



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

Rāpare 24 ō Hōngongoi

The Power of Respect – At School and At Home!



At ŌHAU School, we believe respect is like sunshine - it makes everything grow! Here are some simple and meaningful ways ŌHAU School tamariki can show **respect** for their teachers, classrooms, families, and friends:

Respect for Teachers

- Listen carefully and follow instructions
- Use kind words and good manners
- Show appreciation and always try your best

Respect for the Classroom

- Take care of school property
- Keep it clean and tidy
- Share, walk indoors, and use quiet voices

Respect for Families

- Help out at home
- Speak kindly and show gratitude
- Be honest and respectful

Respect for Friends

- Listen when others are speaking
- Include others
- Celebrate differences
- Use kind words

At ŌHAU School, respect isn't just a value – it's a way of life!

Important dates

- **Junior School 100 Days Disco**
Friday 25th July 1:30-2:30
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
Thursday 31st July
Monday 4th August
- **Parent Teacher Interviews**
Thursday 31st July
- **Snow and Cycle Camp Yr 7&8**
Thursday 14th August - Friday 15th August
- **Junior School Performance**
Week 6 - details to come soon
- **Term 3 ends**
Friday 19th September

Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o ŌHAU

A warm welcome to new students who have joined our kura this term: Oliver, Rex, Violet and Denzel (Room 5), and Ebba (Room 6).

ŌHAU School new Office Manager

We are also pleased to announce that we have a new Office Manager starting with us very soon! Talei is joining us on Monday 11th August, and she is really looking forward to meeting everyone in the coming weeks. Please pop in to the Office and say "hi" to Talei once she has started.

Board Elections 2025

Nominations have opened for our triennial Board Elections. We have 5 parent elected members, one elected staff member and places two iwi representatives on our Board. All parents should have received a nomination form, either in the post or via email, from School Election Pilot who is managing our election process for us. Nominations close on Wednesday 6th August 12pm and online polling closes Wednesday 10th September 4pm.

For more information you can search here: [School Election Pilot](#) or call 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868369)

Parent Teacher Conferences – Coming Up in Week 3!

It's almost that time again - Parent Teacher Conferences are happening in Week 3. Teachers are available before or after school during the week, and until 6:00pm on Thursday 31st July.

Please make your booking using the Bookings tab in Skool Loop app, or contact the office on (06) 368 7949 during school hours to make your appointment.

This is a great chance to catch up with your child's teacher, celebrate their progress, and chat about how we can keep supporting their learning journey together. Whether it's reading goals, maths magic, or social success, these conversations help build strong home-school connections. We can't wait to see you there!

Trophy Returns Please! 🏆

We're getting ready to celebrate our 2025 achievers, and we need your help! If your child received a school trophy in 2024, please return it to the office as soon as possible. This ensures we have them all ready for our end of year prizegiving. Thanks for helping us honour the next group of shining stars!

Ned Show Fun at ŌHAU!



Last week, our tamariki were treated to the amazing NED Show - and what a blast it was! With a mix of laughter, yo-yo tricks, and powerful messages, the show had everyone wide-eyed and inspired.

NED stands for **Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best** - three things our ŌHAU kids already shine at! The performers wowed us with their skills and reminded us that having a growth mindset makes us unstoppable, whether we're learning our times

tables or tying our shoelaces. The hall was buzzing with excitement and the energy was sky-high - thank you, NED Show, for bringing the fun and the awesome attitude!

Staff Star Shout-Out! Dianne McKee, our Principal, and Rebecca Thomsen our Deputy Principal



ŌHAU School is buzzing with positivity, and a huge part of that is thanks to our incredible senior management dream team - Rebecca and Dianne! These two legends are working their magic behind the scenes (and out front too!), making sure our tamariki are thriving, learning, and reaching for the stars.



But it doesn't stop there - Rebecca and Dianne are also champions for our awesome staff, making sure everyone feels supported, valued, and genuinely excited to come to school each day. Whether it's a kind word, a listening ear, or just keeping things running smoothly, they bring heart, humour, and a whole lot of aroha to everything they do.

We're so lucky to have you both - keep being amazing!

ŌHAU Sports Zone – News, Results & Highlights!

What a slam dunk success! Our incredible Year 3 & 4 ŌHAU School LBA basketball team bounced their way to victory and took out the finals last term - and we couldn't be prouder! With teamwork, determination, and plenty of hustle, these tamariki showed what it means to play with heart and give it their all.

A massive shout-out to our superstar coaches, Sam and Kylie, whose time, encouragement, and hoops expertise helped guide the team all the way to the top! Your support made a huge difference and helped build not just great players, but great sports people too.

Well done, to all of our ŌHAU School basketball players - you're absolute legends on and off the court!

Please Name Your Child's Clothing

We're noticing a growing collection of unnamed clothing in our lost property! To help us return items to the correct tamariki, please ensure all jackets, jumpers, hats, and other clothing items are clearly named. A quick label or marker makes a big difference. Thank you for your help!

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to ŌHAU School!

Get ready, book lovers! The Scholastic Book Fair is rolling into ŌHAU School!

It's a great chance for tamariki and whānau to explore a wonderful range of books and maybe even find a new favourite story to take home. Every purchase helps support our school and adds new books to our library shelves!

Come along on Thursday 31st July (during the parent teacher conferences), have a browse and share the magic of reading with your child. We can't wait to see you there!



Book Fair Volunteers needed



We need your help to make the magic happen! If you can volunteer some time during the periods below, please email

owoods@ohau.school.nz

- Set up: Wednesday 30th July (am)
- Book Selling: Thursday 31st July (pm)
- Book Selling: Monday 4th August (pm)
- Pack up: Monday 4th August (pm)

Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic Book Club is a great way to bring quality children's books into your home at an affordable price. All Book Club orders must now be placed online through the Scholastic Book Club website. Our office will no longer be accepting cash orders. Students will continue to bring home a paper copy of the order form, which advertises available books.

Click the link below to create your account and follow the steps to place your order.

Books ordered online will be delivered to our school.

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

Headphones available

Across the school students are asked to have their own set of over-the-head headphones for use when accessing our online learning platforms. We have some available for purchase at school - \$12 per set. Please order and pay on MyKindo and we will sort these out for you.

Have a fabulous weekend, from the ŌHAU School team.

THE BOOKBINDER



Image: Philip Merry, axolotl

"A real delight" – The Guardian, UK.

"A beautiful, articulate and engaging show that is as engaging as it is mysterious"

★★★★★ – alledinburghtheatre.com, Edinburgh.

From award-winning company **Trick of the Light Theatre** comes a story of mystery, magic and mayhem. The Bookbinder weaves shadowplay, paper art and music into a dark fairytale in the vein of *Coraline* and *Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell*.

Friday 08 August at Books & Co.

Only TWO shows: 6pm & 7.30pm (55mins)

Recommended for older children (8+) and adults.

To book: call Books & Co. on 06 262 9158

\$15pp / \$40 for group of 3

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