



TERM 4, WEEK 10

12th December 2025

Newsletter

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Prize Giving Recipients

Paranihi Ribbon Reedy-Ratapu
Te Pūtahitanga 1 - Most Improved
Kaitiaki Reid
Te Pūtahitanga 1 - Best Academic
Johnmeaalofa Pani Faimanifo
Te Pūtahitanga 1 - Best Academic
Asiya Din
Te Pūtahitanga 1 - Tātārīki

Fatima Auniddin
Te Pūtahitanga 2 - Most Improved
Yayha Auniddin
Te Pūtahitanga 2 - Most Improved
Pax Simpson
Te Pūtahitanga 2 - Best Academic
Alaisa-Renee Pani
Te Pūtahitanga 2 - Tātārīki

River Wilson
Te Pūtahitanga 3 - Most Improved
Abdullah Mohammad Belal
Te Pūtahitanga 3 - Best Academic
Krystal - Leah Raroa
Te Pūtahitanga 3 - Tātārīki

Malikai Sharp
Te Pūtahitanga 4 - Most Improved
Kymani-Lee Karaitiana
Te Pūtahitanga 4 - Best Academic
Matauri Puhipi-Murray
Te Pūtahitanga 4 - Best Academic
Datsun Pahl
Te Pūtahitanga 4 - Tātārīki

Kahlia Rukuata-Sullivan
Ruma Akiaki Year 1-3 - Te Kācano
Raiden Whiley
Ruma Akiaki Year 1-3 - Te Kācano
Tilly Graham
Ruma Akiaki - Year 1-3 - Te Tipu
Sameer Safari
Ruma Akiaki Year 4-6 - Te Tipu
Lakyn Terry-Pita
Ruma Akiaki Year 4-6 - Tātārīki - Te Puawai
Tahuarehua Barrett
Ruma Akiaki - Year 4-6 - Te Kācano
Simrah Ali
Ruma Akiaki Year 7/ 8 - Te Kācano
Ava McKechnie
Ruma Akiaki Year 7/ 8 - Te Puawai
Tumarangi Pita-Terry
Ruma Akiaki - Year 7/ 8 - Te Tipu



We have noticed a resurgence of head lice. It is really important that you treat your child if you have found they have lice or eggs. Shampoo is easily accessed at the school office and using a comb will ensure eradication.

What's On

Monday 15th December-
Lido Day 10.30am-2.30pm

Tuesday 16th December-
last day
School finishes at 12.30pm

Wednesday 4th February-
School starts for 2026

Tuesday 10th February-
Mihi Whakatau 9am

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Me tiakina ahau i Te
Taiao i ngā wā katoa -
I totally
care for the
environment

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Raureti Betty
Papaka - Most Improved (Eke Whanake)
Waipora Smith
Papaka - Most Improved (Eke Whanake)
Puna'upu Ma'auga
Papaka - Best Academic (Eke Panuku, Eke Tangaroa)
Waipora Smith
Papaka - Tātāriki
Te Mihi Mai Ra Pahi
Papaka - Tātāriki

Te Kiira Ratima
Putaiore - Most Improved (Eke Whanake)
Natalia George
Putaiore - Most Improved (Eke Whanake)
Ata Ma'auga
Putaiore - Best Academic (Eke Panuku, Eke Tangaroa)
Te Rima Zainey
Putaiore - Best Academic (Eke Panuku, Eke Tangaroa)
Te Rima Zainey
Putaiore - Tātāriki

Jimina Katene
Te Kōwhitinga 9 - Most Improved
Iye'ree Webb Ngarimu
Te Kōwhitinga 9 - Most Improved
Taite Taikakara
Te Kōwhitinga 9 - Best Academic
Dennis Tohiariki
Te Kōwhitinga 9 - Tātāriki

Lakyn Terry-Pita
Te Kōwhitinga 10 - Most Improved
Ares Takerei
Te Kōwhitinga 10 - Most Improved
Harlequinn TeKura
Te Kōwhitinga 10 - Best Academic
Larayah Te Rupe
Te Kōwhitinga 10 - Tātāriki

Lovey Kiri
Māhuri Tōtara 11 - Most Improved
Semi Polu
Māhuri Tōtara 11 - Best Academic
Brooklyn Allen
Māhuri Tōtara 11 - Tātāriki
Nina Alio Skipper
Māhuri Tōtara 11 - Tātāriki

Mercedes Pickering-Judd
Māhuri Tōtara 12 - Most Improved
Bin Yamin Qudratullah
Māhuri Tōtara 12 - Most Improved
Thu Za Aye
Māhuri Tōtara 12 - Best Academic
Violet Vulimailodoni
Māhuri Tōtara 12 - Tātāriki

Irie Harrison
Te Kōwhitinga 13 - Most Improved
Amaree Puhipi - Murray
Te Kōwhitinga 13 - Most Improved
Mahsa Rahimi
Te Kōwhitinga 13 - Best Academic
Hugo Simpson
Te Kōwhitinga 13 - Tātāriki

