

NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whanau,

Our tamariki have stepped up rehearsals for our school production next week. There is a real sense of excitement across the kura, and we are looking forward to sharing this special evening with our whānau.

Our School Board is currently developing our 2027–2028 Strategic Plan, and we need your whānau voice to help shape the future direction of our kura. Our three proposed goals focus on:

*Student achievement
Local curriculum
Student wellbeing*

Before entering the hall to watch the production, please take a few moments to kōrero with me and add your whakaaro to the Post-it notes provided. Your feedback is important to us.

Attendance continues to be an important focus for our kura. We have noticed an increase in the number of tamariki arriving late. Being at kura on time protects valuable learning time and helps tamariki begin their day positively alongside their classmates. Please support your tamariki to arrive on time each day.

This year, every tamaiti will prepare a speech for Ngā Manu Kōrero as part of our literacy programme, with a particular focus on developing oral-language skills. Tamariki will first present their speeches in class, with finalists progressing to present before the kura. We want every tamaiti to feel confident and supported to participate, so please encourage them at home and speak with their kaiako if you would like further information.

You may have noticed the new silver posts installed near part of our playground. These will support the installation of partial shade, using the funding available for this project. Stead Construction will also soon begin removing further areas of concrete. We thank our school community and neighbouring households for their patience and understanding while this work continues.

We are expecting a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO) within the next few weeks. This is a positive opportunity to reflect on what our kura is doing well and identify our next steps for continued improvement.

Our kura will also be used as a polling place for the upcoming election on Saturday, 7 November.

Finally, during the last week of school, we will hold our Colour Run and Blue Certificate Assembly on the same day. It will be a wonderful celebration of learning, achievement and diversity, and we look forward to welcoming you to kura.

*Ngā mihi mahana,
Koka Nadine*

Upcoming Events

- *Production: Pania or the reef: Thursday 3rd September 5.30pm*
- *Wig Day: Wednesday 9th September*
- *Term 3 ends: 25th September*

Unison Medal Ceremony

On Tuesday, we celebrated a special achievement with Emacey-Shaun, who attended the Unison Netball Medal Ceremony and was proudly presented with her certificate and medal!

A huge congratulations, Emacey-Shaun! We're super proud of you and all your hard work on the netball court. Ka pai!



Welcome Chavez

We're excited to have you join the team! Wishing you a great start in your new role.

The tamariki are loving the kai!

Welcome to the team, Chef Chavez!

