

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 10 November

Hira Football Tournament -
Interested Yr 5/6 students

Thursday 16 November

Moutere Hills Athletics Day

Friday 17 November

Secondary School's Year 8
Orientation Day

Monday 20 November

Teacher Only Day

Friday 24 November

Year 7/8 Summer Sports
Tournament

Wednesday 13 December

Final Assembly / Prizegiving

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Our library space is close to opening properly. The entire collection of books has been re-organised. A massive thank you to our team led by Anna Lovell and Janet Thorp. A huge number of volunteer hours have been put into this space and what has been achieved will further enhance the library experience for our students. Thank you to Karyn Ash, Lisa Brown, Chris Henderson, Nyssa Lewis-Smith, Cindy Perry, Kate Ross, Felicity Talley, Emma Thornborrow, Pippa Tristram and Alison Watts. Support was also given by Anna's mother Chris, and Emma's mother Barbara. Over the years we have also received lengthy contributions from Jill Brash, Kylie Rush and Yuki Yoda-Egashira. Thank you also to Cathy Dubbelman, Anna Marinkovich and Bridget Russon for your contributions during interim periods of running the library in a smaller location. We now have a new and comfortable library space and one that our students are excited to enjoy after the need to close our previous library due to roll growth back in 2016.

Our Year 6/7/8 students have experienced a successful week at Marahau. I was impressed by the caring culture the group had established when I visited on Wednesday afternoon and evening. I expect that there will be some tired children this weekend. Thank you to all the parents who contributed with meals, baking, transport, supervision and overnight stays. Well done Alex and Cate! This all makes for a successful outdoor education experience for our students.

If you haven't managed to complete the online parent voice survey from Poutama Pounamu, please take the time to complete this. Feedback or patterns identified through this will be used to guide actions within our Strategic Education Plan. These surveys close at the end of today. (Friday 3rd November)

https://waikato.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Az1NPdgreG8mnc

Ngā mihi nui,

Rob

Principal's Weekly Comment

Weekly Community Comment - Term 4 Week 5 2023 - Monday 6th - Friday 10th November / Whiringa-ā-rangi

"Mā te mōhio ka whai whakaaro"

- *By understanding comes thoughtful consideration.*

Weekly School Goal: *Being nurturing learners who care about those around them and the world we live in, so that all maintain good health.*

Key points for this week:

Monday / Rahina 6th

- Sue is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kea Class - catch up last week
- Hayden is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kākāpō Class - catch up last week
- Renee (Poutama Pounamu) is in for classroom walk-throughs
- Staff meeting at 3:15pm

Tuesday / Rātu 7th

- Rob is out for Hieke Ex Meeting at Broadgreen Intermediate - 8am -11am
- Alex is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Ruru Class
- Cate is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Weka Class

Wednesday / Rāapa 8th

- Rob is in Weka - Cate is out for ALL PLD
- Cindy is in Kākāpō - Hayden is out for ALL PLD
- Maia is out for day off - Melanie is in Kererū Class

Thursday / Rāpare 9th

- Hayden is out for CRT 9am - 11:45am - Cindy is in Kākāpō Class
- Cate is out for CRT 11:45am - 3pm - Cindy is in Kererū Class

Friday / Rāmāre 10th

- Hira Football Tournament (interested Year 5/6 students)
- Remaining Year 5/6 students with Maia
- Cate is out for day off

Upcoming dates

Term 4

- Moutere Hills Athletics - Thursday 16th November (Term 4, Week 6)
- Secondary Schools' Orientation Day for Year 8 students - Friday 17th November (Term 4, Week 6)
- Teacher only day - school closed - Monday 20th November (Term 4, Week 7)
- Year 7/8 Summer Sports Tournament - Friday 24th November (Term 4, Week 7)
- Final Assembly / Prizegiving - Wednesday 13th December (Term 4, Week 10)
- Last day of school - finishing at 12:30pm - Wednesday 20th December (Term 4, Week 11)

Class Awards

Class:	Stars of the week:	Lexia:
Tūī	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer P• Felix T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hunter B• Felix T
Kea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luigi I• Iona S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric• Karsiah• Sylvie
Kākāpō	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zhenya• Laurie	
Kererū	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Callum H• Oscar T	

Dancing Awards

Khloe Dubbelman received a highly commended award recently in her dance exam. Felicity Dubbleman achieved honors in her Level 1 jazz exam in August.

Well done girls!!



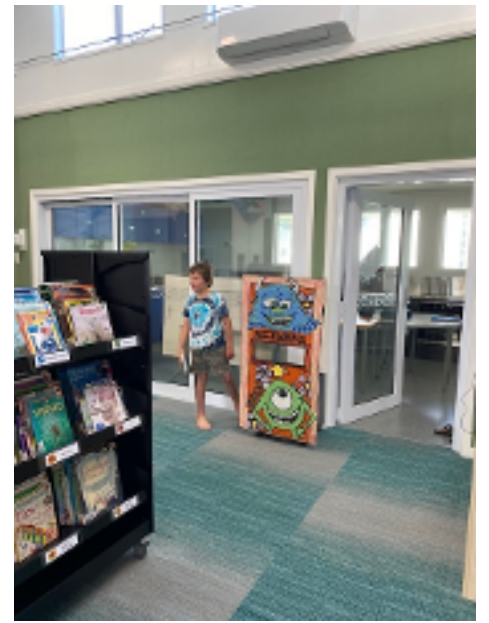
Middle School Genius Clubs





Kākāpō Class Visits The New Library Space





Muddy Buddy 2024!



SAVE THE DATE

March the 17th 2024

This is our main school fundraising event for the year. It is a MASSIVE effort to organise and run. We really need EVERY school family on deck to help in some way!!! So save the date in your diaries and the Tasman School Fundraising Committee will have more details soon.