



Te Kura Tuatahi o Ngaaruawaahia

Ngaaruawaahia Primary

Wk 7 T3 2025

Kia ora e te whaanau

What a busy and exciting Term 3 it has been! Sports Camp was an absolute blast—our tamariki certainly did themselves, our kura, and their whaanau proud. They got involved in a wide range of new sports, overcame fears and challenges, met new people, and lived out our school values of Manamotuhake, Kotahitanga, Manaakitanga, and Whakapiringatanga.

A huge thank you to the whaanau and staff who made this event possible—from fundraising, trainings, and making sports uniforms, to tackling the mountain of paperwork and everything in between. Our team spirit was certainly out in force! We are excited to confirm that Sports Camp will now be a yearly event for our senior students.

I would also like to acknowledge Whaea Heramahina, who stepped into the role of Associate Principal while Whaea Maggie was away. This was another great example of the NPS team stepping up when needed. Ngaa mihi Whaea.

Looking ahead, on Friday 19th September we will be holding Student Conferences from 8:30am – 6:00pm. This is a chance to celebrate the successes your tamaiti have achieved in their learning. You will shortly receive an alert on the Hero app to book an appointment. Please note there will be no regular classes on this day.

Our kaupapa this term has been Tagata Pasifika. Aakonga have been exploring Pacific cultures and will share their learning in a presentation on Wednesday 17th September. We would love to see you there in support. Have a safe and healthy weekend—we look forward to seeing you very soon.

Ngaa manaakitanga

Matua Murray and the NPS team

TAKIWAATANGA



Celebrating
**BOSTYN
WILSON-HILL**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**





PUAAWAI



This week we have made some good progress in our sensory garden area.

We now have a seat, we have spread the mulch and we have started planting.

Our next job is to put in the path so we know where we can walk around the garden.

All our plants are small and need time to establish and we are excited to watch them grow!



PUANGA

The past few weeks have been full of learning for our hub. We have been cruising through the islands, and learning about the different languages and cultures – all in preparation for an upcoming cultural day at the end of the term! Watch this space, as we are so excited to showcase our learning and talents.



Enviro News

We are planting a ngahere!!!! With thanks to a grant from "Air New Zealand's Every Corner Project" we are planting up to 750 native trees to grow a ngahere at kura. If you are keen to be a part of this historic project, please join us at 10am on Tuesday 9th September. If our weather isn't great, it will be postponed to Wednesday 10th.

Nau mai, haere mai whaanau maa!



Dee'Jae marking out our logs Dee'Jae standing under our future for the outdoor classroom. waharoa leading into the ngahere.

COMING
SOON

- Koroneihana week 2-6 Sept
- Netball prizegiving 3 Sept
- Netball Trip 4 Sept
- B.O.T ELECTION 10 Sept
- Cultural Day 17 Sept
- Student conferences 19 Sept
- Term 3 ends 19 Sept

COMMUNICATION LINES



Current
school roll
=160

OUR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

WEDNESDAY 03 SEPTEMBER, 2025

FOR 8 - 13 YEAR OLDS ONLY

American Hot Dogs



\$3

Juicies



\$2

Pre-orders welcome: see your child's class teacher
Or purchase at lunchtime from the stall

REMINDERS:
11:30a.m. onwards

- *wear house colours
- *wear old clothing – COLOUR RUN