



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2025

*Nau Mai Haere Mai, Greetings • Tena Koutou • Talofa Lava • Malo e Lelei • Fakaalofa Lahi • Namaste
Fakafeiloaki • Ni Sa Bula • Noaia'e Mauri • Kia Orana • Asalam Alykum • Ni Hao • Konnichiwa*

***“Kia pono, kia māia, kia whakakotahi ai tātou”
“Let us be honest, let us be brave, so we all unite”***

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

Anchorage Park School - Kapa haka Champions!

On Saturday the 29th November, our Kapa haka group “Te Kapa o te Kura Taunga” participated in the 7th edition of Te Kōtuku Cultural Festival 2025, hosted by Ruapōtaka Marae. This year’s theme, “*Rāhiri mai te ao – Welcoming the World*”, celebrated unity and cultural diversity which showcased incredible talent from across Tāmaki Makaurau and beyond.



Our roopu was outstanding and as a result, we won the overall performance taonga “Nanny Nellie Tuku Iho Taonga”. This is a huge achievement as over 15 schools participated in the event.

Whaea Pare weaved her magic into our performance with original moteatea, waiata and haka. The group have been practising all year during Wednesday lunchtimes and their commitment, dedication and discipline certainly paid off as they performed to an incredibly high standard. As Whaea Pare says “Practise, practise, practise!”

Congratulations to our kaiairahi tāne - Tevita Taufui, Hurricane Mountford-Tatu and Kaylam Saga and our kaiairahi wāhine - Maia Kouka and Maiah Mountford-Tatu.

A HUGE thank you to Matua Lewis, Avo and Jo McCreanor for their support on the day.



New enrolments - spread the word!

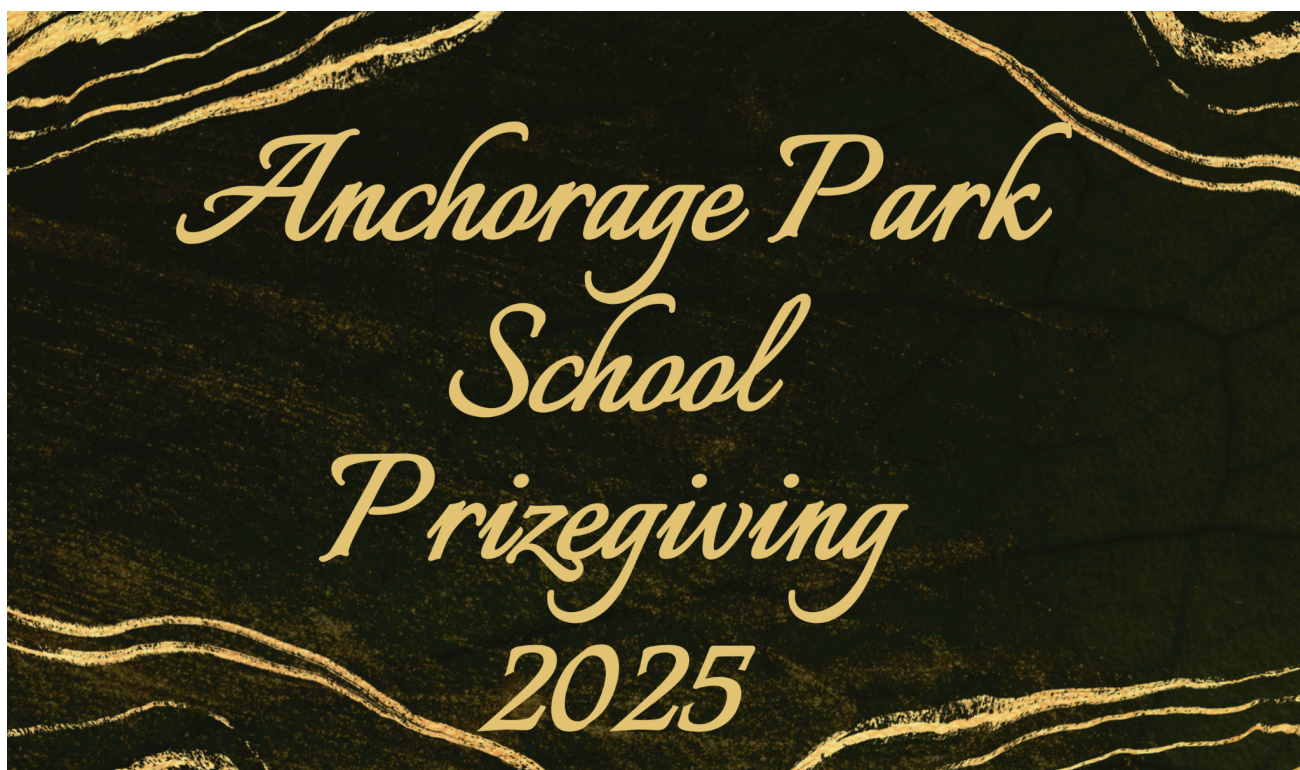
We are very keen to grow our school roll. If you know a family, friend, or new neighbour who has recently moved into the area or someone with a four year old ready to start school soon, we’d love for them to come and see what makes our school special.

Encouraging early enrolments helps us plan ahead and continue providing the best learning opportunities for our students. Invite them to book a visit, meet our team, and experience our friendly school environment firsthand.

It is vital that we keep our school community growing!

2025 Prize-giving Friday 12th December at 1:00pm

Our annual end of year prize-giving will be held in the school hall on Friday 12 December at 1:00pm. Please come and support our school in celebrating the achievements of all our ākonga and of course, our Year 6 students who will be leaving us at the end of the year.



Other December dates to remember.....

- Friday 5th December - Conceptual Inquiry Learning “Big Reveal”
- Friday 5th December - Final Frosty Friday
- Wednesday 10th December - Transition to school visit
- Friday 12th December - end of year reports are available (on the Hero app)
- Monday 15th December - Year 6 Dinner (6:00pm at the Porterhouse Grill)
- Tuesday 16th December - PB4L whole school reward day
- Wednesday 17th December - last day (finish at 1:00pm)

The first day back for next year is Wednesday 4th February 2026.

Ngā mihi nui

Tracy - Tumuaki/Principal