



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

MANA KURATAHI – END OF TERM 3 REMINDERS

Monday 15th September 2025

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

As we draw near to the end of Term 3, we would like to inform you of a few reminders.

MĀ STIRLING'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

As you know Mā Stirling will be retiring from 30 years as the Tumuaki of our Kura at the end of this year. Plans to honour our Tumuaki have been made and all eras of her teaching career will be present to pay homage to our most successful, supportive, innovative and courageous leader. Our Mana Kuratahi students will be performing a few items to honour her at her retirement dinner. Details are set out below:

- **When:** Saturday 20th September 2025
- **Arrive:** 2:00pm and go to Whare Wānanga
- **Entry:** Enter via the back gate
- **Uniform:** Clean/tidy full **Kura tracksuit** with Black and Yellow **Haka Tee**, plain **black shoes** – a small-mid size taonga is okay to wear but no earrings please.
- Pick up from back gate at 4:00pm

It is important we support this evening and show thanks for the many opportunities and resources our Mana Kuratahi groups have received over the years. The hundreds of thousands of dollars that she secured to fund all our campaigns have helped to shape the groups who have represented our Kura successfully. Please note that the Retirement Dinner is a **closed event** with guests from all over the country attending. There will be no room for parking inside, therefore our kaiako will bring students out to the back gate for pick-up.

HOLIDAY LIVE-IN INFORMATION

As we draw near to our National's performance date, Mana Kuratahi will be holding a live-in during the second week of the holidays. It is **compulsory** for your child to attend this live-in. Live-in details:

- **When:** Tuesday 30th September – Thursday 2nd October.
- **Arrive:** Tuesday at 5:45pm, go to Whare Wānanga with gear/bags
- **Pick-up:** Thursday at 6:00pm from back-gate

What to bring:

- ✓ Toiletries, towels and bedding – **MUST HAVE A SHEET**
- ✓ Poi for girls
- ✓ Water bottle (named)

Please ensure your child has had a big dinner before arriving to Kura on Tuesday evening. Snacks are no longer permitted but there is always plenty of fruit available. Students will be provided with Wednesday breakfast and lunch, and Thursday breakfast and lunch – this kai is covered by the normal \$5 live-in koha.