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**17 July 2025**

**tekau mā whitu Hōngongoi 2025**

## From The Principal

### **Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa**

It is great to see everyone back at school. This term we have a busy programme planned. We have our Cross Country in week 6, and Bream Bay Cross Country in week 7. All children are training for Cross Country so **it is important that everyone has a change of clothes every day.**

**Classes are all starting to prepare for Grandparents Day.** This will be on the last day of Term 3 – 19<sup>th</sup> September. This year we will be having a concert. Parents will be invited to come along on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. It is really important that only grandparents come on Friday as we are always short on space.

**The Ned Show:** Next Thursday all our students will be watching The Ned Show. This is a show that emphasises having a go and resilience. It is fun for the children to watch as the performers use yoyos. As part of this show, all children are given the opportunity to buy yoyos. Today your child will bring home an order sheet for yoyos. Buying yoyos is totally optional. There is no expectation that anyone has to purchase yoyos.

**Teacher Only Day:** Along with all our local schools, we will be having a Teacher Only Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. This is a day when staff will be working on implementing the New Curriculum.

**Board of Trustees Elections:** Nominations for Board members will open very soon. This year we are using a company called Schooled who will send you information via email. All people standing for board election need to be nominated by a current parent. If you are interested in becoming a board member, and have questions, please contact a current board member or come along to board meeting. We have a meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

### **Talking Tips**

**Name things children see and are interested in,** You might take a dozen eggs for granted, but remember that children need to hear and see language to understand it. Share the gift of language by naming things they look at, touch or taste.

**Get down to a child's level, face to face.** Not only do they learn from our facial expressions, they're taking note of the shapes our lips are making as we speak.

**High School Students Wednesday afternoon-** Please remember no High School students should be in the school grounds before 2.45pm unless they are with a parent.

### **Important Dates**

#### **July**

**Tuesday 22nd**  
BOT Meeting

#### **August**

**Thursday 7th**  
PTA Meeting

**Wednesday 13th**  
School Cross Country

**Friday 15th**  
Teacher Only Day  
(No School)

**Wednesday 20th**  
Bream Bay Cross  
Country

**Friday 29th**  
Daffodil Day

**September**  
**Wednesday 3rd**  
School Photos

**Wednesday 17th**  
Parent's Concert

**Friday 19th**  
Grandparent Day

**December**  
**Thursday 11th**  
Leavers Prizegiving

**Friday 12th**  
Last day of 2025  
School year

### School Cross Country / Fun Colour Run - Wednesday 13th August

*Postponement day - Thursday 14th August*

On Wednesday 13th August, Maungaturoto Primary School will be holding our Annual Cross Country Day. The PTA will be selling sausages and juices for \$2 each.

Our Cross Country will be followed by our whole school Fun Run around the bike track. Please note that children will not be able to leave school until after the colour run.

-All students will be running in their age groups (age on the day).

#### Distances:

- 5 and 6 year olds - one lap around (no hill)
- 7 and 8 year olds - one lap with the hill.
- 9,10 and 11 year olds - two laps with the hill.



After our age group events we will be running around the bike track for our fun colour run. The amazing Fire Brigade will be there with their fire truck to add to the extra fun! Please remember, we are encouraging student participation with Cross Country and our Fun Run this year.

Rough Timetable for the day - Please note that times are approximate and may vary slightly on the day. We cannot give you any further details on event times.

9.10am -

10/11 year old girls

10/11 year old boys

9 year old girls

9 year old boys

5 year old girls

5 year old boys

6 year old girls

6 year old boys

7 year old girls

7 year old boys

8 year old girls

8 year old boys

Races will be roughly finished by 12pm (please remember this is a rough estimate)

Races will be followed by our Fun Colour Run.

## School Lunches Term 3 Week 2

### **Fresh Fruit Every Day**

Monday - Chicken, Rice & Slaw with Seaweed Crisps

Tuesday - Beef Nachos

Wednesday - Pulled Pork Burrito

Thursday - Beef Burger

Friday - BBQ Chicken Pizza





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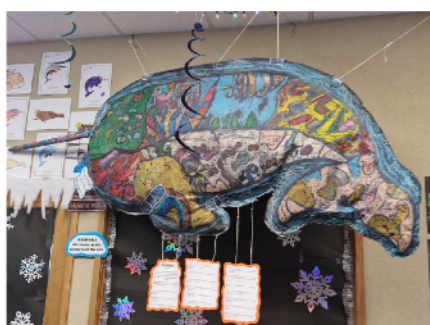




Thank you to the families and community for supporting our recent Book Fair Week, hope you enjoyed looking at the books provided by Scholastic and being part of the atmosphere created in the library.

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all the staff and students who helped transform and create our library into the theme of "The Arctic Adventure ". It was amazing seeing the children enjoy the different areas that had been created.

**THANK YOU** to the families who donated books to our library, your generosity is really appreciated. Every book that was purchased earned the school a percentage of the sales and we were very lucky to earn rewards to the value of \$1150 to use on 75 new library books for the school.



# Tuning in to Kids



**A parenting programme for parents of  
children aged 3-12 years.**

**Learn how to be better at:**

- talking with your child
- understanding your child
- helping your child manage their emotions
- preventing behaviour problems
- teaching your child to deal with conflict



**Outcomes for your child:**

- have greater success at keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry

**Where:** St John's Hall, Cnr SH1- Kaiwaka Mangawhai Road, Kaiwaka

**When:** Thursday 31 July 2025 & then following 5 Thursdays

**Final Session:** 4 September 2025

**Time:** 6pm - 8pm. **Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** Kathy Ph 021 058 6920

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for more information & to book in your place

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5pm - 6pm / 10 - 13 years

**Wednesday:**

4.15pm - 5pm / 5 - 9 years

5pm - 6pm / 10 - 13 years

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