Thu Za Aye
Duffy Role Model
Kauwhata Te Iti
Performing Arts
Nina Alio-Skipper
Performing Arts
Te Uru Martin Eparaima
Journalism
Violet Vulimailodoni
Dian Betts School Patrol Trophy
Te Kahurangi Wilson
Dian Betts School Patrol Trophy
Reign Poland-Wirepa
Omexon - Most Improved Junior
Cefiro Pahl
Omexcom - Most Improved Senior
Thomas Allen
School Role Model
Violet Vulimailodoni
Friendship
Te Uru Martin Eparaima
PB4L
Solomon Kiri
General Excellence - Boys
Thu Za Aye
General Excellence - Girls
Thu Za Aye
Highest Achievement in School Subjects x 3
Te Uru Martin Eparaima
Rotary Scholarship
Violet Vulimailodoni
Rotary Scholarship
Thu Za Aye
Rotary Scholarship
Bin Yamin Qudratullah
Rotary Scholarship
Irie Harrison
Service to school - Road Patrol
Violet Vulimailodoni
Service to school - Road Patrol
Te Kahurangi Wilson
Service to school - Road Patrol

Joshua Vulimailodoni
Touch Under 10 Most Valuable Player
Haze Tahuri-Tangaroa
Touch Under 10 Most Improved
Timoci Vulimailodoni
Touch Under 10 Most Improved
Taite Taikakara
Touch Under 12 Most Valuable Player
Lovey Kiri
Touch Under 12 Most Improved
Harlequinn Te Kura
Touch Under 12 Most Improved
Levi Te Huna
Touch Under 14 Most Valuable Player
Hoturoa Rakatau-Tipa-Emery
Touch Under 14 Most Improved

Arihi Waaka
Junior Basketball (Year 3/4) Most Valuable
Player
Te Horowai Betty
Junior Basketball (Year 3/4) Most Improved
Taite Taikakara
Middle Basketball (Year 5/6) Most Valuable
Player
Mase Tauroa
Middle Basketball (Year 5/6) Most Valuable
Player
Samisoni Vulimailodoni
Middle Basketball (Year 5/6) Most Improved
Cuba Victor-Woon
Middle Basketball (Year 5/6) Most Improved
Levi Te Huna
Senior Basketball (Year 7/8) Most Valuable
Player
Ngaroariki Zainey
Senior Basketball (Year 7/8) Most Valuable
Player

Nina Alio-Skipper
Senior Basketball (Year 7/8) Most Improved
Te Uru Martin Eparaima
Senior Basketball (Year 7/8) Most Improved

Raureti Betty
Netball (Year 1/2) Most Valuable Player
Isabella Treanor
Netball (Year 1/2) Most Valuable Player
Makere Vulimailodoni
Netball (Year 1/2) Most Improved
Timoci Vulimailodoni
Junior Netball (Year 3/4) Most Valuable Player
Brooklynn Wilson
Junior Netball (Year 3/4) Most Improved
Taite Taikakara
Middle Netball (Year 5/6) Most Valuable Player
Samisoni Vulimailodoni
Middle Netball (Year 5/6) Most Valuable Player
Lovey Kiri
Middle Netball (Year 5/6) Most Improved

Nina Alio - Skipper
Volleyball (Year 4-6) Most Valuable Player
Cuba Victor-Woon
Volleyball (Year 4-6) Most Improved
Levi Te Huna
Volleyball (Year 7/8) Most Valuable Player
Lwe Paw
Volleyball (Year 7/8) Most Valuable Player
Mahirah Mysha
Volleyball (Year 7/8) Most Improved
Thomas Allen
Volleyball (Year 7/8) Most Improved

Levi Te Huna
Service to Sport - In School
Taite Taikakara
Service to Sport - In School
Ngaroariki Zainey
Service to Sport - In School
Nina Alio - Skipper
Service to Sport - In School
Joshua Vulimailodoni
Service to Sport - In School
Bin Yamin Qudratullah
Service to Sport - In School
Samisoni Vulimailodoni
Service to Sport - In School
Agustin Caceres
Service to Sport - In School
Taite Taikakara

Service to Sport - Out of School Rugby/ League/
Touch
Samisoni Vulimailodoni
Service to Sport - Out of School Rugby/ League/
Touch
Ngaroariki Zainey
Service to Sport - Out of School - BJJ &
Manawatu Basketball Development
Simeon Zainey
Service to Sport - Out of School - BJJ
Te Rima Zainey
Service to Sport - Out of School - BJJ

Taite Taikakara
Tangaroa Award - Sportsperson of the Year
Samisoni Vulimailodoni
Tangaroa Award - Sportsperson of the Year

Samisoni Vulimailodoni
Outstanding Sporting Performance
Taite Taikakara
Outstanding Sporting Performance
Levi Te Huna
Outstanding Sporting Performance