



Te Kura o Hau Karetu

He waka eke noa: *We're all in this waka together*
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Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, Namaste, Kumusta,

We were having a discussion at our staff meeting yesterday, thinking about how we can get people reading the newsletter, and the comment came back that it was **"too wordy"**. So, I'm going to try to see how I can fix that for you. 😊

Seesaw: Download the Seesaw app onto your phone so you can see your child's mahi. We are inviting you to use our guest wifi at 2.30pm each day. Sit on the porch by your child's class with your child where you can get the login details to see what they've been up to. At the same time, you can read the newsletter online! Wifi codes will be placed in the classroom window.



Introducing Our House Captains for 2025! We are excited to announce the house captains for the upcoming year. These individuals have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and a commitment to improving our school community. Thank you to all the students who applied for the position of house captain. While only a select few can serve as captains, each applicant has played an important role in showcasing the qualities that make our school such a special place. Congratulations to you all!

Tui House	Weka House	Kokako House	Kereru House
Leo Panes Kahurangi	Aliyah Poorvi	Maddyn Tiana	Skyla Avah

Kaupapa mō te wīkī: Our Kaupapa/value this week is Akohia/Learning– Setting great learning goals.

Goal Setting: Hopefully you all have goal setting times with your teacher today and tomorrow. If not, please see your teacher to make a time that suits you both, otherwise, the teacher will give you a call. We like children to attend goal setting with you please.



Attendance & Illness:

Our attendance has gone down to 86.6%, which is right down. 😞 Every child is required to attend school every day and on time unless they are sick. Please make school a priority for our kids. We want to help them to become the best they can be.



Heart Foundation dress up day: Thank you so much for your donations last week for the Heart Foundation. We raised \$80 and will send that off to them next week.



Sleep: We had lots of tired children at school yesterday – a bit grumpy and yawny. Please, please, please, we need your help to ensure your child is getting enough sleep. Our **5 and 6 year olds should be getting about 12 hours** sleep and our **older children at least 9 hours**. Sleeping is when a child's body does its growing, and refreshes the brain ready for learning the next day. It also helps manage their resilience. Thank you.

Heads up:

- **Whānau involvement in the school:**

We are collecting your voice at goal setting interviews today and tomorrow. We are required to consult with our community regarding our Health and PE curriculum every two years. Please pick up a consultation sheet from your teacher while at Goal setting interviews – your voice is important.

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Wellington

Tumuaki/Principal

Events Term 1, 2025

Week 7 17-21 March	Goal Setting interviews at school Tuesday 18 th between 3.15-7pm, and Wednesday 19 th March between 3.15-5pm. Bookings can be made on Skool Loop, or contact the office on 0275269552.
Week 10 7-11 Apr	Last day of school 11 th April at 3pm