



A word from our Tumuaki



Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Thank you to all of the staff and FAB members and helpers who gave up their Friday night family time to help out at the Movie Night. This was an awesome way to finish the week and was enjoyed by everyone who had managed to secure their place for their family.

We are sorry to everyone who wanted to attend but could not. Like any performance venue, we can only allow the number of people it takes to fill up the room and the FAB we were certainly right on the limit for this with no spare space available.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Nga Toi Showcase which is being held next week, on Thursday 19th September. Our impressive Kapa Haka will kick off the afternoon and this will be followed by children taking their whānau around the school to look at our new art works.

From 1.00pm, most of the classes will be performing their musical and/or dance items twice, either on the Te Whau stage and or in Te Manawa. This is so that families with more than one child can be sure to watch all of their children. Please pay close attention to the performance timetable as items will begin on time.

Please take note of important notices later in the newsletter regarding phones, watches and collectable cards.

The afternoon promises to be one of the highlights of the year and we are looking forward to seeing as many people as possible on the day.

Ngā mihi maioha,
Neil Robinson
Principal



Term Three Calendar of Events

Week 9- Te Wiki o te reo Maori (Māori Language Week)

Mon 16th Sept - Kowhai Assembly - 2.15pm
Wed 18th Sept - Winter Field Day 9am-3pm
Thurs 19th Sept - Ngā Toi Showcase afternoon
Fri 20th Sept - Kauri Assembly 2.00pm

Week 10 - Chinese Language Week

Tues 24th Sept - Pōhutukawa Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 26th September - Y6 visit BBI Intermediate
Wed 25th Sept - Winter Field Day Postponement Day

Friday 27th Sept - Term Three Ends - 3.00pm

STAFFING UPDATE

Stacy McIvor

Stacy has worked at the school in a number of roles since arriving in 2017 as a reliever and then a classroom teacher. It soon became apparent to us that Stacy was a kind and knowledgeable professional who had much to contribute to the school and Stacy became the Pohutukawa Team Leader in 2018. The team flourished under her leadership and she contributed significantly to the calm and gentle introduction of children new to school life.

In 2019, Stacy was offered a new role as the school's Special Needs Coordinator a position she has held ever since. Stacy's background as a counselor as well as being an excellent teacher and leader, helped her to be very successful in this role and she has been an absolute asset to the school in this position. Stacy has worked equally well with staff, whānau and outside professionals to get the best possible outcomes for our children when they were most in need of support, guidance and a kind heart.

Stacy's life is about to enter a new chapter as she has accepted a new teaching position in Melbourne, where some of her family are living. Whilst we will miss her warmth and guidance, we wish Stacy all the best for this new adventure. Stacy's last day at the school will be Friday 20th September.



NGĀ TOI SHOWCASE



Ngā Toi Our Arts Showcase



Come and celebrate Māori Language Week. Enjoy new Art Installations, Dance and Music Performances.

Thursday 19th September

12.10: Welcome -Te Whau - Rāmere Kapa haka and
Performance Kapa haka

12.30- 1.pm: Explore our new Artworks with your whānau

1.30: Manu Group Performances -Te Whau & Te Manawa
Programme to come



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Ngā Toi Showcase Timetable- Thursday 19th September

12.10	Welcome- Kapa haka in Te Whau	
12.25	Ngā Toi ART of Navigation Artwork Exploration with your children	
12:55	Children return to class to prepare for performances	
	Dance/Music Performances	
	Te Whau	Te Manawa
1.10	Toroa A & B Choir	
1.15		
1.20	Huia A & B - Sāsā, Rākau, Sign Language Waiata	Kōwhai - Chinese Rhythm Dance Kōwhai - Bollywood Mashup
1.25		Kōwhai - Japanese Sōran Bushi Kōwhai - Hiphop Dance
1.30	Kārearea A - Kanikani	Kererū A & B - Sasa & The Big Band
1.35	Kārearea B - Bollywood Dance	Pūkeko A - Cha Cha Slide
1.40	Kōtare A & B - Cultural Dance	Pūkeko B & C - Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, The Shaking Song & I can play on the Beat
1.45	Kōtare A & B - Hip Hop Dance	
1.50	Takahē A & B Cultural Dances & Song	
1.55		
2pm	Ruru A & B Dance Medley	Toroa A & B Choir
2.05	Huia A & B - Sāsā, Rākau, Sign Language Waiata	
2.10		Kārearea A - Kanikani
2.15	Kererū A & B Sasa & The Big Band	Kārearea B - Bollywood Dance
2.20	Pūkeko A - Cha Cha Slide	Kōtare A & B - Cultural Dance
2.25	Pūkeko B & C - Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, The Shaking Song & I can play on the Beat	Kōtare A & B - Hip Hop
2.30		Takahē A & B
2.35	Kōwhai - Chinese Rhythm Dance Kōwhai - Bollywood Mashup	
2.40	Kōwhai - Japanese Sōran Bushi Kōwhai - Hiphop Dance	Tamariki return to classes
2.45	Ruru A & B Dance Medley	
2.50	Tamariki return to classes	
3pm	Home time	

