



We are MANA!

Together achieving success as confident learners.

Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

Tena koutou katoa

He mihi nui tēnei ki a tātou katoa mō te tau hou Māori arā he wāhanga hei whaiwhakāro ki ō tātou mātua tīpuna kua haere ki a tuārangi me te wā hei whakāro hoki ki ō tātou moemoea me te tūmanako mō ngā haerenga i mua i a tātou katoa.

Happy Māori New Year to you all. It's a time for us to remember those who we've lost and a time to consider our dreams and aspirations for the journeys ahead of us. There are a lot of discussions happening in the classes around Māui Pāmare and celebrations that are happening up at Owae this weekend. If you get a chance, head up to Owae with your kids on Friday or Saturday to join in with the celebrations.

'Māui Pōmare set an example for us; his guiding hand helped to lift the health and wellbeing of Māori, his skills promulgated in both worlds, and his direction of the people helped lay the foundation of the claims pathway that we are currently following today.'



Interschool

Due to bad weather, we had to postpone our interschool match against Puketapu until next Thursday. Powhiri will be at 12:30 with games starting around 1pm. If you are able to help prepare kai for the day, come to the hall after the powhiri.

Emergency Drills

Each term, we are required to practice our emergency procedures. This week we have practiced our lock-down procedure which is what we do if there is a danger on the school grounds. The student's practised hiding under the desks and keeping quiet. In the actual event of a lockdown, police will be called in to help deal with the event.

Over the next two weeks we will be practising our fire drill and also earthquake drill. You could use this time at home to run through what to do at home in the event of a fire, earthquake and stranger danger. Perhaps you could get your children to draw an evacuation plan and practise it as a whanau.

Student Reports

Written reports will be sent home with children on Tuesday June 27. Each child is an individual and it is not wise to compare their achievements to others. All children progress at different rates and we all have different strengths.

Parent Teacher Hui

There will be a notice going home shortly about making a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their report, their learning and their next steps. Teachers value these opportunities to work together to come up with a plan and goals to support your tamariki. Ring the office or return the form to book your time.

School will be closing at 1pm on Tuesday the 4th of July for parent teacher interviews. Students can be collected from 1pm. If you are unable to have them at home for one reason or another, please contact the office before Tuesday 4 July and supervision will be organised.

New Principal

Next term we will be welcoming our Tumuaki, Perrie Topia to our kura. He is coming all the way from Abu Dhabi where he has been Principal at an Emirates International School. His wife and two children will be relocating in the holidays and we'll be holding a pōwhiri for him on Monday 24th July at 9am. You are welcome to attend and support us in welcoming him to his new kura.

Have a great weekend, travel safe if you are heading away and keep warm if you're staying around.



Luke Mattock

Deputy Principal



Tuakana Teina in action in Room Six

Jack sharing his reading book with Room Five

