

# Te Kura o Te Awahou

Newsletter - Term Four - Week Two - 2025



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#### Kia ora e te whānau!

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga whakamutunga o te tau! Welcome back to Term 4, the final term of the year! We hope everyone had a wonderful break, spent time with whānau, and is ready for an exciting term ahead.

A special nau mai, haere mai to all our new tamariki and whānau who have joined our kura. We are so lucky to have you as part of our kura whānau. Our kura is a place where tamariki can learn, grow, and feel supported and we can't wait to see all the wonderful things our new students will achieve this term.

He wiki tino pukumahi kei mua i a tātou!

This term is always full of energy, activities, and opportunities for tamariki to shine:

- Padder Tennis: returning for two days of fun and skill-building with Paul Grubi.
- Athletics: tamariki will have the chance to show their speed, strength, and teamwork with athletics rotations every Friday.
- Shake Out Day: nationwide earthquake drill where we practice staying safe and knowing what to do in an emergency.

...and many more exciting activities to finish the year strong!

As the weather warms up (although it's been a bit wet!), a reminder that we are now in our Sun Smart season, no hat, no play. Please make sure your tamariki have a named hat at school each day. Let's make this final term of the year full of laughter, learning, and lasting memories. We can't wait to share all the fun and achievements with you!



#### **Photos**

Class and individual photos are happening tomorrow! Please make sure your tamariki are dressed nicely and ready to smile for the camera.

If you are ordering individual or class photos, please ensure the envelopes are returned to school by tomorrow. Don't worry if you've misplaced yours, there are plenty of spares available at the office, so you can still place your order.

This is a wonderful opportunity to capture memories of your tamariki in their school environment, with their friends and kaiako. We can't wait to see all the happy faces and share these photos with you!

### **Padder Tennis**

We are lucky to have Paul Grubi back with us today and tomorrow, teaching our tamariki new skills and helping them improve their game. The sessions are not only about developing technique, but also about teamwork, sportsmanship, and having fun while being active. The kids are so excited to be part of this once again, and it's wonderful to see their confidence grow as they practice new shots, learn strategies, and cheer each other on. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for tamariki to enjoy sport, stay active, and create lasting memories with their friends.



### **Board of Trustees**

A heartfelt thank you to our outgoing Board of Trustees for their dedication, time, and commitment to supporting our tamariki and our kura, your mahi has made a real difference in our kura and community.

We also extend a warm welcome to our new Board of Trustees as they take on this important role. Congratulations to Irene Wakefield, our new Chairperson! We look forward to working alongside the Board as they help guide our kura, support learning, and ensure every tamaiti has the opportunity to thrive.





## **Fundraising**

Our Year 7 & 8 tamariki are working hard to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Australia. They have been showing amazing initiative and creativity, and we are so proud of their efforts!

You can support them in a number of ways:

- A mega raffle on Facebook with some really cool prizes, a great chance to win while helping our tamariki.
- Bake sales, delicious treats made by our students and whānau.
- Concerts and discos, fun events where the tamariki showcase their talents and raise funds at the same time.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates, ticket information, and ways to get involved. Also, Spring Fling is happening next weekend, and our kura will be there, it's a fantastic opportunity to support our tamariki, have fun, and connect with the community!

### Ngā mahi a Rākau

I nga hararei i takoro au i nga kemu i runga i toku ipapa ki te whare o toku kaumatua. I eke au i te rakau i tata whara au, a, i titiro au ki te whare o toku kaumatua a ka ki au 'kiaora" ki nga tangata me ka whakaautu mai ratou pehea ana koe, a ka eke i tera rakau nui. ra mena he tino iti koe. Amuri i tera i takaro au me oku hoa i te whutupaoro. I hanga maua tetahi o nga tima mo te whutupaoro. Ka ki au ki toku whanau pirangi koutou te takaro whutupaoro. Ka whakaautu mai ratou ae ka takaro matou karawe i toa tera atu tima engari kaore i raru i a matou.

Nā Emil Atkins

I oku hararei i noho au ki roto i taku whare mo te wiki tuatahi, ki roto i taku whare i noho ki taku ruma. I takaro kemu ia ra. kaia i te kai paraurehe. I takaro ahau i nga kemu skate raua ko te roblox hoki, i kaia au i te aihi karimi, rare te kopaki (pie) hoki.

I te wiki tuarua i haere au rātou ko oku tuahine ki te whare o ta matou Papa mo tetahi o nga rā, ā, i haere matou ki te pamu, noho ai mo tetahi o nga rā. Ka pahi nga raa e toru, ka haere matou ki Tamaki Makaurau mo te raa. I takaro matou i runga nga ronakina katoa, i te mutunga o te ra i haere matou ki te whare o ta matou Papa, whaimuri ia tera i haere atu a matou ki te whare o ta matou Mama.

Na Mesziah.



#### **Important Dates:**

School Photos-15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Fundraising Concert- 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025 1pm- 4pm School Hall

Crazy Hat Day- 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

Strike Day, No kura- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Staff Only Day- No kura, 24th October 2025

Labor Day- No kura, 27th October 2025

HPV Immunisations Years 7 and 8-28<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Sun Smart Starts- 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025