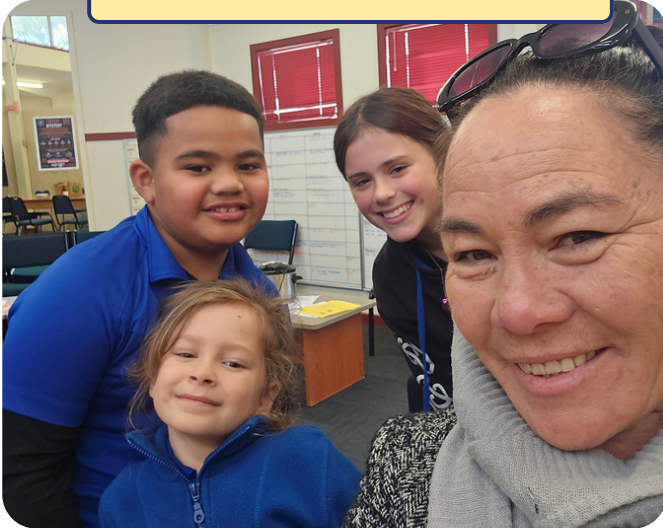


NEWSLETTER

Principal Lunch



From the Principal

Kia ora e te whanau,
It has been awesome having our ākonga back for Term 3. Welcome to our new ākonga and whānau. It is our privilege to support our tamariki in their learning every day and we thank you for entrusting them to us.

This week we have had a few celebrations. Principals lunch with a small group and Matewai Waenga trip for top attendance class for Term 2. It was great to see them having fun!

There is lots of demolition happening on site. It is an opportunity for our tamariki to see the big machines at work as the concrete is getting lifted in preparation for the new building. Our access points into kura are Walton and Berwick as Carnarvon remains closed for construction work.

This week we started kapa haka in preparation for the ahurei in Term 4. This year we have two kapa. Juniors (Year 1-3) and Seniors (Year 4-8). Juniors will be performing on Thursday 19 November at 12.20pm and Seniors will be performing on the same day at 12.55pm.

Our tamariki are also practicing for the Polyfest. All our groups will be performing on Monday 21 September from 10am-1pm. Thank you to our parent volunteers who share their mātauranga with our tamariki. We are grateful for the time you take out of your busy schedule to invest into our ākonga.

School Production

This year our whole school is putting on a production. Every student is involved in the production. Whilst most will be performing, some of our students are backstage, ushers and the like. The production will be on Thursday 3 September at 6pm. More details will come soon, as we will need our students at school before the show starts.

Fun at Golf



Artwork

We had some great artwork displayed throughout the school! Our tamariki were challenged to draw the diggers and excavators that are currently being demonstrated around the kura. Their creativity and imagination really shone through, with a fantastic range of detailed drawings and thoughtful ideas. Well done to everyone who took part!



Upcoming Events

- Ahurei: Thursday November 19
- Polyfest: Monday 21 September
- School Production: Thursday 3 September 6pm.
- Whole School Colour Run: Thursday 24 September
- Blue Certificate Assembly: Thursday 24 September
- Fire Drill at school: Friday 31 July
- NED show: Monday 10 August
- Teacher Only Day: Friday 14 August
- Wig Wednesday: Wednesday 16 September
- Whole School Manu Korero: Date to be confirmed.

This design is founded on the belief that learning is a lifelong journey. Inspired by the enduring flow of Te Awa o Te Atua, the composition symbolises the continual movement of knowledge, experience, and personal growth. Like the river, learning is ever-changing—shaping pathways of understanding that gradually lead towards enlightenment and deeper wisdom.

The patterns woven throughout the design embody the intergenerational transmission of mātauranga, reflecting the responsibility to nurture and pass knowledge to those who follow. They also represent strength, resilience, and tenacity, acknowledging the perseverance required to grow through life's challenges. Interwoven expressions of manaakitanga speak to the importance of care, generosity, and uplifting others, reminding us that learning is not solely an individual pursuit, but one that is strengthened through our relationships with whānau, hapū, iwi, and community.

Together, these elements create a visual narrative that celebrates the continuous pursuit of knowledge, the enduring strength of whakapapa, and the collective journey towards understanding.