

**Kia ora ngā mātua, ngā kaumātua, ngā kaitiaki tamariki** tēnei te mihi aroha ki te whanau Black me te hapū o Te Whanau Pani e tuku atu ana ki a rātau e noho nei i raro i te kapua pōuri i te matenga o tō tātau whaea, kuia a Titoki Black. Ahakoa he uri nā Tuhoe, he pānga tonu ki Te Rangitaiki i runga i ngā āhuatanga maha o āna mahi mō Te Kohanga Reo. Nō reira, haere atu rā e kui ki a rātau e tatari mai ana mōu - mā Te Atua to iwi e manaaki, e tiaki nei.

It has been a fast-paced busy term for all tamariki and staff, and with the pace, it can be difficult to navigate those visiting the kura for various reasons. When visiting our kura for any reason you MUST report to reception first to sign in and out using our Vis-Tab tablet. This is important to monitor who is on site and adheres directly to the safety and wellbeing of all tamariki and staff. If parents or whanau are collecting their tamariki before the end of the day, please let their kaiako or our admin know. Also, if you intend to do so, please be kind; our staff and tamariki don't deserve to see anger and hear harsh words. Waihohia ēnei āhuatanga ki waho o te kura.

### School photos

These will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. All payments are to be made directly via cash inside the given attached envelope of the photo form or you can order online. Please note that there is only two days left to make online orders as stated on the form.

### Stationery costs

All payments can be made to the kura reception or online. Please ring Mahora if you require the school account details and information needed to do this. There is a \$20.00 stationery fee for all classes per student. Year 7 and 8 students also need to pay \$80.00 for Technicraft. If payment has not been made yet this can result in your child/ren missing out on attending.



*Te Aranga Pryor-Taare enjoying the hot sun on her flash new wheelchair.*

*Nico O'Brien and Manukorihi Ngahehu collecting some fruit for Rm 4.*



### 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 30 Jan to 12 Apr

Term 2 – 29 Apr to 5 Jul

Term 3 – 22 Jul to 27 Sept

Term 4 – 14 Oct to 18 Dec

**Whakatauki:** Tauaki te tū, taiki te rere, Ōkōrero kia mau

**Vision:** To provide a safe and caring learning environment set in Ngāti Awa ki Rangitaiki tikanga where each person is valued and empowered with confidence, knowledge, pride, a love for learning and a sense of belonging that they may carry throughout their life journey.