

NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whanau,

It was awesome to see whanau here for our school production. It was a positive way to see student achievement as well as seeing the strengths of performing arts in our tamariki. Thanks for your tautoko. I am sure you all enjoyed seeing Pania of the Reef, a Kahungunu story portrayed by our tamariki.

We are seeking whanau voice to inform our strategic plan over the next two years. If you would like to have a chat with me about what you would like to see our kura focus on, please come and see me.

Our tamariki are working on their speeches for the upcoming Manu korero. More details to come. Our focus this term is oral language so we are looking forward to seeing student achievement in oral language.

We have ERO coming to visit our kura in a couple of weeks. We see this as a positive opportunity to show them where we are in the journey.

Thanks for all your support in getting your children to school on time. Regular attendance is important and supports us to be protective of their learning time.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing our students back at kura on Monday.

Tihei Pāngarau!

Kaiako in our kura have been working with selected tamariki in the reo rua and rumaki classes to lift achievement in Maths and Pāngarau. The MAPA and Hāpai Pāngarau programmes are small group lessons that teach Maths knowledge and strategies.

We are on our second cycle and we have seen amazing results! 92% of tamariki made amazing progress.

Well done to Whaea Jill and Whaea Maren for their hard work. Well done to the classroom kaiako too!

Upcoming Events

- *Wig day 9th September – Gold coin donation*
- *Maori Language Week 14th–18th September*
- *Term 3 ends 25th September*

Production Pania of the Reef

A special thank you to **Eru** for all the hard mahi he has put into our fabulous production, Pania of the Reef. Your dedication, commitment, and hard work have helped make this production truly special. We appreciate you!

