

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Rāpare 30 Paenga-whāwhā ~ Thursday 30 April 2026

Welcome back to school for term two. We hope you all made the most of the great weather during the ANZAC weekend.

We welcome our new families and students to Ōhope Beach School this term, we look forward to sharing your learning journey with you.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast:

Join us for our Pink Ribbon Light Breakfast on Wednesday, May 13th, from 7:30am–8:30am! Come dressed in something pink, bring your favourite teacup or mug, and invite the special women in your life to share the morning with us. Entry is \$10 per person, with all proceeds going to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Tickets can be purchased, with cash, from the school office. We look forward to seeing our community come together for this important cause.



Pyjama Drive:

From now until May 15th, we're collecting pyjamas and / or thermals for children or a gold coin donation, which may be easier for both parents and kids, is also accepted! This is a One Double X promotion, they are working with The Clothing Project to ensure that kids all across the Eastern Bay of Plenty have the opportunity to have a warmer, comfier Winter. Please send any items to the office, if you are able to support this collection.



Cross country:

The children have started their training for our annual cross country. We hope to start training on the track next week. You may want to pack a change of clothes for your child in case the track gets muddy. Our school cross country is planned for Monday 18th May. We will host the interschool cross-country on Thursday 21st May.

DISCO:

We are planning to hold a Disco on Thursday 21st May. The funds raised will be used to purchase learning through play equipment for the students. Our theme is "Winter Wonderland". If you are able to help with the set up of the hall, cooking and selling at the BBQ, selling items during the DISCO please let us know. We really appreciate your support of these events for the students.

DISCO Times: Year 1 to 3 student - 5.00pm to 5.45pm
Year 4 to 6 students – 6.00pm to 6.45pm

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 had 75% of students with regular attendance up from 67% in term one of 2025. We also had 47 students who had 100% attendance for term one. It is really good to see the students at school regularly.

If your child is away it is important that 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 2

Week 2:

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

Week 6:

Friday 29th May

Assembly: Kowhai Whaea Merrissa

Buddy Groups meet

Week 7:

Monday 1st June

King's Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 3rd June

Interschool Epro8 competition

Friday 5th June

Assembly: Rimu Whaea Cherie

House Groups meet

Week 8:

Friday 12th June

Gymnastics Competition

Assembly: Meremere, Whaea Holly

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 senior students as they take up this opportunity each morning.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is:
"Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua."

This whakataukī means: " Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead. This whakatauki also speaks to the importance of working together. It acknowledges and values the importance of both the leader and the followers for both are essential and co-dependent."



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.

Tumeke Tamariki ma.



Term 1 Week 7



Term 2 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 this throughout the year.



Week 6
Awatea Whaea Roz



Week 1 Term 2
Matariki Whaea Holly

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 6 Awatea
Whaea Roz



Week 7 Kahikatea
Mrs England

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

Term Dates: 2026	HOUSE GROUP SPONSORS
<p>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.</p> <p>Teacher Development Days 2026: TERM 2: Monday 20th April TERM 3: TBC</p> <p>2026 Statutory Holidays in term time: TERM ONE: Friday 3rd April – Good Friday</p> <p>TERM TWO: Monday 27th April – ANZAC Day Monday 1st June – King’s Birthday</p> <p>TERM FOUR: Monday 26th October – Labour Day</p>	<div data-bbox="703 235 999 439"> </div> <div data-bbox="1023 235 1358 322"> <p>Ōhope Medical Centre Tohorā</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 344 1477 544"> </div> <div data-bbox="919 450 1171 535"> <p>Four Square Paea</p> </div> <div data-bbox="703 557 999 757"> </div> <div data-bbox="1015 618 1270 705"> <p>Holland Beckett Aihe</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1214 723 1477 913"> </div> <div data-bbox="847 797 1182 891"> <p>Ray White Real Estate Mangōpare</p> </div> <p><i>Thank you to our House Groups Sponsors who enable us to have house shirts for the students.</i></p>



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

AMAZING RACE WHAKATANE

Save the date!

6 JUNE 2026 WHAKATANE ROSE GARDENS

11AM TO 2PM

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@parafedbop.co.nz

Ohope Beach School

pink ribbon breakfast

Join us for a light breakfast, tea and coffee

May 13 7:30am

Dress Code: Pink! Whether it's a scarf, hat, ribbon or head to toe pink!

Bring a friend and your favourite mug or pretty tea cup!

\$10 cash tickets available at the school office. All proceeds go to the Breast Cancer Foundation

sKIDS ADVENTURE PROGRAMME

Book now at [skids.co.nz/book](https://www.skids.co.nz/book)
20th April - 3rd July 2026

0800 274 172

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

TERM 2

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

What's on this term

Celebrating **30** years of sKIDS

20th - 24th April

EARTH HEROES
Kids turn everyday recyclable items into nature-inspired artworks, learning how creativity can help protect the planet.

27th April - 1st May

WINTER IS COMING
A cozy week of crafts, baking, and seasonal fun, celebrating all things autumn.

4th - 8th May

MOTHER'S DAY
A warm, creative week where children make heartfelt gifts and enjoy activities that celebrate the love and appreciation they have for their mums.

11th - 15th May

GLOBAL GAMES
A fun cultural celebration where kids explore traditional games from around the world, building teamwork, movement, and global awareness.

18th - 22nd May

WORLD TURTLE DAY
A fun, awareness week where kids learn about turtles, conservation, and nature through games and crafts

25th - 29th May

PUZZLE MASTERS
A brain-boosting week of teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving activities celebrating International Puzzle Day.

1st - 5th Jun

DANCE & MOVEMENT
A lively celebration filled with dance, music, and royal-themed activities designed to get kids moving and creating.

8th - 12th June

OCEAN EXPLORERS
A fun, hands-on week where kids explore marine life through creative crafts, sensory play, and ocean-themed games.

15th - 19th June

GLOW & GO
A bright and exciting week where kids explore light, colour, and glowing creations through hands-on science-meets-art activities.

22nd - 26th June

ART ATTACK
A creative global art adventure where kids explore cultural art styles and showcase their masterpieces in a vibrant end-of-week gallery.

29th June - 3rd July

GREAT SKIDS BAKE OFF
A delicious week where children explore baking through mixing, measuring, decorating, and hands-on kitchen fun.