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PĀANUI
Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki Tekau
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 75



9th December 2025

Kia ora e te whanau,
We're in the last week of the term - You could say it's a big yay and yahoo as it has been a very demanding last couple of terms. At this time of year we do need to keep everything in perspective. It can be an extremely stressful time of year. Kids want to have the best of everything and that is not easy to deliver. Getting through the Christmas holidays means for some whaanau no work. For others, trying to make your money get through to pay the bills on time. It is not easy... As a kura, we will continue to work hard to work along side our whaanau. Due to roll growth in the junior areas of the kura, we will be adding in another class for our Rumaki Unit. We will also be moving around most of the classes. All Rumaki classes will be in C - Blk. The Auraki (mainstream) in B-Blk near the Multi-purpose room.

Attendance over the year has been a target for the Gov't that all schools are required to address. It is important we celebrate and acknowledge the commitment of our whaanau of getting tamariki to kura every day. We've achieved 60% of our students reaching the goal of the Gov't. This means those students were at School for 90% or more of the time over the whole year.

Like that's 'wow' for attendance...That's fantastic. Thank you for making this happen. Let's see if we can get to 70% or more...

Our final assembly is this Friday the 12th 11:30am. We look forward to seeing you there. If not, we wish you a safe Christmas break and hope you enjoy quality time with your whaanau.

Heoi ano
Kevin Ikin, Principal



Upcoming Events this Term

Technology Challenge - Stadium	Thurs 4 th Dec
Last Day of Term 4 (for students)	Fri 12 th Dec
Final Assembly - Achievement Awards	Fri 12 th Dec
Town Christmas Parade	Fri 12 th Dec
Last Day for staff: Staff Only Day	Mon 15 th Dec

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please take care during the holiday break. Thank you for everything you have done to help support tamariki throughout the year. Many of you thought you helped out unnoticed, but we did notice. Many of you say little or nothing but were always there.

Thank you - From Te Kura Rautau

Kura will be starting for students on the 2nd February 2026

We're looking...

For a very energetic person to be our new Rumaki kaiako. They will be teaching our junior Year 2-4 class. If you are that special person or you know someone that may be interested, let us know here at the kura. We appreciate you all reaching out

Community Notices

Sports Assembly: Recognizing sporting achievements will be held next *Thursday 11th December after lunch at 1:40pm*. We invite coaches, supporters and whaanau to attend.

Final Assembly: This Friday we will celebrate academic achievements of students from all classes. We will also say farewell to our Year 8 students as they finish their Primary School years. We hope our whaanau are able to make it this Friday 12th starting at 11:30am



Clean up time at the kura... A large skip was recently dropped off so we can finally get rid of all the unwanted 'stuff' that had been stored for ages. A good clean out was overdue through all the resource areas.



Yes please, I'd like some more Whaea Hana.

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Whaea Hana and Whaea Helen joined in with some of the special Christmas lunches going on in the classes today. Some very happy faces and definitely some full puku after that.



Wairua Hihiko - (Innovation) their creativity, imagination and flair for innovation

Panekiretanga - (Excellence) in all they apply themselves to

Mana Tangata - Pride in their identity, resilience when faced with challenges and adversity, enduring respect and care for hapū and iwi, integrity of character and as an individual

Maniapototanga – versed in the whakapapa, waiata, karakia, histories of Maniapoto



Ready for the next stage after the first dish. Pudding is next... Spoilt for choice with kabab fruits and a whole lot of other treats. Thank you to all the kaiako putting on kai for their classes.





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