



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - JULY 2025

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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,

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed some time with family/whānau. We have 3 very important events coming up and we strongly encourage you to participate in all three of them!

Parent information meeting - Wednesday 16 July at 2:15pm

This term, the whole school will be participating in the “Keeping Ourselves Safe” programme (K.O.S). Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools.

Its purpose is to:

- teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face
- teach students how to recognise the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and encourage students who have been, or are being abused to seek help
- prevent abuse by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help students avoid abuse

Our School Community Officer, Constable Pauline Orpet, will be supporting us to implement the programme. Constable Orpet will be running a parent information session on **WEDNESDAY 16 JULY at 2.15PM** which I encourage you to attend, particularly if you have any questions about the programme.

The meeting will only take 30 minutes and will finish in time for you to pick your children up. The meeting will take place in Room 5.

N.B. It is not recommended that you bring children to the meeting so we will hold a supervised creche for pre-schoolers in the library.

Have you booked your 3-way conference yet?

At the end of last term, your child’s mid-year report was available to view on the **Hero app**.

The report included:

- A progress graph showing whether your child is working *towards*, *at*, or *above* their expected curriculum and year level
- Information on their engagement in learning for **reading, writing, and mathematics**

We are holding our 3-way conferences in **Week 2 of Term 3**, on **Tuesday 22 July and Wednesday 23 July**.

Please note: we will be closing at **1pm on Wednesday 23 July**. These meetings will be a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning progress and goals in more detail. To book your conference, please go onto the Hero app and click the "School Bookings" icon and then click on "Manage Bookings" to select a day and time.

Our expectation is that we have 100% attendance at these conferences. If you cannot attend in person, please contact the class teacher to arrange another day and time.

School Board nominations are now open!

Being a part of a school board is an important role that needs people with a range of skills, experiences and attributes who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning. We encourage you to think about the skills, experience and attributes you could bring to our school board.

Anyone on the school's parent, staff, or student electoral roll can nominate themselves – you don't need to wait for someone else to do it. You can also nominate someone else, as long as they're happy to stand. You can nominate more than one person.

Check your inbox for an email from the Returning Officer.

- (1) Check that your details are correct. This is an online election.
- (2) You can nominate online at www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination.
- (3) Nominations close at midday on 4 August
- (4) The electoral roll is available for public inspection at the school office.



Ngā mihi nui

Tracy - Tumuaiki/Principal