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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Upcoming Dates Reports go home Whole school Fri 13 Jun 2025

Teacher Only Day -**Parent Teacher** Interviews

Whole school closed Thu 19 Jun 2025 Matariki -

Public Holiday Whole school closed Fri 20 Jun 2025

North Counties Netball Selected Seniors Tue 24 Jun 2025

BOT Meetings

Tue 12 Aug 2025 Tue 9 Sep 2025 Tue 14 Oct 2025 Tue 11 Nov 2025

Term Dates Start of Term 2

Mon 28 Apr 2025 End of Term 2 Fri 27 Jun 2025

Start of Term 3 Mon 14 July 2025 End of Term 3

Fri 19 Sep 2025 Start of Term 4 Mon 6 Oct 2025

End of Term 4 Thu 11 Dec 2025

Teacher Only Days Closed for Instruction

> Thu 19 June 2025 Mon 25 Aug 2025

If you would like to report an absence please call 092988417 (press 1 for absences) Or text 021 0868 7680



Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Malo e me'a mai, Afio mai, Kia Orana, Xin chao, Magandang umaga, Fakaalofa atu ki a mutolu, Bula, Namaste, Sat Shri Akal.

Mid Year Reports

Today, Friday 13th June 2025, your child's Mid Year Report will be sent home. This report is an important document, please make sure you keep it in a safe place. If you require additional copies at a later date, there will be a small administration fee per copy.

North Counties Netball

We can now confirm that the North Counties Netball has been rescheduled to Tuesday, 24th June 2025. This is for selected senior students and will be held at Bruce Pulman Netball Centre. All whānau are welcome to attend and support our tamariki on the day.

School Closures

Teacher Only Day - Parent Teacher Interviews

School will be closed on Thursday, 19th June 2025 for our Teacher Only Day, to host our Parent Teacher Interviews. You can now book these online via Skool Loop.

Matariki - Public Holiday

School will be closed on Friday, 20th June 2025 for the Public Holiday of Matariki.

Last day of Term 2

The last day of Term 2 will be on Friday, 27th June 2025. School will close at 2:30 pm as per usual.

Please ensure you pick up your child promptly at this time. Term 3 will start on Monday, 14th July 2025.

We wish all whānau a safe and happy holiday period.



옥 Principal's Awards - Term 2 Week 6 🔑



	Junior School		
Room 2	Bodhana - For being so polite and kind to her friends and teachers.		
	Middle School		
Room 14	Reign - For always giving 100% and doing her best in all she does. Kia Toa, Kia Manawanui!		
	Senior School		
Room 25	Junior - For being a supportive and kind student during netball training. You demonstrated so many amazing role model qualities.		
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi		
Rūma 4	TeRina - i tōna kaha ki te whakaū ki ngā mahi me te whai i ngā oati o Te Whāna Amokaha.		

Samoan Language Week **Room 23 - Miss Hoverd**

Room 23 has been busy with baking and learning about States of Matter as well as celebrating Samoan Language Week. We made Pani Popo and Banana Bread! We had such a great time performing and it was awesome to see Timo, Sulu, Malia and Valena present traditional Samoan songs and dances!















Papakura Art Gallery Matariki Celebrations

Papakura Art Gallery would like to invite you to attend some fun and free activities they are hosting to celebrate Matariki. See more information in the flyer below.



artist, writer, and poet Haare Williams as he reads poems



Room 10 Whaea Misty

In Room 10 this term we have been exploring States of Matter. We have made slime (unsuccessfully) and gloop using shaving cream and shampoo! We loved exploring the texture and of course making a mess! Our students also loved experimenting with sherbert! Who knew yucky ingredients could taste amazing when mixed together!









Room 6 Whaea Lisa

As often as possible the students of Room 6 connect the environment and the world around them to their learning. This week we are learning the letter N; N for Nature. We went for a walk around the school looking closely at trees and shrubs to see what interesting things we could find in the biodiversity of our school. When we returned to class, we created picture plans and wrote a simple sentence about what we found! What a great way to learn and connect with Te Taiao!









The following children received certificates in Week 5 and 6, Term 2. Well done to all of them!

Angelique - For making notable improvements with her letters and letter

Room 13

Lyric - For being a fantastic audience member during the poetry competition.

Viliami - For starting to join in with class work.

Ma'ata - For being an attentive listener during lessons.

Wrx - Fantastic work in maths lessons.

Room 1

sound knowledge.

Sosiua - For writing sentences on his own.

Isla - For trying her best in all curriculum areas.

Justus - For being helpful in class and caring towards others.

Emma - For giving her best performance in the Poetry Competition. Chayden - For settling in Room 12 beautifully and trying his best during

Luna-Rose - For using punctuations correctly and always starting her

Zoe - For giving her best in the Poetry Competition.

Room 12

lessons.

sentences with a capital letter.

