



TERM 3

JULY 2025



NGUTUNUI NEWS

LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER
AKO TAHI ME TE TIPU TAHI



Welcome Back to Term 3!

We're so happy to welcome you all back for Term 3! We hope you had a fantastic break, enjoyed some quality family time, and are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning and growth.

A special warm welcome to our new families joining our school community this term. We're thrilled to have you here! We also extend a big welcome to our newest 5-year-olds who will be starting with us over the next few weeks: Jeevan, Lucus, Lily, and Tataiao. We can't wait to see you all thrive in your new school environment!

Exciting Events This Term!

Term 3 is jam-packed with engaging activities and events that the children are already working hard towards:

- Rippa Rugby Training & Tournament: Get ready for some fast-paced action as our students train and prepare for the upcoming Rippa Rugby tournament (y5-8)
- Kapa Haka Festival: Our talented kapa haka group will be preparing to showcase their amazing performances at the upcoming festival again this year, the kids always work hard for this event.
- Cross Country: Dust off those running shoes! Students will be training for the annual cross-country event most days, building their stamina and determination.

What's coming up:

- 23rd July P&K 100 day celebration
- 25th July Dress in Red to support Red Nose day
- 4th August Board Hui 3:15pm
- 18th August Teacher Only Day
- 19th August Y7&8 Experience Day at Otorohanga College
- 20th August Ngutunui Cross Country
- 27th August King Country Rippa Tournament Y5-8
- 5th Sept Lower Waipa Cross Country
- 11-12 Sept Kapahaka Festival
- 19th Sept Spring Clean school working bee

Term 4:

- 9th Oct AG Day
- 15th Oct Group Day (TA joint @ Kihikihi Domain)

Important Dates: Mark Your Calendars! 📅

Please make a note of the following important date:

- Teacher Only Day: Monday, August 18th. The school will be closed on this day as our teachers will be focusing on professional development in Mathematics.

With so many exciting things happening, it's crucial to stay up-to-date with our school calendar. You can always find the latest information on the Skool Loop app or on the calendar section of our school website.

Lunchtime clubs and activities:

Rippa Y5-8- Monday lunchtime with Matua Sam Kapahaka - kapahaka group will have practice on Tuesdays at lunchtime and Friday afternoons.
Art group - Wednesday lunchtimes with Mrs L

Fundraising Update: Cookie Dough & Pie Days 🍪

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Cookie Dough Fundraiser so far! There's still time to get involved and help us reach our goal. The last day for sales is this Friday! All funds raised from this initiative will go directly towards purchasing new Chromebooks for our classrooms, providing valuable learning resources for our students.

And speaking of fundraising, our Friday Pie Days have been a massive hit this term! They're a delicious and easy way to continue supporting our school throughout the term. Remember, orders are due by Wednesday mornings.

We're looking forward to a productive and fun-filled Term 3!

