



Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 30 Whiringa-ā-Nuku ~ Thursday 30 October 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported the DISCO during week 2. It was a lovely warm evening with lots of opportunities to meet our school whanau and the students enjoyed the fun in the hall. The Ngā Peka team raised funds to support the teams end of year trip. Thank you for your support and thank you to the family members who assisted the staff on the night.

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.

2026 Term Dates:

The Board has reviewed the 2026 term dates and have made a change to the start of year and end of year dates. Term 1 will start on Monday 9th February which means we end the year later. Term 4 will end on Wednesday 16th December.

See the notice within the newsletter for the complete dates for the 2026 school year. The two teacher development days are still to be confirmed. These are the days the Ministry of Education has assigned for staff to unpack the new curriculums.

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.

A Message from Ngā Huiarau Staff:

Kia Ora Koutou,
Nga Huiarau will be fundraising for our next year's camp trip to Totara Springs with a super fun quiz night at the Ōhope Beach Tavern!

This will happen on Tuesday the 18th of November from 6:30-8:30pm.

There will be many raffles to be won with amazing businesses sponsoring those which has been greatly appreciated.

Teams will be made up of six players with the cost of \$120 per team, you will be able to sign up at our school office and can also pay online with the reference QUIZ NIGHT. This is an adult only event =)

Thank you for all of your support and we hope to see you on the night!

From the Nga Huiarau team =)

Update from the Public Health Nurse: Measles Awareness.

Symptoms of measles include:

- High fever (over 38°C)
- Cough, runny nose, and sore red eyes
- A rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body

If you or your whānau have symptoms, please stay home and phone ahead before visiting your doctor or health provider so they can take precautions to prevent measles spreading. This helps protect others. You can also call Healthline for free anytime on 0800 611 116.

Protect yourself and your whānau:

- Two doses of the MMR vaccine after 12 months of age protects 99% of people against measles, mumps, and rubella.
- The MMR vaccine is safe and is free for anyone aged under 18 years, and for those eligible for free healthcare
- You can book a vaccination appointment with a pharmacy, your doctor, nurse, or Hauora Māori or Pacific health provider.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

Week 4:

Friday 31st October:
Assembly: Kowhai Mrs England

Week 5:

Wednesday 5th November:
Road Patrol Training for 2026

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:

Tuesday 18th November:
Te Tiwai Athletics

Camp 2026 Fundraiser – Quiz Night

Thursday 20th November:
EBoP Athletics

Friday 21st November:

Assembly: Kahikatea Whaea Cherie

Week 8:

Wednesday 26th November:
Ngā Peka trip

Friday 28th November:

Assembly: Kauri Miss Webb

Week 9:

Tuesday 2nd December:
BoT Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 4th December:
T-Ball Year 1 to 4 students

Friday 5th December:

Assembly: Ngā Huiarau
Whaea Holly

Wednesday 10th December:
Year 6 Leavers Dinner

Friday 12th December:

Year 6 trip to Waimarino
Assembly: Kowhai Whaea Dana

Tuesday 16th December:

Final Assembly – 11.00am
School Ends – 12.00pm

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:
“Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini”

This whakatauki reminds us that “My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective.



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
Term 4 Week 2



Pride Certificates
Term 4 Week 3

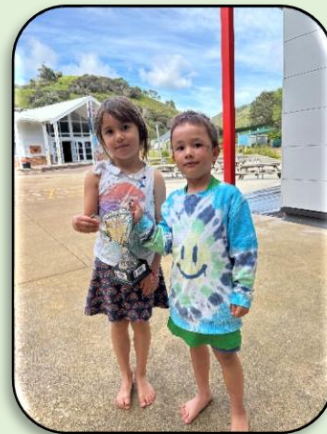
Environment Trophy:

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 his throughout the term.



Term 4 Week 2
Kahikatea



Term 4 Week 3
Manuka

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;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Ōhope Medical Centre Tohorā</p> </div> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Four Square Paea</p> </div> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Holland Beckett Aihe</p> </div> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare</p> </div> </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>

School Term Dates for 2026

Term 1	Monday 9th 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 break)
Term 2	Monday 20 th April to Friday 3rd July	Monday 27 th April – ANZAC Day Monday 1 st June – King’s Birthday Friday 10 th July – Matariki (during the holiday break)
Term 3	Monday 20 th July to Friday 25 th September	
Term 4	Monday 12 th October to Wednesday 16 th December	Monday 26 th October – Labour Day

There will be two Teacher Development Days during the year with the dates to be confirmed.

New School Gazebos:

Thanks to a successful funding application, to Aotearoa Gaming Trust, we have been able to purchase three new branded gazebos for the school.

These will be well utilised at the various sports events the students attend. They all have walls which can be attached should the day be a bit windy or wet.

Thank you to the Ōhope Beach Tavern who have the association with the Aotearoa Gaming Trust.



OHOPE BEACH SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT!

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night to support Ohope Beach School's fundraiser for their camp next year. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.

RAFFLES TO BE WON!!
NOVEMBER 18TH 6:30-8:30PM

OHOPE BEACH TAVERN
7 BLUETT ROAD, OHOPE.

DETAILS:
TEAMS OF 6
\$120 PER TEAM
CONTACT SANDY TO REGISTER YOUR
TEAM OR POP INTO THE SCHOOL
OFFICE!
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OHOPE BEACH SCHOOL
Dream • Believe • Achieve



Book now at [skids.co.nz/book](https://www.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.

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Secure your spot today!
[skids.co.nz](https://www.skids.co.nz)

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

15 OCT - 17 NOV

Every Monday

Book Now for our 5 week programme

Included in cost of term time sessions

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!

Scan to Book Now!

Included in cost of term time sessions

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!

Where play *meets* potential