

## IRONGATE SCHOOL



# KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU

This week we had the privilege of meeting with key mana whenua as we continue planning for our new build. As a kura, it is important that we work in partnership with our whānau and mana whenua, and we are grateful for their ongoing support. Our new buildings will feature green and charcoal tones, reflecting the waterways, gravel, and stones around us, as well as the heart of Kahungunu and our value of manaaki tangata.

Attendance remains a key focus for our kura. Congratulations to Te Ohu Teina o Puawai for the highest attendance this term — a class treat is coming next week. Congratulations also to Te Ohu Puawai for the highest overall attendance, earning a mufti day on the last day of term. A special mention to the whānau of RJ and Micaiah for supporting their tamariki to attend kura every day this term.

Next Wednesday, some of our tamariki will take part in Mitre 10 Tough Kids. This is always an exciting event, and we encourage whānau to come along and cheer them on. Congratulations also to our basketball team on their win last night — ka mau te wehi! Sport helps our tamariki build confidence, fitness, social skills, and self-regulation.

A reminder that Irongate turns 50 this year, with celebrations happening over Labour Weekend. There is an organising committee in place, so please get in touch if you can help. Also, SchoolDocs is available to all whānau, with login details on our website. The Board would appreciate your support with policy reviews when these are open.

## NGĀ MIHI TO OUR ROAD PATROL TEAMS. THEY ARE OUT AT BERWICK STREET AND ON WALTON WAY IN THE MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL.



# KI O RAHI

Our incredible group of 10 taura headed to the Ki o Rahi tournament today at Karamu High School with courage and determination. From the moment they stepped onto the field, they gave it their all, showing awesome teamwork, resilience, and positive energy throughout the day.

With every game, their confidence grew as they supported one another and represented our kura with pride. They came away with new skills, valuable experience, and memories they can be proud of.

We are so proud of the way they stepped up, backed each other, and embraced every moment.

He tino pai tō mahi, tamariki mā!



**Irongate School is 50**  
Save the dates for the celebration  
Thursday 23rd October & Friday 24th  
October 2026



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