

NEWSLETTER

Welcome Whāea Paia



My name is Whāea Paia, I am a Samoan Kiwi. I was born and raised in Ngāti Kahungunu. My villages are Vailele, Vaipu'a, Saleaula, Lalomanu, Pu'e Aleipata and Papa Sataua.

My favorite things to do are Dancing, Singing and playing Volleyball.

I can speak 3 languages. English, Samoan and Fijian.

I served a church mission in Fiji for 18 months. That is how I learnt how to speak Fijian.

One of my favourite sayings in Fijian is "Kalougata jiko!" It means "Be Blessed!"

Upcoming Events

- NED show: Monday 10 August
- Teacher Only Day: Friday 14 August

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been another busy and positive week here at kura.

Thank you to everyone who has attended our recent hui about the rebuild and the exciting changes ahead. We have appreciated the fantastic response and the thoughtful whakaaro and kōrero shared. We will soon be in a position to bring this feedback together and consider our next steps.

This week, Rosie, our Structured Literacy facilitator, has been working alongside kaiako in classrooms. Our kaiako value the way Rosie supports their professional learning and helps them strengthen their practice for the benefit of our tamariki. Over the past 18 months, our kura has made a significant investment in Structured Literacy, and the progress we are seeing across our reo rua classes is wonderful.

Whaea Rawinia has also met with whānau of tamariki in Tuakana o Te Ohu Morehu. If you have not yet had an opportunity to kōrero about your child's learning, please contact Whaea Rawinia to arrange a time.

Your tamariki may soon come home talking about the different "colours" they are learning. These are part of Mana Potential's social and emotional language. Kaiako will be supporting tamariki to recognise and communicate their emotions, understand their needs, and develop positive self-regulation strategies.

Finally, an early heads-up that we will be holding a Colour Run during the final week of this term! Matua Hakoro is working hard to organise an exciting event, with plenty of fun guaranteed. It will be a great opportunity for our tamariki to be active and experience how enjoyable movement can be. More information will be shared closer to the time. Ngā mihi nui for your continued support.

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