

Rāpare 15 Mei 2025/ Thursday, 15 May 2025

Kia Ora Tatou

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter. Thank you for all your support with book week and in particular for the 240 books that have been generously donated to the library. Tamariki have been immersed in book experiences throughout the week thanks to several very engaging authors and the event culminated in a fun character parade this morning. I'm sure all children have enjoyed their new learning this week.





Room 15: The Best Part of Me

Room 4: The Magic Hat





Room 16: All the Ways to be Smart

Room 18: Book Flix

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE REPORT

We were pleased to receive our very positive final report last week as a result of last term's visit. The full report can be read on the Education Review Office website but in the meantime here are a few excerpts from the report:

Learners experience high levels of success and make excellent progress; outcomes are similarly high for all groups.

Learners benefit from excellent quality teaching practice that improves progress and achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.

Students express a strong sense of belonging and prude in their school that supports their well-being and engagement with learning. Students confidently communicate what they are learning and why. They experience a rich curriculum that values their languages, cultures and identities.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 20 May

Mufti day in exchange for a gold coin.

Tuesday 20 May 7pm

PTA meeting in staffroom

Thursday 22 May

Annual School Cross Country

Monday 26 May

Scooter testing

Thursday 29 May

Rippa and Tackle Field Day

Friday 30 May

Teacher Only Day - school closed

Monday 2 June

King's birthday - school closed



Stu Duval story telling through art



Junior teachers dressed as *Better the Wetter* and *Hot Dog!*

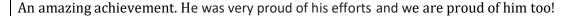
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ATTENDANCE

One of our goals this year is to improve regular school attendance. I am pleased to report that for term 1 this year 82% of students missed fewer than five days of school, an improvement when compared to 72% in term 1 2024. This is pleasing and we must continue to sustain and build on this over the next three terms. As sickness cannot be helped the best way to do this is to not take holidays during term time. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

FAMOUS PERSON

Roman Featherstone competed in his first national gymnastics competition for North Harbour in Tauranga last weekend and was placed 2nd overall in individuals and first in team.





SCOOTER TESTING

Scooter testing is now on **Monday 26 May,** due to the wet weather last week. Children who have not passed this test before or are turning 9 years of age this term can bring their scooters on this day.

CO-PRINCIPALS

Next Tuesday **Ava and Rosa Yianakis**, recipients of an Electric Picnic auction item, will be co-principals for the day. They have requested a mufti day in exchange for a gold coin. All proceeds will go to Red Cross.

ZONE SWIMMING RESULTS

This event was held 6 May. The following two students were placed.

Nolan Chen 50m Freestyle 1^{st} in 9 years old, 2^{nd} in 100m freestyle, 2^{nd} 50m backstroke Marlin Zhang 10 years + 3^{rd} in 25m freestyle, 3^{rd} in 25m butterfly









CHARACTER PARADE PHOTOS























SPORTS

Junior Netball

Year 2 and 3 netball is scheduled to start this Saturday at Ngataringa Courts in Devonport. All netball uniforms will be distributed on Friday. Please take good care of them. They are to be returned once the netball season is finished.

Thank you to Mrs Bennett and Miss Brianna Norris for organising teams, and all the best for an enjoyable netball season

Just a reminder that I'm always pleased to put netball, hockey and basketball sports results and any photos in the newsletter so do send these to me if you wish.

Hei konā mai

Clarinda Franklin

Right: Mrs Thompson and Mrs Brown as Paper Bag Princesses today

Hockey Results

5 May

Year 5 Boys Hawks v Pinehurst 3-4 Loss Year 6 Hurricanes v Devonport 0-2 Loss

12 May

Year 3/4 Boys Storm v Greenhithe 1-4 Loss Year 5 Boys Hawks v Glamorgan 1-1 Draw Year 6 Hurricanes v Chelsea 6-1 Win







COMMUNITY NOTICES







