

# **ŌHAU School Pānui**

Toro atu ki te Tamaiti, Hei whakaako te tamaiti.

"Reach each child to teach each child."

Respect Whakanuia Kindness Ngākau aroha Responsibility Mana whakahaere Determination Manawanui Honesty Mahi pono

# <u>Rāpare 13 ō Whiringa-ā-rangi</u> Thursday 13th November

## **ŌHAU School Ag Day Success**

What an incredible Ag Day afternoon we had yesterday! A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and whānau who helped run stalls, supported behind the scenes, bakers, bbq experts, calf and lamb judges and everyone who kept everything running smoothly. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm made the event truly special.

Thank you to everyone who came along, got involved, and helped make Ag Day such a fun and successful event. What a great celebration of our learners and our rural roots!



## PB4L Whanau House tokens

We're excited to be using tokens to recognise our tamariki who are showing our ŌHAU School values! This new system not only celebrates positive behaviour in a fun and meaningful way, but also helps us reduce paper waste and care for our environment - living our values in action!

#### **ÖHAU School calendar of events**

You can find our school calendar of events on our website at https://www.ohau.school.nz/.

Several quick link buttons on our website home page are available too:











#### **Important dates**

- Senior Athletics Day
   Tuesday 18th November
   ppmt Wednesday 19th November
- Beach Education Day Rooms 2 and 4
   Wednesday 3rd December
- Beach Education Day Room 8 and Year 3 children
   Friday 5th December
- Year 8 trip to Ferg's Kayaks
   Tuesday 9th December
- Year 8 Leaver's Dinner @ the George
  Thursday 11th December
- Room 8 visit to Wellington Zoo
   Friday 12th December
- Junior School trip to the Lido Aquatic Centre, Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 9
   Monday 15th December
- Prizegiving time tbc
   Wednesday 17th December
- Term 4 ends
   Friday 19th December 12pm

## **Students of the Week**

A huge congratulations to all our awesome students who received awards at our Week 5 Hui! We are so proud of the effort, kindness, and values you show every day at ŌHAU School. It's always wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our tamariki and the positive impact you have on our school community. Ka mau te wehi!

Room 2: Mihana, Brody

Room 4: Cooper, Brooklynn

Room 5: Jack, Swade

Room 6: Grayson, Jamie

Room 7: Rose, Archie

Room 8: Ayrton, Neive

Room 9: Tamika, Autumn



## **Principal's Award**

Ms McKee recognises Curtis-Jay from Room 8 for showing all of our OHAU School values.

## Exciting EOTC adventures coming up this term - add the dates to your calendar!

This term is packed full of amazing **EOTC** (**Education Outside the Classroom**) activities for our tamariki! From hands-on learning experiences to fun excursions, there's so much to look forward to.

- Beach Education Day: Rooms 2 and 4 Wednesday 3rd December
- Beach Education Day: Room 8 and Year 3 children Friday 5th December
- Year 8 trip to Ferg's Kayaks Tuesday 9th December
- Room 8 visit to the Wellington Zoo Friday 12th December
- Junior School trip to the Lido Aquatic Centre: Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 9 Monday 15th December

Your teachers will be sending out more information throughout the term, so keep an eye on emails and notices. A huge thank you to all the whānau who have already helped, or will be helping, with these activities - we couldn't make these experiences happen without your support.

#### Parent Helpers – Keeping Our Tamariki Safe 💛



We love having parent helpers involved in our school activities - your support makes such a difference! To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our tamariki, we're legally required to collect some information from anyone volunteering. This helps us meet our duty of care and keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding and for being such an important part of our school community!

#### **Enrolments for 2026**

A big thank you to all the whanau who have already pre-enrolled/enrolled their tamariki for 2026! Your early enrolments help us plan ahead and prepare for classes, resources, and staffing for the coming school year.

## ÖHAU School Whanau group coloured sun hats are coming



We're excited to let you know that whānau house group coloured hats are available to purchase using the The Brand Makers QR code below. These hats make perfect stocking fillers for Christmas! Before you order, please check with your child which whānau house group they belong to so you can get the right colour. What a fun way

to show school spirit and stay sun smart this summer! 🔆







## **ÖHAU School hoodies**

Our new ŌHAU School hoodies are the perfect Christmas present idea! † They're warm, comfy, and a great way for our tamariki to show their school pride. Even better - students can earn Leadership badges to wear proudly on their hoodies!

Use the QR code below to visit the Brand Maker website.

Pop in and see Jacqui in Room 5 if you need to check what size hoodie to order.



## **Subway lunches**

Each Wednesday students can have Subway delivered for lunch. Please order by following this link www.subwayexpress.co.nz

Have a great weekend, from the ŌHAU School team.

# Levin AP&I Show Scarecrow Competition

Create your best ever scarecrow! Open to all families, groups or individuals.

## Entries close Monday 5th January 2026

Please see <u>levinapishow.co.nz</u> (Home Industries Schedule) for entry form and more details.

Size: maximum height 6 foot (1.830m) Must be able to stand alone. To be judged on creativity by public vote.

Exhibitor's name to be attached in a sealed envelope to the back of the scarecrow. Entry Fee: \$5.00 Prize money: New World vouchers donated by Buck/Latter family 1st: \$100.00 Voucher; 2nd: \$50.00 Voucher; 3rd: \$25.00 Voucher; 4th: \$15.00 Voucher

