



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

WHĀNAU HUI & TERM 3 UPDATES

Friday 1st August 2025

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wahanga tuatoru o tenei tau. Please see below a few important reminders and key dates for this term.

Whānau Hui – 7pm Monday 4th August

This is a reminder that our Whānau Hui is scheduled for this coming Monday 4th August at 7pm. It will take place in person in the gym. We will be allowing whānau to drive up to the covered courts through our Buckland Road entrance to park vehicles. Please arrive early if you'd like to park on the courts as this is a single lane access area so it may take time to get everyone in. Please note that it is extremely important to have at least one adult from your whānau in attendance to represent your tamaiti/tamariki.

Year 13's Whānau Hui – 6pm Monday 4th August

We would also like to ask that all year 13 parents and whānau attend a hui at 6pm in Te Rongomau o Pani to discuss exit plans with Mā Stirling. This meeting is important and requires Year 13 students and a whānau support member attend.

Suspended Onsite Timetable – No classes on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th August

This is a reminder that school will be closed on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th August 2025 to allow all staff to attend the Ngā Kura ā Iwi o Aotearoa Annual Professional Development Conference in Rotorua. Students should utilise these two days to complete offsite learning tasks, assessments and/or preparation for external examinations.

Mid-year Report Evening and Kura Tuatahi Student Led conferences

Week four of this term we have our scheduled mid-year reporting for all Kura Tuatahi and Tuarua students. Upon feedback from whānau and a review of the student led conferences last year we will be running our report evening differently this year so please take note and respond accordingly to your child's learning areas.

Kura Tuatahi Student Led Conferences

Mid-Year report evening and student conferences will be held from Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th August. Bookings with Whare Ako teachers can be made through the Skool Loop app. We ask that both whānau and taira attend these evenings together.

- ✓ **Monday (WAH – WA3): 3:00pm – 6:30pm**
- ✓ **Monday (WA4 – WA6): 3:00pm – 4:30pm**
 - Recommended for whānau with students in both Kura Tuatahi and Kura Tuarua to make their bookings on this day.
- ✓ **Tuesday (WA4 – WA6): 3:30pm – 6:00pm**

If you miss your appointment or are unable to attend, kaiako will contact you to arrange a suitable time on **Tuesday or Wednesday**

Kura Tuarua Mid-Year report evening

Year 7-13 students reporting will take place on the following days from 3pm – 7pm:

- ✓ **Monday 11th August – Whare Ako and Pastoral care.**
 - All reports can only be collected from Whare Ako teachers on Monday (bookings required via Skool Loop).

- This ensures that every whānau meets their Whare Ako teacher and can discuss any pastoral care matters.
- ✓ **Wednesday 13th August – Subject area and NCEA external exam discussions.**
 - For subject-related queries, all kura tuarua staff will be available on a first in, first served basis (no booking required).
 - This helps to separate Whare Ako meetings from subject discussions so that whānau and kaiako are not overwhelmed.

For all Kura Tuatahi and Kura Tuarua time slot allocations - please use the Skool loop app to make your booking and ensure you are booking with the correct Kaiako. If you are unsure, please contact your child's Whare Ako teacher.

Dental Trucks Onsite from 11th August

We will have our two dental trucks onsite from Monday 11th August 2025 to see all registered students. Once your child has had their initial clean and assessment they may need treatment. It may be that parent/guardian consent is required and they will be sent home with a form. We ask that you complete this form and ask your child to return it to Mā Gardiner at the office the next day. We only have the dentist onsite for a short period of time so it is imperative that the consent forms are returned straight away.

Payment Reminders

This is a friendly reminder of payments that are due from students that are participating in these national trips:

- ✓ National Ngā Manu Kōrero payment of \$300 is due by Monday 1st September
- ✓ Mana Kuratahi final payment of \$350 is due by Friday 26th September 2025

Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga 2025

As you are aware, we are hosting Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga this year. There are 31 groups performing on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th October 2025. Friday 10th October will be a suspended onsite timetable day with non-performing students or those not assigned a key role to play being encouraged to attend with whānau or completed tasks at home.

In order to save time at the entry gate we are selling \$10 Whānau Passes that are available for purchase now from the office. They can be used by up to 4 people including a maximum of 2 adults. If you would like to attend both days then you will need to purchase 2 passes. More information about Ahurea including the order of performance will be shared at Whānau Hui on Monday night.

Opportunity for More School Buses

We have been approached by our current school bus provider who has the provision to start extra school buses if there is enough interest and the costs are able to be covered. We will discuss this at the Whānau Hui but if you think you might like your child to catch a school bus then you **MUST** be in attendance on Monday night as this will be the only opportunity you have to submit your expression of interest on the form that will be reviewed by our transport team. There will be a clipboard available at the door (for early attendees) that will also be sent around the room. It will ask for yours and your child's names, address and for you to tick whether you would want to start on Monday 18th August or in the new year (if the bus goes ahead in your area).

Noho ora mai,



Harley Mariu
Te Tumu Awerangi