



"Teach the child first, not the curriculum!"

# NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2, 25th July 2025

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

Please remember to  
**SLOW DOWN to 40kms**  
between the signs near  
our school.

Remember you must  
**SLOW DOWN to 20kms**  
when passing a  
stationary school bus!!



**First day Term 3:** Mon 14 July

**Tues 29 July:** Y6 vaping education

**Tues 12 Aug:** 'Forest Health' Science Inquiry trip

**Thurs 7 Aug:** Martinborough Jazz Festival percussion show

**Mon 18-Fri 29 Aug:** Constable Julie

**Thurs 4 Sept:** SW Kapahaka Festival

**Mon 15-17 Sept:** Harold and the Life Ed bus are here!

**Fri 19 Sept:** Last Day of Term 3

**First Day Term 4:** Mon 6 October

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**2025 School Term Dates**

**T1:** Mon 3 Feb - Fri 11 April

**T2:** Mon 28 April - Fri 27 June

**T3:** Mon 14 July - Fri 19 Sept

**T4:** Mon 6 Oct - Tues 16 Dec

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**Arrival Time at School**

Just a gentle reminder that  
children should **not** be  
arriving at school before

**8.15am**

**So that's Week 2, done and dusted already!** Wow, did we have some LOW temperatures and doozy frosts?! A couple of days we -3 here. Our turf and playground were pure white!

**Tuesday's Football Tournament:** Our two teams had a blast on Tuesday at the tournament! Our Y5/6 team draw one and lost 3 games, and our Y7/8 team won 3 and lost 1, so a really positive result all round! Players of the day (as voted by their team mates) were: Y5/6 team - Holly Reid, Carne Tapara. Y7/8 team - Connor Henare, Monty Miller-Holley



**Martinborough Music Festival Percussion Show:** A reminder that this is coming up in Week 4. We will need all our tamariki here at school **NO LATER THAN 9am** so that we can be on the bus by 9.15am! We aren't the only school attending, and there are a few shows across that day, so we don't want to mess up the timings of shows by arriving late.

**REMINDER: 2025 School Board Elections:** If you are eligible to be nominated, to nominate someone else, and/or vote, nominations for the upcoming triennial school board elections **close at noon Wednesday 6 August**. If there are more nominations than board member spaces to fill, voting forms will be sent out to you on 13 August, and polling will close at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September. Spare nomination forms are held in the office and, if this sounds like something you'd be interested in, there is more information about being a school board member in the office that you can pick up.

**'Battle of the Books!':** Kerri took a team of four avid readers from her class out to Kahutara School on Monday evening to take part in 'Battle of the Books' - a quiz-type competition and a new initiative started up by Ariana (Kahutara principal). The questions were all based on books the teams had read (well, mostly read anyway!) and our girls did so well, coming in 2nd! We hope this will become a regular annual event! The team members were: Holly Reid, Jordan Beavis, Emma Bailey and Prayalini Nirmal Rajkumar. At assembly today, we celebrated their achievement and took some pics for posterity - love the less formal one!



**'Forest Health' Inquiry EOTC trip:** On Tuesday 12 August, our whole school will be travelling out to Underhill Road by bus to the home and native tree block property of Anne and Derek Hynds. Our ākonga will spend about an hour walking through native bush, and learning about ways in which we can help to keep our forests and bush healthy. This trip will round off this science based inquiry of learning. Some helpers will be needed so we'll reach out to you closer to the day.

Ma te wā!  
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

If you haven't already done so, please download our **SkoolLoop** app to your phone so you can keep right up to date with what's happening at school, and receive any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/> If you need help downloading the app, come in and see Jo or me.



## Week 2 shenanigans!



Yesterday I was pretty spoiled! It was 'Tumeke Tumuaki/Principal appreciation Day'. Along with a bunch of gorgeous yellow tulips, a yummy morning tea, cards and posters for my office wall from every class, I also ended up in the middle of a big ol' Senior Room cuddle! #luckyme



All of today's 'Tupore/Kindness' certificates in assembly went to ākonga in our Senior Class! What fabulous role models! Kapai, team!



Yikes! He's pipped me!



So many 'Positive Attitude' certificates today, too!

