



Welcome Back!

Kia ora e te whaanau,

Welcome back for Term 4! Can you believe we are already at our final term of 2025? It was nice to spend the Term break reflecting on all that has been experienced and achieved so far this year!

Kaiako were able to spend some time together during the break to plan out our final Term, and prepare for our usual end of year activities & events. Most of these have been captured below, so lock in the dates whaanau!

Over the year, we have been implementing the new curriculum phases for Numeracy & Literacy, and kaiako have been tracking this using our HERO app. If you aren't connected to your tamaiti/tamariki yet - please contact the Office to do so. This is the term where kaiako start to summarise the learning and achievement of tamariki across all curriculum areas, and an end of year report is written. EVERY DAY at kura matters, so set that goal of 100% attendance for your tamaiti!

Thank you to all our whaanau who were able to book in for Learning Conversations on our last day of Term 3. All kaiako appreciated the time that they had with you. A reminder that if you would like to discuss anything with our kaiako regarding your tamaiti, you are very welcome to contact them directly.

Thank you all for trusting us with your tamariki!
Ngaa mihi, the NPS Team

IMPORTANT DATES



- Fri 17th Oct - School Photos
- **Thurs 23rd Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED - STRIKE !!**
- **Fri 24th Oct - KAPA HAKA - Hamilton West**
- **Mon 27th Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED - Labour Day**
- Thurs 06th Nov - DISCO - Puanga - Theme: Spooky
- **Fri 07th Nov - NPS Athletics day - 8-13 year olds**
- **Thurs 13th Nov - Duffy Theatre show**
- **Wed 19th Nov - Interschool Athletics -8 -13 year olds**
- Fri 28th Nov - Road Patrol - Fun Day
- **Mon 08th Dec - PRIZEGIVING**
- **Tues 09th Dec - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 2025**

The HERO App..

Ready, Set, Sign In!

Hero's sign in flow is safe and secure, with access controlled by the school. If you're a caregiver at a Hero school, stay in the learning loop by following the steps below.

1. Go to the Hero App

Select the relevant link below to download the Hero App, or click to [log in via a browser](#).



2. Add your email address

Then select "Next."

3. Select "New User"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

4. Select "Submit"

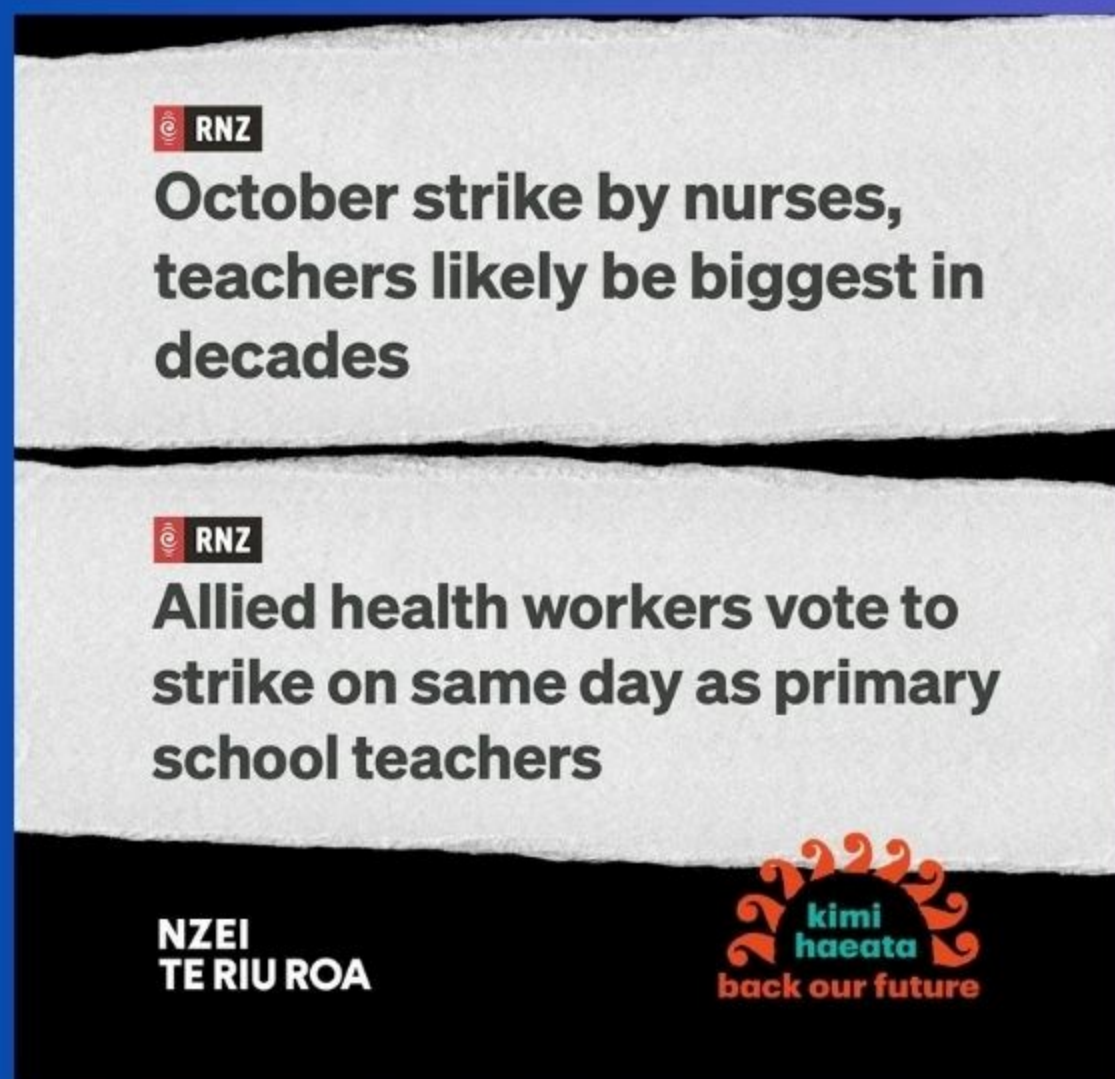
Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

5. Check your email

You should receive an email within five minutes.

6. Follow the link

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.



Cultural Day

This was an amazing opportunity for classes to share their Term 3 learning with you all. A huge mihi to whaanau for an awesome turn out! It certainly turned out to be a great feast for both the eyes and the puku!

Thanks also to Whaea Keana & Puanga Hub for their organisation of this event.

PUAAWAI



PUANGA HUB



WHANAKEE



Puaawai Colour Run

Yay!!! We were finally able to hold this event & how awesome were the efforts of our tamariki? Ngaa mihi whaanau for turning out to tautoko your tamaiti. We're already looking forward to next year's event!



COMMUNICATION LINES



Current
school roll
=160