



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 30th July 2025 / Term 3 Week 3

Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Sun 3rd Supplementary roll closes
Mon 4th Photo Life Studios
Tues 5th BOT nominations close at noon
Mon 11th TEACHER ONLY DAY
BOT meeting 5.30pm
Friday 29th Duffy Theatre 11am

SEPTEMBER

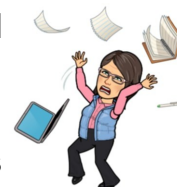
Tues 9th BOT election day
Mon 15th BOT meeting
Tues 16th New board takes office
Fri day 19th Last day of Term 3

REMINDERS

- ⇒ TEACHER ONLY DAY —
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST
- ⇒ Photo Life Studios will be at school next Monday 4th August for class and sibling photos
- ⇒ Please start saving plastic bottle tops for school.
- ⇒ If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the office know by either texting 021 0885 9015, ringing 374 0870 or using the absentee section on our Skool Loop app
- ⇒ Nominations for our Board of Trustees close at noon next Tuesday 5th August. Nomination forms have been sent home but are available on the school website.

From the Principal...

A big thumbs up to all our students and staff as we navigated the **lack of Wi-Fi and internet** since last week. This has impacted on some of our school programmes as well as knocking out our bell system. As frustrating as this has been, it is slowly getting sorted.



Ours students attended the **Tararua 7's** today. From the feedback through the day, all students participated well and showed great sportsmanship. The Year 5/6 team made it through to the playoffs. Results to be confirmed.

Please remember **school uniform** is **blue** track pants and **not black**. These are readily available at The Warehouse. Whaea Jackie has a few in our uniform stock for a small koha. **Socks/tights** can be blue, black or white. We are encouraging our students to be proud of our Kura and wear their uniform with pride. Please check your tamariki's uniform as some children are wearing ripped shirts and polar fleeces. Whaea Jackie has quite a bit of second hand uniform in stock, however we are limited in size 8 uniforms. All students from Totara and Rata have been allocated a **school jacket**, this is school uniform. Kahikatea will have jackets by the end of the week.

The value for this week has been '**Give it a Go**'. All students can talk about this. Please talk about how this value can be shown at both school and home.

Angela McQuarrie

Principal

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