

Newsletter

10 November 2025



Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua

Those in front give sight to those behind; those behind give life to those ahead.

Kia Ora ē te whānau

What a busy time of year it is. Our teachers are working over time sorting the end of year reports, students have many events to participate in and learning is going strong in the classrooms.

What a superb day it was on Friday, it was amazing seeing our students shine in learning what was outside the classroom. What fantastic displays of our virtues throughout the day. We were lucky to witness some amazing distances and heights on the day. It was great to watch the level of effort from many, really striving for their own excellence. We have made our selections for the cluster event, each athlete that was selected will participate in a minimum of two events, notice going home today. Minimum standards needed to be met so our results may not necessarily result in being on the team.

Our tamaiki continue to shine! A small group participated in Championship Day at Rongotea on Saturday. They have worked hard and can enjoy another round of successes! They did so well! We will put photos and results on Facebook for the whole world to see. Very proud of you all and a massive thanks to their parents for making this happen for them. Miharo!



Thursday 14th

On this day, we will support one of our peers! We will dress in blue (mufti) and bring a gold coin donation. Sarah and Rodger will also be selling sausages at lunch time to contribute to the fundraising. These will be \$2 each. I have cancelled school lunches for the day so if you do not wish to buy a sausage, then bring some lunch from home.

Don't forget to bring raffle books and all unsold tickets back to the office by 1 December - Thanks

TSKF HIMATANGI BEACH KARATE CLUB



LEARN TRADITIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE

Develop strength, discipline, and confidence while learning authentic Shotokan Karate.

- Train in a unique beachside setting!
- Mondays & Wednesdays - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Himatangi Beach Community Hall
- Beginners & all levels welcome! Ages 8+
- Affordable training fees. First 4 lessons free!
- Come and give it a try!

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Himatangi Beach Karate Club - this looks like a great opportunity if you wish.

You would have heard a lot in the media about the new curriculums and all of the changes, also changes to Board requirements. I will be honest with you, it has been a lot and it has been very stressful for our amazing teachers. Can I please assure you that the learning and success of our students is always at the forefront of all we do. There have been so many changes that we feel like our heads are spinning. We value all aspects of learning and will always continue to put our students first.

Teachers have been working hard to implement structured literacy, this is going well. We thank our Board for their support with this implementation and the resources they have funded.

Looking forward to 2026, strong partnerships are going to be key to continued success, the classroom cannot be the only place to support learning, there will need to be practice needed at home. We thank you in advance.

There seems to be a glitch with the weekly attendance reports that are being sent home. I have turned these notifications off until the issue has been corrected - this is an issue with our Student Management System - I shall keep you informed.

Celebrating our Tamariki



Virtues: Harleigh, Summer, Athena, Hunter, Alannah

Class Certificates: Lania, Scarlette, Mason, Gracie, Alyza-Mae, Noah, Mitchell, Asher, Sage

Bus Certificates: Noah and Logan

PB4L Voucher: Connor

Principal Award: Gracie - You are one impressive young lady. You have such a positive attitude and will give everything your all and are humble in success. You are developing your leadership skills and are a great role model to many. I am super proud of all you are and all you do. Ka pai tō mahi! Miharo!



KMart Wishing Tree:

Tomorrow our Kapa Haka group gets to have the privilege of being involved in the opening ceremony of the K Mart wishing tree. What a super exciting event to be involved with. We know you will represent our kura with Mana and we cannot wait to see your light shine. Huge thanks to Whāea Kylie and Whāea Kiarna for their work leading up to this event! To everyone in our Kapa Haka Roopu - We are already so proud of you, back yourselves and let your pride shine strong. *Te waimarie me te haere pai*

Important Dates coming up...

These are the events that are locked in at the moment, there will probably be more so keep an eye out, our website and skool loop app have our school calendar on them too.

Important Dates:

- 11 November - KMart Wishing Tree - Ceremony
- 13 November - Diabetes Mufti Day - Dress in blue, Gold coin donation and Sausage Sizzle.
- 14 November - TeKawau Athletics Day @ Massey Track
- 28 November - Badge Assembly - 11am
- 5 December - TeKawau - Ki ō Rahi Tournament - seniors
- 10/11 Dec - Whanau Picnic Day - TBC
- 13 December - Himatangi Christmas Parade
- 15 December - Prizegiving at Himatangi Hall
- 17 December - Final day of the year - half day

If you have any trophies from last years prize giving at home, please bring them to school by the end of next week.

*Nga Mihi
Team ODS*

In 45 days

25 December 2025

