of year date.



End of term three house group games and tug of war at the beach. House captains did an excellent job running the games and all teams tried their very best in the tug of war.



Book now at skids.co.nz/book
6th October – 19th December 2025

0800 274 172

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.
Contact your service for detailed information.

TERM 4



Secure your spot today!
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What's on this term

6th -10th October



STEM Superstars

Get ready for a week filled with fun STEM activities! Engineering, compass building, water filtration and more!

13th – 17th October



Indigenous People

Discover the rich traditions of Indigenous cultures through a week of creative art, active play, and storytelling-inspired fun.

20th – 24th October



Diwali

Join us for a vibrant Diwali celebration filled with creativity, culture and fun. Decorate rangoli cupcakes, craft clay diyas and explore the festival of lights!

27th-31st October



Halloween

Get into the spooky spirit with this weeks Halloween fun themed activities, and fast paced fun.

3rd – 7th November



You're the Zest

Squeeze the day with a juicy mix of citrus-inspired games, creative crafts, fizzy experiments, and a splash of DIY lemonade fun.

10th-14th November



Sprinkle Kindness

Celebrate the power of kindness with a week full of heartwarming activities, thoughtful gestures, and creative ways to make someone smile!

17th to 21st November



Disney Week

Step into the Hundred Acre Wood for a magical week of Disney fun with Winnie and Friends—packed with crafts, games, and imagination!

24th-28th November



On The Move

Celebrating World Transport Day as we explore the exciting ways people and goods travel across our communities and around the world!

1st -5th December



It's Legendary!

Experience myths and legends from all over the world with this week's mythical and magical theme.

8th-12th December



Animal Kingdom

Dive into the wild with hands-on fun, creative challenges, and animal-themed adventures that spark curiosity and bring nature to life!

15th-19th December



Christmas Week

Make spirits bright with our Christmas Week after-school programme

In addition to the weekly theme activities each week, we also have The Taste Factory every Monday from Week 2 to Week 7 and enjoy The Weekender Club every Friday throughout Term 4 — all at no extra cost. Just make sure to book on Mondays and Fridays to take part!

Check with your local SKIDS site for Term 4 school dates specific to your location.

The Well Woman Journey: Thrive Through Peri & Post Menopause

A nurse-led 3-part series to help you feel informed, supported, and empowered—so you can thrive through menopause.

📍 Ōhope Beach School Hall

💰 Koha (pay what you can) Please **RSVP** →

No prior knowledge needed – everyone welcome!

🕒 Arrive from 1:15pm to chat and enjoy tea, coffee & cookies.



Saturday, November 1st 1:30–4:30pm

- ◆ Menopause 101
- ◆ Hormonal & Non-Hormonal Therapies
- ◆ Mental Health Changes

Saturday, November 15th 1:30–4:00pm

- ◆ Nutrition & Exercise for Midlife Women
- ◆ Bone, Heart, & Brain Health

Saturday, November 29th 1:30–4:00pm

- ◆ Pelvic & Sexual Health
- ◆ Skin & Beauty in Midlife

Why Join Us?

- ✓ Learn practical wellness tools you can use right away
- ✓ Connect with women on the same journey

- ✓ Feel informed, supported & empowered
- ✓ **Guest Speakers:** Rebecca Lumb, Pelvic Physio & Tatianna, Curve Queens Body Contouring

- ✓ **Yoga:** Alexandra from Nidhi Yoga & Nadine from Find Your Balance Yoga Therapy
- ✓ Enjoy exclusive discounts—visit my events page for a list of participants

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Spotlight Programme

Taste Factory

13 OCT - 17 NOV

Every Monday

Book Now for our week programme

Join us at Stay and Play to whip up some delicious recipes every week! From scrumptious sushi to tasty toasties, there's something delicious for everyone!

Where play *meets* potential

Spotlight Programme

Weekender Club

GOOD VIBES

Every Friday in TERM 4!

Book Now!

Fridays are for building friendships & teamwork! We're going to end the week on a high with active obstacle courses, creative crafts and chill-out time!

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