



Ohaeawai School 2025

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Calendar

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa. Greetings everyone.

School Board Elections 2025: We should know the results of our 2025 election early next week. There will be a combined meeting of the old board of trustees and the new board of trustees on Wednesday, September 17th.

Zoo trip 2025: What an AMAZING TRIP!! The children who attend Ohaeawai School are so very lucky. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this trip possible, including the staff, whānau and everyone who supported our fundraising efforts to date.

Golf Tournament 2025: September 20th 2025

We are ready and are excited for our upcoming golf tournament but we still need your help. This is one of our major fundraisers, and we hope that you can get behind us to make this event one to remember. Thank you to everyone who has returned your forms stating if you can help us on the 20th of September, and whether you are in a position to donate any of the kai we are asking for. Please get these forms in as soon as possible so we know what we will need to buy.

Community Consultation to help plan for 2026: Everyone has been emailed a link so that you can complete a survey and share your thoughts and opinions on what learning might include in 2026. Please take a few minutes to complete this. It was also sent via Skool Loop. We will keep the survey open until Sunday, September 14th at 11:59 pm

NFL Flag: The kids had a great time at the tournament yesterday. It was a great opportunity for them to try a new sport. Thanks so much to Mitch for all his effort in coaching the team. We look forward to taking part next year.

Te Arahura Winter Sports 2025: Unfortunately due to the weather forecast, this will now take place in Term 4.

Kaikohekohe Film Festival 2025: We have selected three movies to submit to the Film Festival, which will take place at Cathay Cinema in Kerikeri today, Thursday, September 11th. Selected students were bused into Kerikeri to view all movies. There will be a 6pm showing at the cinema in Kerikeri, which will be open to anyone who would like to attend. The cinema holds 144 people, once it is full, the doors will close, so if you are keen to come and watch, I suggest you come early.

Attendance: As a reminder, please send any absences through our Skool Loop app or phone the office. Any students with more than 3 unexplained absences will be referred to our school attendance officer to follow up. If your child arrives late to school, please remind them to pop into the office and let Lauren know they are here.

Skool Loop: IF you have not already done so, please download the Skool Loop app onto your phone. PLEASE make sure you select to receive general alerts PLUS the class your children are in.

Last day of term: is Friday, September 19th and our first day back is Monday, October 6th. Many of our local school are holding a teacher only day - we ARE NOT. Our Teacher only day will be on Friday, October 31st.

Important dates:

10th September - Te Arahura Winter Sports - Kaikohe

11th September - Schools Film Festival - Kerikeri

16th September - Speech Competition

19th September - Last Day Term 3

20th September - Ambrose Golf Fundraiser

2025 Term Dates

Term 1: 30 January – 11 April

Term 2: 28 April – 27 June

Term 3: 14 July – 19 September

Term 4: 6 October – 15 December

*Wheels Days: Seniors Tuesday;
Everyone Wednesdays; Juniors Thursdays*

Newsletter commonly every 2nd Thursday

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**INTERNET BANKING PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL
& CLASS ACTIVITIES, OSCAR programme &
FUNDRAISING: Ohaeawai School Board of
Trustees ASB account 12-3097-0205371-00.
Use your child's name & activity as refer-
ence.**



**REMEMBER to wash
your hands often.**

**There are still some
colds and tummy
bugs going around,
and around, at the
moment.**

**Lost property - Parents please
come and collect your child's cloth-
ing & shoes. There is a lot of it.**



Michelle Edwards
Michelle Edwards Principal

TE MOANA Rm 7 Yr 6 Whaea Ann

Term 3 is almost over. Speech finals are next week, and then we're starting to look forward to all the exciting events next term. We have 'Greats and Grands' day in week 2 of Term 4, and invitations will be sent out before the end of term. Pet day is another highlight the class is already talking about and looking forward to. Our Year 6 students are gearing up for their Leavers' Dinner marking a special milestone in their primary school journey. We can't wait to celebrate their achievements and wish them well as they prepare for high school. As well as the annual Year 6 traditional water fight that I'm told is a highlight, this year's leaders will also be spending a day together to reflect on their year and provide feed forward for next year's leadership team.

Don't forget, term four means sunhats every day and swimming will begin as soon as the water is warm enough. Hope you all have a wonderful break and come back refreshed and ready to finish the year strong!

TE AWA NUI Rm 9 Yrs 4 & 5 Mrs. Atkinson

This week was very busy! With lots of end of term activities coming up we have been working hard to complete and wrap up in class learning. On Wednesday we were meant to attend the Te Arahura Sports Day. Unfortunately, due to the weather it has been postponed until a later date next term.

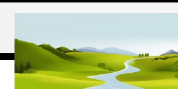
We have been exploring lots of maths games in class this week. Working on SPRING and number knowledge. I am pleased with the progress and understanding. Some children have asked to take extra times tables and basic facts learning. Please continue to quiz your children at home with random facts to continue building their fluency.

This is our last newsletter before the holidays! Please be safe and I will see you next term! TERM 4!! Please feel free to come in and see me anytime to discuss your child's learning or any other concerns you have, my door is always open. My email address is deanna@ohaeawaiprimary.co.nz

TE AWA Rm 1 Yrs 3 & 4 Mrs. Craig & Whaea Kemble

Kia ora whānau ma. Next week is the last week of Term 3, how fast did that go? We will be creating Dioramas as part of our animal study. Our tamariki have all chosen an endangered animal to study and have been working on animal reports about them. If you have any shoe boxes, small toy animals, or bits and bobs lying around that you no longer need we would love them for our creations!

A HUGE congratulations to all our tamariki for presenting their speeches today as well. Whaea Kemble and Mrs Craig are proud of you ALL!

TE AWA TUATAHI Rm 2 Yrs 2 & 3 Mrs. Clarke

We have been presenting our speeches to the class. The children have done really well at practicing and sharing these. Next week the finalists will present in front of the whole school. Next week we want to make animal dioramas with the children. If you have any shoe boxes or other small boxes at home we would appreciate it if you could send them along to school. The children may need a few other small materials but we will know what they need once they have done their plans. We enjoyed going to Cathay Cinema today to watch the Kaikohekohe movie festival. You are welcome to go along at 6pm tonight to watch if you are free. This is our last newsletter before the end of term. Have happy holidays and we will see you back for term 4. Please know my door is always open so feel free to pop in and see me or email me at any time: carmenc@ohaeawaiprimary.co.nz

TE MAUNGA Rm 5 & Rm 6 Yrs 1 & 2 Miss Stewart & Mrs. Gardiner & TE MAUNGA ITI Rm 4 NE & Yr 1 Mrs. Stevenson

A big thank you to our parent helpers who supported us on our Auckland trip. We had a wonderful time exploring MOTAT, Kelly Tarltons and the Zoo. We were proud of how our juniors used their Ohaeawai School values. Also a big thank you for all the yummy baking that we could all share while on our trip away. Next week on Wednesday, Team Maunga will be having a sharing time for Circability. Watch our face book page for updates on this.

A reminder that this Thursday at 6pm - there will be a movie screening at the movie theatre in Kerikeri for the Kaikohekohe Education Trust. Many of the Maunga Iti children are in one of the short movies.

Book Fair 2025

Life Education Trust



Kerikeri

Rugby Club

Thursday 31st October - 9am - 6pm

Friday 1st November 9am - 3pm

All adult books \$3 each Children's books \$1

Books Wanted

Please deliver books in boxes to:

Wrightsons, Waipapa
Phoenix Vet Clinic, Waipapa Rd
Placemakers, Mill Lane, Kerikeri

Contact Diane: 021 407015