



**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 26 Poutū-te-rangi ~ Thursday 26 March 2026**

Term one comes to an end next Thursday. We wish you all a Happy Easter and a good break, we look forward to seeing the students back at school on Tuesday 21st April for term two.

Totara Springs Camp:

Our year 5 and 6 students returned from their Totara Springs camp experience last Wednesday after a fun filled three days. We wish to thank all the parents who attended camp and assisted with supervision at the various activities. I was able to get across to the camp on Tuesday and saw very engaged, happy children making the most of all that was on offer at the camp. There were lots of challenging activities which the students got to experience and they were amazing, always showing Ōhope Pride values.

Thank you to Whaea Sandy, Whaea Roz and Whaea Holly for the excellent organisation and for their attendance at camp.

Enzo: I enjoyed all the activities and having fun with my friends. I enjoyed having my dad there.

Hendrix: The food was yum and the flying fox was fun as well.

Emmett: Something to look forward to is the water slide. You get to Superman down the slide.

Charlie: The big black slip and slide was fun. If you were sitting, you could go with four people but if you did the Superman you went on your own.

Kiara: Camp was very different and unique. It had fun activities, and the cabins had comfortable mattresses.

Brodie: Camp was super dupa dupa cool.

Kayley: Camp was awesome. There were so many unique and different activities that we got to take part in. The cabins were awesome because it was like a sleep over with my friends.

Natelle: Camp was really fun and I loved all the activities we did. My absolute favourite was the slide because I liked zooming down.

Nikau: I enjoyed camp because the slides and the flying kiwi were fun. I got good sleep.

Aston: Camp was really fun especially the slides. I got to slide down with my friends. The parents were very helpful.

Evie: I liked the activities especially the slide. I got to go down with my dad, it was fun.

Top School:

Congratulations to the students who took part in the top school activities and cheerleading last weekend. It looked like a lot of fun, despite the wet weather. Thank you to Whaea Holly and Whaea Zoe for giving up their Sunday for these teams of students.

Teacher Development Day: Monday 20th April

On Monday 20th April we have a Teacher Development Day so there will be no school. This is the first Monday of Term Two.

Attendance:

This year the government is continuing its drive to improve student attendance at schools. The goal they have is for 80% of students to be present for more than 90% of the time by 2030. For term one we currently sit at 87%. It is important that when your child is away you provide a reason as this affects the Ministry code that is assigned to the absence. Thank you for your support with this.

**UPCOMING EVENTS
TERM 1**

Thursday 26th March:
EBOP Swimming Champs

Friday 27th March:
Assembly Manuka

Buddy Groups meet

Week 8:
Thursday 2nd April:
Last day of term

TERM 2

Week 1:
Monday 20th April:
Teacher Development Day

Friday 24th April:
Assembly: Awatea – Whaea Roz

House Groups meet

Week 2:
Monday 27th April:
ANZAC Day holiday

Friday 1st May:
Assembly: Totara - Miss Webb

Buddy Groups meet

Week 3:
Friday 8th May:
Assembly: Totara Whaea Dana

House Groups meet

Week 4:
Tuesday 12th May
Board Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 13th May:
Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Friday 15th May:
Assembly: Matariki Whaea Sandy

Buddy Groups meet

Week 5:
Monday 18th May
School Cross country TBC

Thursday 21st May:
DISCO

Friday 22nd May:
Assembly: Kahikatea Mrs England

House groups meet

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. Great to have our Year 4 students carry out this role when the seniors were at camp. Well done tamariki.

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

This whakataukī means: " 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 6



Week 7

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.

Great smiles from our recipients in these photos.
Tumeke tamariki ma.



Week 5



Week 6

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.



Week 5
Rimu Whaea Laura

Week 6
Kahikatea
Mrs England



Attendance Trophy:

This year, to promote and support regular attendance, we are presenting an attendance trophy. This will be awarded to the class with the most attendance each week.

Congratulations to the classes who have received the trophy this term.

Week 4 Rimu
Whaea Cherie



Week 5 Manuka

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

Term Dates: 2026

Term 1: Monday 9th Feb. to Thursday 2nd April

Term 2: Monday 20th April to Friday 3rd July

Term 3: Monday 20th July to Friday 25th Sept.

Term 4: Monday 12th Oct. to Friday 18th Dec.

Teacher Development Days 2026:

TERM 2: Monday 20th April

TERM 3: TBC

2026 Statutory Holidays in term time:

TERM ONE:

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

TERM TWO:

Monday 27th April – ANZAC Day

Monday 1st June – King's Birthday

TERM FOUR:

Monday 26th October – Labour Day

HOUSE GROUP SPONSORS



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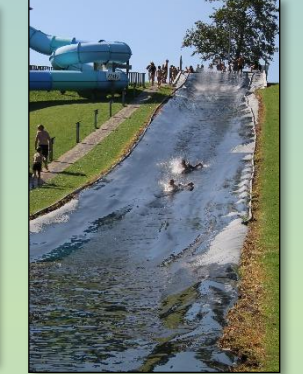
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Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.







Seasons



Next term we will start another round of the Seasons for Growth programme at Ōhope Beach School. This programme is where a companion will work with a small group of children of similar ages, for 8 weeks, to complete activities around each season.

