



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TERM 3 WEEK 4 4-8 August 2025	6.00pm BOT meeting	10.30am Tech Yr 7 & 8			PAFS lunch 2.35 pm Assembly
TERM 3 WEEK 5 11-15th August					Cross Country

Waipawa Musical & Dramatic Club
PRESENTS
THE WIZARD of Oz
By L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
Background Music by Herbert Stothart
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox
Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
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NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou katoa, Bula! Annyeong!

The weeks continue to tick by, and it's hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the third term. The Middle (Rūma Rearea) and Junior rooms (Rūma Kakano) are grateful for the firewood with the cold and wet winter, it's been great to provide our kids with warm, dry, and cosy spaces to learn.

Despite the weather, progress on the new buildings continues steadily. The expected handover is still set for the end of this term. I've had a few walk-throughs, and I'm particularly looking forward to the added space and comfort in the new office. The Senior Room (Rūma Manahua) will enjoy their new space as well, having spent almost two years in our Hall.

Miss Moody is currently exploring options for our Cross Country event, which she will communicate shortly. In the meantime, the children have been practising each day along Kenderdine Road. As a staff, we've noticed a real shift in attitude this year and are especially proud of the students who have been setting personal goals and striving to improve their performance by running more laps each day.

We're grateful to our community for helping keep our students safe during these sessions and appreciate those of you who pick your children up from school continuing to follow the 10km/h speed limit along the ring road. Your support makes a big difference.

Just a brief note on uniforms. Our school uniform has been communicated to all whānau via our Facebook page and newsletters. Unfortunately, well-meaning Facebook posts only get us so far. All children should be wearing shirts that display the newer circular kowhai logo. We are transitioning from the older kowhai sweatshirts to the newer sweatshirts featuring the circular kowhai logo. Students may still wear the older style, but only the newer version will be available from our uniform provider. Shorts, skorts, skirts, tights or trackpants can be worn; there is no set brand requirement, but these must be plain black.

Have a great week.

Ngā mihi,
Tim Waite
Principal/Tumuaki

PB4L VALUES
Togetherness (Kotahitanga) -
Include Others



BIG SHOUTOUT

To ... Haylee Moody for all the hard work you do for our sports teams and School sporting events. Thank you!

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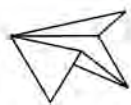
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TERM THREE
Week 4

Junior room students have been learning about primary and secondary colours. They completed an art activity using coloured paint and made a cardboard scraper to blend colours together.



school in action



Connor De Wet Player of the Day for the Tuataras



OngaOnga 7s in the mud!

student achievements

the future of elsthorpe

ELSTHORPE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

From 0-5 years old, we have toys, activities and fun for all! It is a great opportunity to meet other parents in the area whilst your little ones have fun playing with other community kids.

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING TERM | 9.00 - 11.30 am
For more information, contact Nicola Wall on 027 512 8032

FOUR YEAR OLD VISTS

Elsthorpe School offers four-year-old visits each month. All four-year olds are welcome to attend, making their transition to school much easier. The next four-year-old visit is:

August 6th & 27th | 9.00 - 11.15 am



ELSTHORPE SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **three** parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Wednesday 13th August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on **Wednesday 17th September 2025**.

Angela Scott

Returning Officer



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