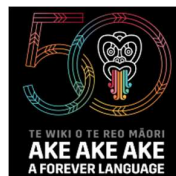


Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 18 Mahuru ~ Thursday 18 September 2025

Tomorrow a very busy term three comes to an end. Enjoy the break with your children and we look forward to seeing them back at school for the last term.

Te Wiki o te reo Māori:

This week the students have been focusing on their te reo development and knowledge. It has been 50 years that we have celebrate Te wiki o te reo Māori. The children have been using their greetings and responses to various questions throughout the week.



Future Pupils:

As we move into term four, 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.

Te Tiwai Sleep Over:

The year 1 and 2 children from Te Tiwai had a great night at school last Thursday. They enjoyed having their dinner together then heading down to the beach to the bonfire. Thank you to the Ōhope Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade who came along and talked to the children about fire safety and showed them the fire engine.

After supper it was time to head to bed in Manuka and the children were great. Thank you to all the family members who helped with the BBQ, at the beach or stayed overnight.

Term Four:

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

Term four is a **compulsory sunhat term** so be sure to hunt out your hats over the holiday break ready for the new 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. Ants, our caretaker, is organising some servicing over the holiday break to ensure it is ready for the students.

Whakatane Wheels Day: Information about this event:

Just confirming **Whakatāne Wheels Day** on Thurs 16th October.

Tamariki can be rewarded with a lolly for being on any type of wheels at school on this day and this can include bicycles, scooters, skates and skateboards!

This time however, to **reward those wearing a helmet**, we will only enter their names into a Prize Draw. The team will be at Ōhope Beach School at 10.30am.

Duck Race Tickets:

Tomorrow is the last day you can buy Duck Race tickets from the school office. These are \$5.00 each with \$2.50 going to the school. See the flyer further into the newsletter for more information about the event. This is a fundraiser for Life Education with the event taking place on Sunday 28th September at the Port Ōhope Wharf.

Ngā Huiaarau Fundraiser for 2026 Camp:

Ice Blocks for Sale every Wednesday next term.

\$1.00 with the funds going towards the Year 5 & 6 camp in 2026.



Lost Property:

Please check through the last of the Lost Property before the holiday break. We will be washing anything that is left and donating it.

**Enjoy the holiday break and we will see you all back at school
on Monday 6th October**

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3

Week 10:

Friday 19th September:
Assembly: Kowhai Whaea Dana

House Groups meet

Term 3 Ends

TERM 4

Week 1:

Wednesday 8th October:
Hakinakina Sports Day

Friday 10th October:

Assembly: Kauri Whaea Katy & Whaea Trusca

Week 2:

Wednesday 15th October:
Year 5 Road Patrol Training for 2026

Thursday 16th October:

EboP Touch Yr 3 – 6

Whakatane Wheels Day

Shake Out practice

Ngā Peka DISCO

Friday 17th October:

Assembly: Ngā Huiaarau Whae Roz

Week 3:

Tuesday 21st October:
BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 23rd October
EBoP Cricket Yr 3 – 6

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 1, 2, 3 and 8 year olds.

Friday 31st October:

Assembly: Kowhai Mrs England

Week 5:

Friday 7th November:
Road Patrol Day Out

Assembly: Manuka

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. Tino pai ngā tamariki.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:
“Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi”

This whakatauki reminds us that with your help and my help, the people will thrive.



Week 9



Week 10



Pride Certificates
Term 3 Week 8



Pride Certificates
Term 3 Week 9

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.

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 year.



Term 3 Week 8
Kauri Whaea Merrissa




Term 3 Week 9
Kahikatea

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;"><i>Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</i></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.		

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



DUCK RACE
for Life Ed

Sponsored by




Life Education Trust EBOP is running a Duck Race to raise funds for its Health Programme for our tamariki.

Sunday 28 September 2025 at Port Ōhope Wharf
From 12pm food trucks & fun activities for the whānau. 2pm race time!


Ducks \$5.00 each
Schools receive \$2.50 for every Duck sold!

Prizes!
First : \$300 • Second : \$200 • Third : \$100

Keen?
If you're keen to be involved, contact
John Spring, Life Education Trust Chairperson
john.spring@thebeacon.co.nz



Thank you for supporting Harold!



This is a fundraiser for Life Education. The event is planned for Sunday 28th September, at the Port Ōhope wharf, which is during the holiday break.

We will have duck tickets for sale in the school office should you wish to purchase any.

Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 with the school receiving \$2.50 from each sale.

The event should be fun with stalls and food trucks on site.

Join the community from 12.00pm to 2.00pm and see the duck's race.

We appreciate the Life Education Trust and the resources they provide for the school and students.



Science Expo

The students did an excellent job of presenting and explaining their science learning last week. There were many different presentations from a range of science contexts.

I especially enjoyed the students explaining their learning to others who attended the exhibit. Thank you to the staff and students for all your work and thank you to everyone who came to share the learning.



Bike Ready:

We recently had two facilitators who worked with our year 6 students, over three days. The students took part in safety aspects related to riding a bike. Many children had their own bikes, and we were also able to utilise the school bikes for the programme.



OHOPPE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE



The Ohope Volunteer Fire Brigade is recruiting for **VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS**

We are looking for **MEN** and **WOMEN** that:

- Are reasonably **FIT & ACTIVE**
- Are over **16 YEARS** old
- Have a **CLEAN** police record
- LIVE** in the Community of Ohope
- Can commit to **WEEKLY** Tuesday night training
- Are **ABLE TO RESPOND** to day & night time emergency calls

Do you want:

- To **SERVE** your community
- FULL** emergency service training & uniform at **NO** cost to you
- To be part of a **GREAT TEAM**
- COMRADESHIP**

If **YOU** are prepared to give your own personal time to the community of Ohope, then **WE** want to see you.

Come down to the Fire Station at **1900 hrs** (7:00 pm) on **TUESDAY NIGHTS** to experience what it is like to be a Volunteer Fire Fighter

Or call for further information

CFO Chris Staniland mobile: 027 921 2381
 DCFO Mike Christini mobile: 021 223 3820





Te Tiwai Sleep Over Fun

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\$55
A DAY

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explorers

MINECRAFT EDUCATION WORKSHOP
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR AGES 8 - 12

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WED 1 OCT

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