



# OHAU 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 3 ō Paenga-whāwhā

Our Room 2 & 4 campers are on their way back today after an action-packed week full of adventure and memories in Rotorua that will last a lifetime! From the luge, raft building, and archery to horse riding and kayaking, they've been busy making the most of every moment. There were games, laughter, and plenty of opportunities to connect with friends. While they might be a little tired, the smiles on their faces tell the story of a week packed with fun, teamwork, and unforgettable experiences. Ngā mihi nui - thank you very much to the staff who have spent hours planning and preparing for this camp to be a success for all our tamariki, and to the parent volunteers who have been such a huge help during the week.

## Celebration Hui - Friday 11th April

You are invited to our Celebration Hui on Friday 11th April. Rooms 2, 4, 8 & 9 will be sharing their learning. Please be seated in the hall ready for a 1:45pm start.

## Teacher Only Day - Monday 9th June

### (please note the change of date)

Our next Teacher Only Day for staff to engage in professional learning on the refreshed Mathematics Curriculum will now be on **Monday 9th June**.

This date has changed and been confirmed by the Ministry of Education - please amend your calendars.

## Important dates

- **Lakes Ranch Camp, Rotorua Rooms 2 & 4**  
Monday 31st March - Thurs 3rd April
- **Life Education mobile classroom**  
Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April
- **Celebration Hui, 1:45pm**  
Friday 11th April
- **End of Term 1**  
Friday 11th April
- **First day of Term 2 for students**  
Monday 28th April
- **Teacher Only Day - please note date change**  
Monday 9th June

## Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o ŌHAU

A warm welcome to our new student who has started at our kura:  
Xavier



## Staffing and Board News

We are sad to let you know that Caren Patrick has decided to resign from her position here at ŌHAU School. Caren is returning to the Hutt Valley to support her family. Jade Holmes has resigned her position on our school board. We will continue with our existing board members through to the election that takes place at the end of term 3.

## 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.

## Life Education Sessions

The Healthy Harold Programme is a fun and interactive way to help children develop essential life skills that support their overall health and well-being. Through the programme, children learn how to make informed, healthy choices and gain valuable, age-appropriate knowledge about how their bodies work. It also focuses on building self-esteem and a positive self-image, helping children feel confident in themselves. Additionally, the programme encourages children to develop strategies for building healthy relationships with others, promoting respect, empathy, and cooperation.

The Healthy Harold Programme plays an important role in equipping children with the tools they need to lead healthy, happy lives.

Harold (the giraffe mascot), Jonny the Life Education teacher and the mobile classroom will be onsite next week for all classes to attend their series of lessons.



## WinterWrap - the Hope Hub

The Hope Hub are seeking donations of quality winter clothing, pyjamas and blankets for families in need for their 2025 WinterWrap appeal. Donations can be made directly to the Hope Centre on Saturday 17th May. See flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

Dianne McKee & Rebecca Thomsen (Leadership Team)

# Winterwrap 2025



FREE EVENT



To distribute winter clothing/Blankets/Pjs for  
families in need

When: Saturday, May 17th, 2025

Where: Hope Centre, Kent Street, Levin

## WHAT WE NEED

Donations of Winter Clothing/Blankets/Pjs  
But, not until closer to the event please



**Enquiries call 027 2206679**

