



# Kaipaki News

'Bringing Learning to Life'  
*Whakatinanahia te mātauranga*

Week 1, Term 2 2024

## Important Dates

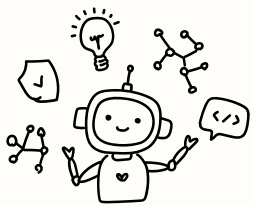
- 7th May - Setting up for Success Meetings 2pm - 5pm
- 8th May - Setting up for Success Meetings 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- 9th May - Year 7/8 Bike Experience
- 3rd June - King's Birthday
- 7th June - Rural Schools Winter Sports
- 9th June - Working Bee
- 12th -14th Field Days
- 14th June Teacher Only Day
- 28th June - Matariki Public Holiday
- 3rd July - School Photo Day
- 5th July - Last day of Term 2

## KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

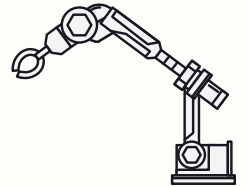
Welcome back to Term 2!

We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and is feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. Our first day back was a testament to our community's spirit, with the mihi whakatau bringing us together in a powerful way to welcome new faces and celebrate our togetherness.

This term is shaping up to be a busy yet enjoyable time filled with learning, laughter, and memorable moments. From exciting projects to engaging activities, we're geared up to make this term one to remember!



## Congratulations to our E Pro 8 Teams!

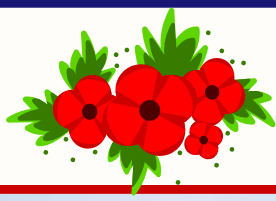


Big cheers for our Year 7/8 and Year 5/6 E Pro 8 teams! They've shown true sportsmanship and skill, winning their heats and advancing to the semi-finals. We're incredibly proud of their achievements and the hard work they've put in.

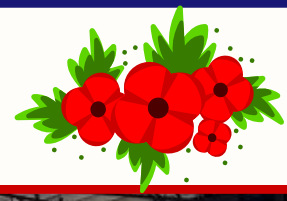
As they gear up for the next set of challenges, let's rally behind them and show our support.

Good luck to our young athletes – we believe in you!

Go team!



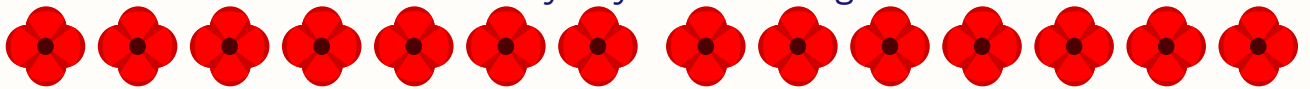
# Anzac Day



We had the privilege of having some of our students represent our kura by laying a wreath at the local Anzac service.

Their poise and respectfulness during the ceremony reflected the deep significance of this day to our community. It was a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made for our freedom and the enduring spirit of Aotearoa.

Let's continue to hold the ANZAC spirit close to our hearts, not just on this day but every day. Lest we forget.



# Green fingers



Our wonderful tamariki have been out in force, getting their hands dirty for a great cause. They've been busy planting trees along the cricket field, this will benefit our school and the environment for years to come. A massive thank you must go to our Board of Trustees, who have worked tirelessly to source these trees. We also want to acknowledge the amazing donation of the trees from **Barenbrug**, which has made this whole initiative possible. Seeing the kids work together, with spades in hand and smiles on their faces, has been a highlight of the first week. This hands-on learning experience not only beautifies our school grounds but also instills a sense of kaitiakitanga (guardianship) in our young ones.

# The winter season is fast approaching ...

## IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK TO GO TO SCHOOL?

New guidelines to help parents decide whether their child is well enough to go to school.

### KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL IF:

- They are too sick to learn and need time to rest and recover
- They have tested positive for COVID-19
- They display a "symptom of concern" including fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or difficulty breathing
- They have nits (head lice)
- They have been diagnosed with an infectious disease



**Creativity/Auahatanga**  
Imagine, Invent, Experiment

**Collaboration Mahi Tahī**  
Contribute, Negotiate, Engage

**Critical Thinking Whaiwhakaaro**  
Question, Evaluate, Reflect

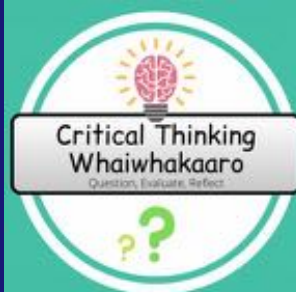
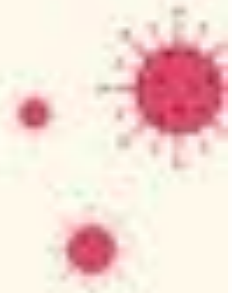
**Community/Hapori**  
Care, Appreciate, Contribute

**Communication Whitiwhiti Korero**  
Listen, Speak, Present

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## YOUR CHILD CAN GO TO SCHOOL IF:

- They have mild respiratory symptoms like a mild cough, headache, or runny nose (but not COVID-19)
- They have hayfever or allergy symptoms
- They have non-infectious skin problems
- They appear well - happy, eating and drinking normally, and able to focus on learning
- Remember, the health and wellbeing of your child and their classmates is the priority. When in doubt, keep them home to recover and prevent the spread of illness. Working together, we can keep our school community healthy.



# Setting Up for Success Meetings

We're gearing up for our 'Setting Up for Success' meetings coming up on Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 2, and we're buzzing with anticipation!

Please remember to book your times if you haven't already. It's a key chance to kōrero about your child's learning journey and how we can all support them to soar this term.

A quick heads up for the Tuesday - from 2pm till the end of the school day, we'll be providing supervision for our tamariki, so feel free to pick them up early if that works better for you. Alternatively, they can stay and be looked after until the usual bus runs or pick-up time. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to attend these important kōrero.

# Bus Reminder

*Please remember that our wonderful bus driver prioritises safety while driving, and therefore is unable to answer her phone during the journey. Your understanding and cooperation ensure a safe and enjoyable ride for everyone.*



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