



Next BOT Meeting
Monday 15 September
2025

12 September 2025

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 9

Nga Uara: Our School Values -

Manaakitanga – Kind to Others
Kaitiakitanga – Kind to the Environment
Panekiretanga – The Achieving Kind
Atawhaitanga – Kind to Self
Kotahitanga – Kind to the Community

Tēnā koutou e te whanau

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wika tuiwai te wāhanga tuatoru.

We are in week 9 of Term 3! One more week before school holidays.

Black Logo Jackets, black shorts/skirts and sports shirts

If you have any of our school items above and / or temporary green school tops, please return to school before the end of this term. These are required for Touch season and for our formal Tikanga Maori events. Nga mihi maioha.

Attendance: Don't be Late! ✓

Supporting Positive Routines at Home

Building on the importance of arriving on time, establishing consistent routines at home can make mornings smoother and less stressful for tamariki. Simple strategies like preparing school bags and uniforms the night before, setting regular bedtimes, and planning breakfast together help children start the day feeling calm and ready to learn.

When home and school work together, tamariki thrive – arriving on time, feeling prepared, and ready to engage in learning with confidence and focus. Thank you for supporting your child's success each day!

Touch Rugby: Starts week 1, term 4. If you have not yet handed in a form to join a school team, please get these in by next Monday. We are still looking for coaches and managers.

Board of Trustees – 2025 - 2027

Michelle Doak

Paige Keith

Chrissy Te Teira

Riki Barbarich

Natasha Searancke – Staff Representative

Mona Hingston - Principal

A big warm welcome to our new Board member
Pania Doak

**School Camp next week.
Make sure clean clothes and
bedding are named and packed
in a bag.**

Calendar: 2025

Term 3: Week 10

Wednesday 17th Sept – Fri 19th September

Y1-3 Noho Week @ school, Y4-8 Camp @ Kawhia

Term 4: Week 1

Monday 6th October – Term 4 starts

Friday 24th October – Kids Art Calendar Orders End

Wednesday 29th October – Pōwhiri @ Memorial Hall
for new HDC Māori Wardens

Wednesday 5th November – School Athletics

Wednesday 12th November – Rugby World Cup
Rippa, Yr 3/4 Teams, Thames

Friday 14th November – Ōhinemuri Athletics

Friday 21st November – Hauraki Cultural Festival
Performance, Kerepehi Marae

Wednesday 26th November – Y8 Dinner

Sunday 30th November – Jubilee Working BEE

Friday 5th December – Saturday 6th December –
School 150th Jubilee

Thursday 11th December – School Prize Giving

Trauma-Informed Practice –

What's Next in Our Trauma-Informed Journey

At kura, we're continuing to grow our Trauma-Informed Practice. This means looking beyond calm spaces and building everyday strategies that help tamariki feel safe, connected, and ready to learn. Some of the things you'll see in action are:

- 🐦 Nurture Nests or calm spaces in every class and around the school
- ☑ Strong focus on relationships and belonging
- 🎨 Creative outlets like art, movement, and play
- ☑ Coping strategies tamariki can use at kura and at home, like **WITS!**

Together, these steps strengthen resilience and wellbeing, giving our tamariki the tools they need to thrive ♥