ATTENDANCE

Last week Tōtara was the winners of our attendance Competition.
Well done!
Don't forget to come to school on time and put a token in the jar.



Our Attendance Competition
Come to school on time!



Winner: Week 7
Tōtara

Term 3					
Week 4	59%	74%	85%	74%	75%
Week 5	75%	84%	82%	79%	75%
Week 6	72%	85%	86%	82%	82%
Week 7	80%	80%	75%	83%	78%

Congratulations Tōtara! Well done Pōhutukawa for a huge improvement!!

NETBALL 2024

What an incredible season it has been for our 2024 netball teams! Throughout the term, our players have shown tremendous growth, teamwork, and sportsmanship, making us all proud. From after school practices to game days, each player gave their best effort on the court. A special mention to our team coaches, who displayed strong leadership and for their dedication and support. Well done, everyone! On the 28th of August we celebrated the season with our prizegiving. It was a great turn out and lovely to see the players enjoying the afternoon tea and awards ceremony. Here are the final results for the season.



Most Valuable Player

Rehaan Phadke (Emeralds)
Charlotte Wang (Opals)
Avickna Umaparan (Crystals)
Aiden Li (Rubies)
Dekaia Ulukita (Diamonds)

Player's Player

Raahi Prabhu (Emeralds)
Tai Laumea (Opals)
Rashi Kedia (Crystals)
Savithi Kuruwitage (Rubies)
Alice Zheng (Diamonds)



To our supporters - the parents, families, and friends - thank you for cheering us on every step of the way. Your encouragement was felt by every player.



Central west Gymnastics Competition

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 gymnastics teams competed at the Central West Gymnastics Competition at Tri-Star today. The girls have been training hard this term and we were very proud of their performances today, their positive attitudes and composure. We had some excellent results from the following girls who will go on to compete in the Auckland Champion of Champions on Thursday 12th September.

Individual Results:

Year 4- Kyla Leyland 7= Overall

Year 5- Naomi Tanabe 4= Overall

Year 6- Emma Burrows 4 Overall Sophie Miratana 7th Overall

Team Results:

Year 5 3rd Overall (Naomi Tanabe, Olyvia Macam, Saina Garg, Avickna Umaparan

Year 6 1st Overall (Emma Burrows, Sophie Miratana, Charlotte Kilpatrick, Eloise Leaning)





MOBILE DEVICES AT SCHOOL



Bringing Mobile Devices to School

Earlier in the year, the government mandated that children needed to hand in mobile devices to the office if they needed to bring them to school. We need to point out to parents that this means all devices that can be used to phone, text or take photos. Children who bring mobile phones or smart watches to school must hand them into the office and collect them at the end of the day.



TOYS AND COLLECTIBLE CARDS

There are many problems that can be caused when children bring toys and collectible cards to school including arguments over ownership and who is to blame if they get lost, stolen or broken. For these reasons, we ask that parents make every effort to ensure that these items are not brought to school. Please note that this includes Countdown Disney Cards.



Is your child in correct uniform?

We appreciate parents taking the time to make sure that the children are all in the correct school uniform and that all items have the family name in them. From time to time, we need to do reminders in the newsletter about this to make sure that everyone is aware of these rules:

Only black clothing can be worn under the uniform (no patterns)

All hair bands, ties and clips are to be small and either white or black, no patterns

Socks too are white or black with no patterns

Watches (not digital) and religious items can be worn

Plain black religious scarves may be worn

Please note too that all children will need to have a school hat to wear at school from the start of term four. If your child does not have one, now is the time to get these purchased so that they are ready to wear from the 17th October onwards.

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