

Kuranui Primary News

10th October 2025



Kia ora ē te Whānau,

Welcome back to Term 4!

This is always our busiest term, with so many activities and events happening throughout the coming weeks.

Our first major event is the Kapa Haka Festival at Matamata College on Wednesday 22 October, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. I'll share more details as soon as I receive them. This is an exciting opportunity for our tamariki to perform. They've been practising hard and are sounding amazing – though I admit I might be a little biased!

Outdoor Experiences for Years 4–6

This term we'll also be providing some outdoor experiences for our Year 4, 5, and 6 students. I've been working hard behind the scenes to organise something special for them. Due to our school's size, it can be tricky to secure activities as many providers require minimum numbers of around 50.

I'm pleased to confirm that our first activity for Years 4–6 will be a Beach Safety Day at Raglan on Friday 22 November. More details will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

We're also planning an overnight stay during the week of 24 November with additional activities for our tamariki – further information will follow soon.

Possible Strike Action – Thursday 23 October 2025

The School Board, via myself as Principal, has received informal notice of planned strike action from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Thursday 23 October 2025 by members of NZEI Te Riu Roa covered under the following collective agreements:

- Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement
- Primary Principals' Collective Agreement
- Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement

We expect formal notification from NZEI Te Riu Roa on Monday 20 October (three days' notice before the proposed strike).

If the strike goes ahead, our school may be closed for instruction as we may not have enough non-striking staff to safely open.

A more formal notice will be sent via email closer to the time, but I wanted to give you early warning so that you can make childcare arrangements for Thursday 23 October.

Ngaa mihi nui
Mike
Proud Principal

Upcoming Events

Kapa Haka Festival @ Matamata College- 22 Oct

Labour Day - No School - 27 Oct

Interschool Athletics - 19 Nov

Yr 4, 5, 6 Beach Day, Raglan - 21 Nov

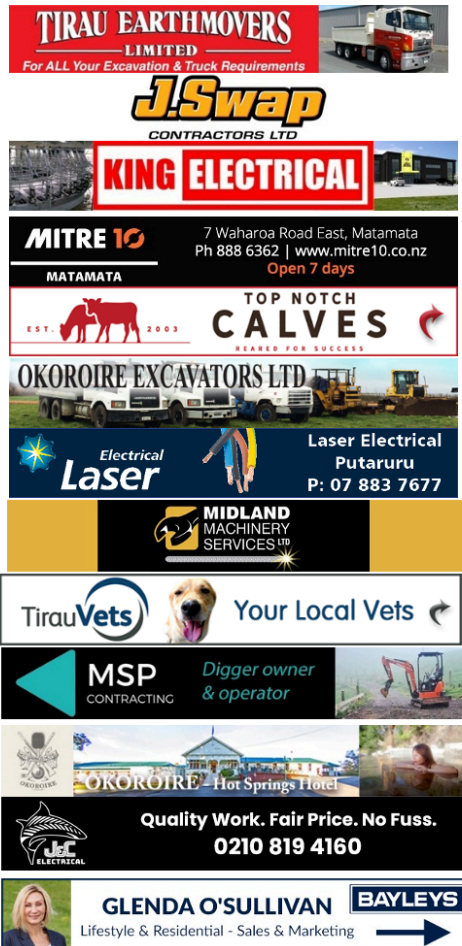
Yr 5/6 Ki-o-rahi Tournament - 25 Nov

Reports Home - 10 Dec

Prize giving - 11 Dec

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Van Runs

Just a reminder that you need to let the van driver know if your child is not going to be on the van. If you are going to pick up your child in the afternoon, please make sure you ring the school before 2.00 pm so we can take them off the afternoon van runs. Thanks.

Van 1 (Maree) Phone Number: 021 048 1899

Van 2 (Mike) Phone Number: 021 048 1949

Do you have a child turning 5?

If you have a child, or know of a family in the area with a child turning five in 2026, we encourage you to visit our school website and complete the enrolment form. We warmly welcome anyone interested in our wonderful kura to come in for a visit and take a tour of the school.

School Docs

All our policies and procedures are available to view on school docs.

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