



## Malo le lei, Bula Vinaka, Talofa, Talofa lava greetings

A huge thank you to all who participated in the cultural day today. Some great efforts by lots of children and families. We are a very diverse country, which is represented well by the students and families connected to our school. We have been celebrating our diversity and sharing elements of different cultures associated with our school. Over the term, students have also looked at the history of how people arrived in New Zealand. Most children thought it was by plane even hundreds of years ago, so lots of learning was being done.

### Home and School Committee

A big thank you to our committee who organised the Easter raffle. Nine families taking home awesome prizes thanks to the kind donations from you all.

Tomorrow is the last day of term. School resumes on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Have a great break, which includes Easter and Anzac day.

Nga mihi

Brent Godfery

Principal



Today we celebrated the wonderful diversity and cultures in our school. Here is a snapshot of some of the National costumes that were worn today.

- Who – All children and caregivers are welcome to attend.
- What – A short service, to remember the brave men and women of past conflicts.
- Where - Oamaru Services Lawn Cemetery (Off Roxby Street, Oamaru).
- When – Thursday 24th April between 3.30pm – 4pm.

Feel free to bring your own flowers to place as an act of remembrance.



**Easter Raffle**  
Congratulations to all of our winners of an Easter Basket. Thanks for your support everyone!



**WASTE FREE WAITAKI**



**FREE**

Workshops have limited spaces so book yours today!

## HOW TO CREATE GREAT COMPOST

One free workshop in Kurow

Saturday 3 May 2025

Woolshed Lodge, 106 Cattle Valley Road, Kurow.  
1pm - 3pm

To find out more, or book your space email [wastefreewaitaki@waitaki.govt.nz](mailto:wastefreewaitaki@waitaki.govt.nz) or phone 03 433 0300

Giggle Corner: This weeks joke is from Jed Mallinson Rm 3

What do you get if you cross a motorcycle and a funny story?  
A Yamaha-ha-ha-ha!!







### *STUDENTS OF THE WEEK*

Room 1 - Ruhi Joshi  
Room 2 - Ofa Leota  
Room 3 - Sasilili Maire  
Room 4 - Mila McLeod  
Room 5 - Connie Jamieson  
Room 6 - Alisa May Chappell  
Room 7 - Kayliana Anderson  
Room 8 - Mary Finau  
Room 9 - Tahlia Fox  
Room 10 - Abram Patrimonio  
Room 11 - Brooklyn White  
Room 12 - Villi Siaosi



Have a safe and happy break  
everyone see you all back for  
term 2 on Monday 28 April



# CURTAIN RAISER

**KINGS HIGH SCHOOL V  
WAITAKI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

## HIGHLANDERS vs MOANA PASIFIKA

**SUNDAY 4TH MAY | 1:30PM**  
FORSYTH BARR STADIUM

Well done to these children who represented our school in the **North Otago Swimming Sports** on Wednesday 19th March: Connie Jamieson, Connor Fergusson, Eva Curry, Jed Mallinson, Hunter Forrest, Carter Forrest, Olivia Hirst, Kyan McLaren , Avaya Mackay & Indiana O'Brien. A special shout out to Connie & Olivia who went on to compete in the **Otago swimming Champs.**



PATHFINDERS GYMNASTICS CLUB PRESENTS...

# QUIZ NIGHT

**Come along for a fun night of quizzing, quick fire cash raffles PLUS the drawing of our Mothers day raffle**

**\$10 PER PERSON (4-6 PEOPLE PER TEAM)**

MONDAY 12TH MAY 2025

**SEATED BY 6:15PM. QUIZ STARTS AT 6:30PM**

## NORTHSTAR RESTAURANT & BAR

**Please RSVP by Friday 9th of May by emailing [pathfinders.funding@gmail.com](mailto:pathfinders.funding@gmail.com)**



**WAITAKI BOYS' BASKETBALL ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMP 2025**

### Who and When:

Time:



**Cost:**

To register:



Venue:

Any queries:

# ROAD METALS

Thank you for  
Supporting  
our Children.

