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NEWSLETTER: TERM 3, WEEK 6 - August 20 2025

Hello • Bula • Kia Ora • Namaste • Kamusta • Talofa Lava • Ni Hao • Kon'nichiwa • Bojour • Hola

Firstly I want to say a huge well done to all children who took part in the McIlwaine Rangitikei Tough Kids last week. You all did a remarkable job and we are very proud of your energy, determination and effort that you all put in while representing the school. You can be very proud of your efforts. I want to say a huge thank you to all those who provided cakes and baking for the fundraising stall. The stall was very well received as was the baking. It all sold out, so thank you again if you provided some. Finally to Kelly, Margaret, Heidi, Helen, who did a wonderful job of organising and then running the food stall at the event. In conjunction with the amazing support from the RNZAF this was very successful. Thank you for your time and effort.

As you will see there is still a lot of work being done around the school and the junior toilets are nearly complete. We were expecting them to be complete this week but we think it will now be the beginning of next week. Currently it is Ruma Kiwi's turn to be in the DC while their room is done up inside. The completed ones look amazing. We will continue through the classes over the remainder of the term.

This week is the first week of senior quad sports across the cluster. We have Soccer this week being held at Bulls school. These events take a lot of organisation for teachers and schools alike but are well worth it in the end. Children who are taking part need to come ready no matter the weather but a decision will be made at 8am each Friday if the weather looks dicey. Sausage and Hotdogs will be on Thursday for the next few weeks due to these sports events.

Finally, we will be holding the Rob Cope videos on Tuesday of next week. They will be shown at both 3:15pm and then again at 5:30pm. If you intend on coming then please complete the survey below so I am aware of numbers.

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Ngā mihi

Adrian Burn

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 18-22nd August	Zero Waste Week
Tuesday 26 August	Rob Cope Videos 3:15pm & 5:30pm
Friday 22 August	Quad Sports Soccer - Bulls School
Friday 29 August	Daffidol Day
Friday 29 August	Quad Sports - Netball - Marton
Friday 5 September	Quad Sports - Rugby - Marton
Tuesday 9 September	Whanau Soup Night
Wednesday 10 September	Rangitikei Kiwileles Jam
Friday 12 September.....	Quad Sports - Hockey - Marton
Friday 19 September	End of Term 3

Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



TE RUMA KERERU

Laykin Climo for his commitment and enthusiasm to taking on the role of a sea cleaner.

TE RUMA TŪI

Poppy Knightsmith for your dedication to complete everything asked of you to a high standard Ka Pai!

TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA

Knox Purchase for showing outstanding care for the environment by picking up heaps of rubbish at the park!

TE RUMA TĪEKE

Damien-Joseph Jacobs-Shepherd for following instructions quickly & without fuss.

TE RUMA KIWI

Rogan Cole for proving yourself a true tough kid by showing resilience and determination.

TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Neith Casey for effort and progress in learning.

TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Caitlin McDonald for showing courage and leadership at Tough Kids!

KEI RUNGA NOA ATU KOUTOU



On Monday

Eli Walker

Te ruma Piwakawaka

Turns 8 years old



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CARPARK SAFETY REMINDER

Yesterday, we had a very close call when a child scooted across the carpark in front of a moving vehicle. Thankfully, no one was hurt, but it was a good reminder of how quickly accidents can happen.

We ask all whānau to please:

- **Walk with your children through the carpark**
- no scooters, bikes or running.
- **Use the crossings wherever possible.**
- **Be extra vigilant when driving in and out of the school grounds.**
- **Remind tamariki to always STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before crossing.**

Our children's safety is our top priority, and together we can make sure everyone gets to and from safely.

Pet Day is coming!

Next term we will have Pet Day during Show Day and we'd love to see some four-legged friends join the fun! If your whānau is keen to bring along a lamb or calf, please let us know so we can start planning. The more the merrier!



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KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE

We're excited to share Our Kids Online with Rob Cope, one of New Zealand's leading parent educators on online safety. Rob's videos shine a light on the real challenges our tamariki face in today's digital world—things like social media, online predators, screen time, and cyberbullying giving parents the tools to help keep them safe. We'll be showing the videos at school on Tuesday at 3:15pm and again at 5:30pm. We warmly encourage all whānau to come along to one of these sessions. Together we can help our kids build safer, healthier online habits.

Fill in the form below for number of attendance

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PLAYER OF THE DAY





Thank You

Supporting Playground Fundraising at McIlwaine Mitre 10 Rangitikei Tough Kid 2025

What a fantastic day we had at the McIlwaine Mitre 10 Rangitikei Tough Kid 2025! While the event itself was full of energy and excitement, we want to take a moment to thank everyone who supported the fundraising effort that ran alongside it.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised funds towards new playground equipment – a project that will benefit our tamariki for years to come.

A heartfelt thank you to our corporate sponsors:

- McIlwaine Mitre 10
- Super Street Auto Electrical
- Keith Hay Homes
- Bulls 4 Square
- Humphries Construction
- APB Electrical
- Hellers

Your support was instrumental in making this fundraising initiative a success.

To our amazing volunteers, especially Kelly Chambers, Heidi Macaulay, Helen Cooper – thank you for your time, dedication, and hard mahi. You helped everything run smoothly and created a welcoming atmosphere for all.

To the amazing crew from RNZAF Base Ohakea you were incredible! Marianna Ngaau and Hayley Lindsay for packing lunches.

Special thanks to Jayden Borland for the stunning artwork that added a vibrant touch to the event.

And to everyone who brought baking – your delicious contributions were a hit and helped boost our fundraising efforts. We truly appreciate your generosity.

This was more than just a fun day – it was a powerful example of community spirit coming together for a great cause. Ngā mihi nui – thank you all for helping us build something special for our kids!

SAUSAGES

Tomorrow
Sausages are
on the menu



Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed!

We're on the lookout for a kind-hearted volunteer to help run our Breakfast Club on Thursday and Friday mornings. If you're available from around 8:30am-9:00am and enjoy supporting tamariki with a great start to their day, we'd love to hear from you! No special skills needed just a friendly smile and a willingness to lend a hand. If you're keen to help or want to know more, please get in touch with the school office.



Unfortunately
Football has been
Cancelled for this
afternoon due to
sickness
and wet
grounds



FOOTBALL



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