

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora whānau,

Mud Run — This Friday Afternoon!

Our first event off the rank is Mud Run on Friday afternoon! This is one of our favourite days of the year — a chance for everyone to get in the mud together and celebrate connection, belonging, and fun.

Mud Day was originally created to remind us that when we're covered in mud, we all look and are the same. It's a playful, messy, and powerful way to celebrate equality and togetherness. Beyond that, research shows that a strong sense of belonging has a positive impact on the learning and wellbeing of our tamariki — and this is one of the many ways we build that at our kura.

House Points

Every student who participates earns points for their house, and each whānau member who joins the race earns 100 points for their child's house — so come and join the fun!

We Need Your Help

If you're able to help with setup at 9am (day to be confirmed — Thursday or Friday) or during the Mud Run from 1.15pm, your support would be much appreciated!

Upcoming Events (Next Two Weeks)

Forbes and Tippett Trials & Practises begin
Interschool Athletics — Wednesday 19th November
Junior Tabloid Sports — Friday 21st November
Staff vs Student Basketball Game
Marae Visits — Tuesday & Thursday, 25th and 27th November

Important — Emergency Procedures

We had a false alarm this week which led to a full evacuation. While ensuring everyone's safety, staff received many messages from parents and whānau.

In the event of a real emergency, please do not contact staff directly. Our priority is keeping your children safe — responding to messages takes time and may overload communication lines. We promise we'll be in touch as soon as it's safe to do so.

Ngā mihi,
Caroline



Thank you for providing us with funds to buy our Sunscreen to keep us safe from sunburn.

CALENDAR

DATE 2025	EVENT
Wed 19 Nov	Interschool Athletics
Fri 21 Nov	Junior Tabloids
Mon 24 Nov	Te Kākano Swimming starts
Tues 25 Nov	Marae Visit Te Puāwai
Thur 27 Nov	Kī o Rahi Tournament- Marae Visit Te Tipu & Te Kākano
Mon 1st Dec	Forbes & Tippetts Relay
Wed 10 Dec	Prizegiving Town Hall
Tues 16 Dec	Term 4 Ends

Te Kākano Learning

Te Kākano tamariki have been learning how to use language features in their writing. This week we focused on alliteration, which is using lots of words that start with the same letter together in a sentence. We had a go at writing some alliteration sentences about our time at Huia Range on Monday.

*We went to Huia Range with a happy hello in the hall.

By Kasey

*The school gave us a surprise and a soft smile. By Thea

*We bounced the ball on the basketball court. By Dallas

*The bus was big on a beautiful, busy day. By Alby

*I was brave and buzzing on the bus. By Darragh



Te Tipu Athletics Coaching

In Week 4 Te Tipu and Te Puāwai were very fortunate to have Jordan from Athletics NZ and Sam from Sport Manawatu to come in for some Athletics coaching. They were able to offer tips around technique and give us ideas for practicing these skills even if the weather doesn't allow us to be outside. We learnt a lot from these sessions and are grateful to have experts like these coming into our space.



REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
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Remember!!!

Te Puāwai Technology Challenge



Our Te Puāwai students recently took on an exciting Technology Challenge — designing and

building boats using a limited range of materials. The task tested their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills as they worked to construct a boat sturdy enough to float down the stream. It was fantastic to see the variety of designs and the innovative thinking on display. There was plenty of laughter and cheering as the boats were launched and put to the test — some sailed smoothly, while others needed a bit more fine-tuning! A great mix of learning and fun for everyone involved.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Supporting Your Journey



Do you have dreams for your whānau you'd love to bring to life?

Our Kaiwhakaaraa are here to walk alongside you using Te Ara Whānau Ora, a pathway that celebrates your strengths and helps you build a plan for a thriving future.

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02102571750 to learn more!

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New Stage Productions Presents

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Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st Dec, 2pm

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