



Tokomaru School Newsletter

Thursday 28th August 2025



Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou,

Just a reminder that tomorrow is Daffodil Day. We encourage all students to wear something yellow and bring along a gold coin donation to support the 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by cancer. It's a simple way we can all show our support and make a meaningful difference. And looking ahead to next week, we're also getting behind Blue September with a sausage sizzle on Friday to raise awareness for prostate cancer - make sure to bring your appetite! We thank you for supporting these important causes.

This week, we're pleased to welcome Hattie, who has started in Room 1, and also to welcome back Praneet, who has returned to our school whānau, in Room 4. It's great to have you both with us - we know you'll settle in quickly and be warmly supported by our awesome school community.

We're also excited that tickets for our upcoming school production of 'The Addams Family' will be going on sale from the 1st September. See details inside this newsletter for how to purchase these - you won't want to miss this fantastic show

Mel Ryan - Principal.



Term Dates

Term 3

Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September



Upcoming Dates

Friday 29th August

- Daffodil Day
- Ballot drawn for Term 4

Monday 1st September

- Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 3rd September

- Yr 7&8 Technology
- Home & School Meeting 3:15pm

Friday 5th September

- Blue September Day

Monday 8th September

- Book character dress up for International Literacy Day

Wednesday 10th September

- Yr 7&8 Technology

Friday 12th September

- School Assembly and Kapa Haka Performance

Sports

We are heading towards the end of term 3 and looking forward to the Cluster Kī-o-Rahi and Kapa Haka performance in week 10. The event will be held on Thursday 18th September 2025, with Kapa Haka at the Linton Cultural Centre (10-11am) and the Kī-o-Rahi tournament at Linton Camp School (11:30am-2:20pm). Sports uniforms will be given out in the morning unless students already have one from their team. Miss T and Matua Murray will be attending with the Kapa Haka rōpū and Kī-o-Rahi teams, and parents/caregivers are warmly welcome to attend and support. The bus will leave school at 9:05am and return at approximately 2:45pm. Please ensure your child brings a big morning tea, lunch, and a full water bottle. Permission slips will be home soon.

We are taking expressions of interest from students for those that are keen to play hockey, touch, and/or soccer. From the information we have so far, the games are on weekdays, after school. Please keep your eyes out for more information to come out later in the term.

Miss T & Matua Murray

Home & School

Thank you to all who supported our Cuba St Pie fundraiser. We raised \$487.00 towards turfing the bottom court!

We will soon be calling out for donations and selling tickets for our Addams Family production raffle, so keep an eye out for this information coming home tomorrow!

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd September, all welcome.

Thanks for supporting the 2025 Movie Night, we raised \$282 towards our 2026 Senior Camp. 😊

MOVIE NIGHT

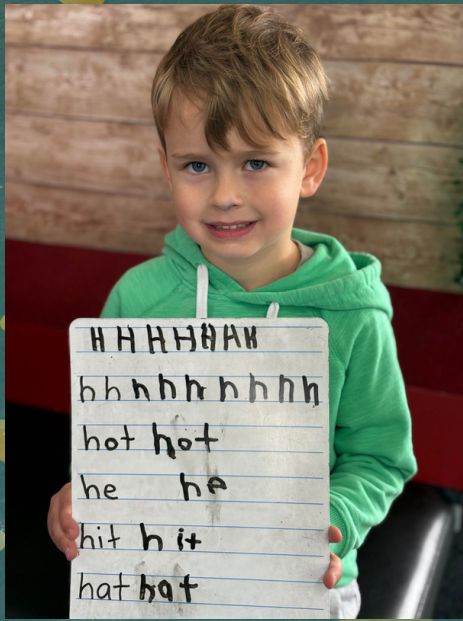
Wednesday 6th August 2025
5:30pm - 7:00pm

\$5

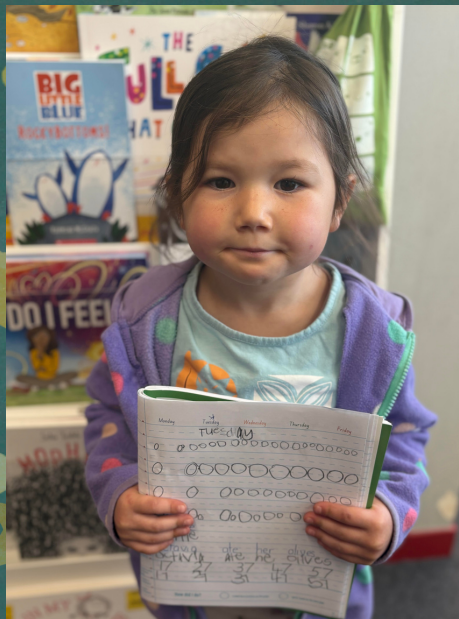


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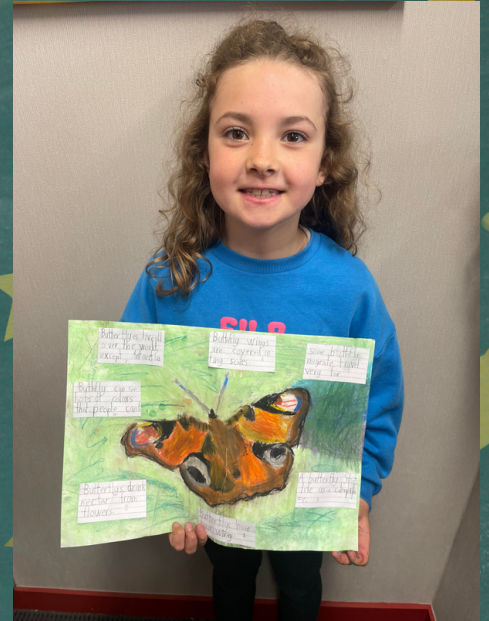
Te Tutuki i te kairanga



Izaac's fantastic phonics!



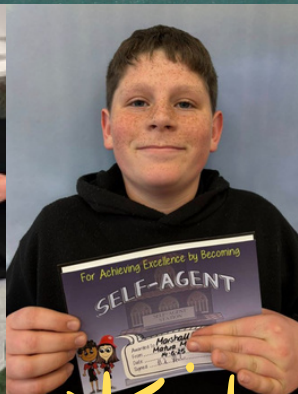
Hattie's happy about her handwriting!



Addy's amazing art!

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all of our assembly award winners at our week 6 assembly!



Weird, but true...

Sloths can hold
their breath longer
than dolphins!



Support Prostate Cancer NZ

Next Friday Tokomaru School will be hosting a sausage sizzle,
all proceeds going to Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ.

All welcome at lunchtime from 1pm-2pm.



Friday 5th September

Sausage sizzle

\$2

**BLUE
SEPTEMBER**



2025 Production

Tokomaru School Production
2025



The Addams Family

6pm, Tuesday 16th September

Speirs Centre - Palmerston North Boys High School

Tickets on sale from Monday 1st September

Adults \$8

Children (5-12yrs) \$5

Under 5s Free

Contact 06 329 8780 or officemanager@tokomaru.school.nz
to secure your tickets.

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Home & School

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