This could mean changes in a child's life, moving houses, towns, school, cities, countries, a death of a close one, separation anxiety, change in circumstances, changes in working circumstances to name a few. Children are given options to talk about their change, loss and grief, understand their feelings and explore other approaches to build on these skills by integrating them. This is an educational based programme.

This successful programme has been run at OBS for the last four years and is available for 6 year olds and upwards and there has been many positive comments from both whanau and tamariki involved.

If you think this might be suitable for your child text me on 027 2593200 or email me on angela@ohopebeach.school.nz for more information

Teacher Only Day **sKIDS**
now just \$30!

We've revamped our Teacher Only Days!
Each day has a unique theme and an array of exciting and engaging activities.
Join us at sKIDS Ohope from 8:30am – 3:00pm

Join us at sKIDS Ohope - Light up the night sky!
Monday, 20th April 2026

Some of the awesome activities you can expect to see:

- Starry night inspired masterpiece
- Fruit rockets
- Chalk shooting stars

You can add on our Stay and Play sessions to extend the day to 5.30pm

Join us for Light up the night sky!
SCAN TO BOOK ONLINE NOW

AMAZING RACE WHAKATANE
Save the date!

11AM TO 2PM

6 JUNE 2026 WHAKATANE ROSE GARDENS

Bring your whānau and friends, collect stamps in your passport from activity stations along a 2km footpath. More information to follow.

More information to follow
Register your interest: jo@parafedhop.co.nz




Football registrations are open
for kids aged 5-13 (born in 2013-2021)

Ōhope Beach Football Club is gearing up for another awesome season, and we'd love you to be part of it!

Register here:
www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/469721
Registrations close March 28th.




Lets Roll Coaching

School Holiday Program

Thurs & Fri - both weeks
9th & 10th / 16th & 17th

\$60 per day
\$100 for both days

9am - 3pm

limited spaces

Arts
Crafts
Cooking
Life Skills
Nature Walks
and...
skating!!

To book contact Ivy:
letsrollcoaching@hotmail.com • 022 078 1238

No previous skills or skates required 🛼 😊



sKids Ōhope Beach
170 Pohutukawa Ave, Ōhope
Tuesday 7 April to Friday 17 April 2026

0800 274 172
Site Ph: 027 352 1 574



Scan to view pricing, session times and to book online.

www.skids.co.nz/holiday-programmes



<p>MON 6 APR</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Service Closed: Easter Monday</p>	<p>TUE 7 APR</p>  <p>IT'S TREE-MENDOUS Kick off Holiday HQ with a Tree mendous day of fun! Enjoy outdoor games and gather natural treasures for activities like building miniature tree houses and crafting cute autumn leaf animals. A hands on, nature powered adventure full of imagination and woodland wonder!</p>	<p>WED 8 APR</p>  <p>BUGS & BEASTIES MAKE & TAKE: DIY CRAWL & CONQUER GAME Design and decorate your own bug themed Ludo game with cute creepy crawly pieces to take home. Explore magical growing caterpillar experiments and whip up tasty Bug Bites for a hands on day buzzing with creativity and curiosity!</p>	<p>THU 9 APR</p>  <p>GARDEN WONDERLAND Create beautiful leaf and flower clay impressions, then weave natural treasures into colourful nature inspired art. It's a day of discovery, creativity, and textures in the great outdoors!</p>	<p>FRI 10 APR</p>  <p>TRAIL-BLAZERS DAY Gear up for with trail-blazers day and dive into survival mode! Tamariki will team up to build shelters, take on fun challenges and experiment with real water filtration techniques. Adventure awaits - are you ready?</p>
<p>MON 13 APR</p>  <p>AMAZING RACE Race into Week 2 with our action packed Amazing Race Day! Teams will dash through exciting challenges, tackle creative problem solving missions, and take on fun, fast paced activities that test their teamwork and grit. Get ready for a high energy adventure from start to finish!</p>	<p>TUE 14 APR</p>  <p>ART IN THE WILD Dive into outdoor Process Art, splashing colours across the great outdoors and then race and laugh through our lively coloured corners game! It's a fun, energetic day of art and imagination in the great outdoors.</p>	<p>WED 15 APR</p>  <p>GROW & GATHER MAKE & TAKE: BUILD YOUR OWN MINI GREENHOUSE Grow & Gather fun! Tamariki will build a mini greenhouse and plant tomato, basil and sunflower seeds to take home and nurture. Paint with fresh veggies, get creative garden to table, and whip up tasty veggie wraps for a colourful nature filled day!</p>	<p>THU 16 APR</p>  <p>SEAS, SAND & SUN Where the beachy fun never stops! Choose to craft your own lobster or crab and create colourful paper plate portholes. Dive into action packed seaside theme games. It's a fun day of ocean themed adventure!</p>	<p>FRI 17 APR</p>  <p>BARNYARD BASH! It's the grand finale of Holiday HQ with our Barnyard Bash! Whip up tasty Rice Krispie Haystacks, play our fun farm themed games, and celebrate a big day of farm themed adventures to finish off the holidays with a yee-haw!</p>

If applying for OSCAR subsidy, eligibility criteria will apply. Visit www.skids.co.nz/oscar-subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your programme for detailed information. Programmes, surcharges, and activities may change; check our website for updates. Special Experiences incur extra costs for all attending children, regardless of participation.