	Nikaia - For making notable improvements in fluency and expression when reading.		ů ů
Room 2	CJ - For completing numeracy and literacy tasks on the iPad. Kauri - For practising his reading and being a great classroom helper. Lee-Reign - For progressing in mathematics - solving addition problems up to 20. Micaela - For producing amazing picture plans and stories for writing.	Room 14	Suzanne - For reciting a poem in a clear big voice in front of her class. Ezarlea - For writing complete sentences independently. Jade - For confidently reciting a long poem from memory in front of class children. Saiynt - For reciting a poem from memory in front his class children.
Rūma 3	Piki Teora - MŌ tŌna ngana ki te Ū ki ngā mahi katoa o roto i te akomanga, ahakoa te aha. Anahera - MŌ tŌna maia ki te tŪ hei reo rotarota mŌ tŌna akomanaga otirā mŌ tŌna hiringa ki te whakamarohi i tŌna reo.	Room 15	Kiarah - For being a responsible and reliable Lunch Monitor. Zaira - For being a kind and respectful member of Room 15. Thorin - For making and sharing with the class an informative slide about Samoa. Ocean - For growing confidence in sharing her ideas with the class.
Rūma 4	Ngaroimata - i tōnā maia ki te timata i te waiata tautoko i te wā karakia. Toa - i tōnā kaha ki te whakataki i te mihi i te wiki nei. Te kaha hoki o tū e tama! Diane - i tōna kaha ki te tutuki i ngā whainga o te tuhi pū. Jonah - i tōna kaha ki te awhi i ōna teina.	Room 16	Luchiano - For consistently illustrating his work to a lovely standard. Sherlyn - For working diligently in all areas of learning. Te Maria - For creating a fantastic prior knowledge web. Davron - For creating an amazing comic strip to think about his characters speech.
Rūma 5	Manaia - mo te kaha ki te kõrero i Te Reo Māori. Evergreen - mo te kaha ki te whakatutuki i āna mahi.	Room 17	Mikaiyla - For showing leadership by volunteering for responsibilities like cleaning the class or lunches. Valena - For completing all her work to a high standard.
Room 6	Micah - For being a kind and caring friend to all. Amaya - For being a great helper in Room 6.	Room 18	Sarah - For high quality collaboration with your partner in Maths and Reading groups. Morgan - For being selected as a Wild Card for the KRS Senior School Poetry Finals. Adarsh - For working collaboratively with his group to convert improper fractions accurately. Leah - For accurately measuring outside school environments, then working out the perimeter and area.
Room 7	Turaki-Che - For showing great courage and positivity as you settle into your new class and school. Meleseini - For settling in wonderfully and becoming a valued member of our class community. Wiremu - For embracing your new class and school with a positive attitude. David-Fetu'u - For his positive attitude and focus during Tongan group practice. Elyssa - For her increasing effort and endurance towards Writing.	Room 19	Anny - For presenting her fantastic poem with great enthusiasm. Kaiya-Maria - For presenting her poem with a great deal of energy and clarity. Gemma - For a magnificent piece of writing that described popcorn. Ahurangi - For a wonderfully descriptive piece of writing about popcorn.
Room 8	Peyton - For striving excellence in reading and writing. Dream - For outstanding effort with her school work. Avleen - For striving excellence in reading and writing. Marleigh - For outstanding effort with her school work.	Room 21	Kahlia-Skye - For being very brave and competing as a wild card for a spot in the Poetry Competition. Tanusia - For using poetic language to create a picture in the reader's mind about looking in a puddle. Cartel - For doubling his Basic Facts score. Kylie-Ann - For making great progress in Reading and Writing.
Room 9	Meera - For settling very well in room 9. Tamana - For being kind and respectful all the time. Ava - For doing her best during phonics lessons! Sartaaj - For making pleasing progress with spellings!	Room 22	Tawnya - For her perseverance when presenting her speech! Chris - For his brilliant descriptive writing about storms! Mamaeroa - For enthusiasm about learning about other countries and cultures! AJ - For his excellent informative report about Samoa!
Room 10	Rawiri - For sharing great ideas and thoughts during inquiry. Kyro - For completing his tasks in a timely manner. Allaye - For trying so hard during phonics lessons! Hendrix - For trying super hard and completing his work!	Room 23	
Room 11	Esther - For working hard to improve her ability to read simple words. Jordan - For his willingness to do extra work after school hours. Jinniah - For settling well into Room 11 as a new student with your regular teacher away sick. You've been amazing!	Room 24	Jan - For delivering his poem confidently to the class. Naani - For demonstrating excellent dedication when working through long division. Steven - For making an effort to avoid distractions that could interrupt his learning in class

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during reading lesson in class.

that her ideas are not repeated.

Room 25

Julius - For staying on task for longer period of time.

Ariita - For showing confidence and presenting her poem in front of the class.

Akenese - For completing and revisiting her tasks independently to make sure

Mya-Anne - For being resilient and staying on the task for longer periods.

Xzavier - For using a variety of ideas and knowing what he was presenting