

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Kia ora whānau

Thank you

We just wanted to say a big thank you to our community for supporting us when we had to close due to the possible asbestos caused by Kinetic sand. This was an unexpected event and I am so proud of the way our staff jumped in and dealt with working in different or cramped spaces. Once again our students (and staff) showed resilience and manaakitanga and just made a challenge into a positive. We did all do a bit of a happy dance when the negative test result came back though.

Prizegiving and the last 2 weeks

Just a reminder that, due to other schools’ bookings, our Prizegiving is early this year — on **Wednesday, 10th December**. There is still a lot of learning and connecting to do after this, so please ensure your child still comes to school afterwards.

- **Wednesday 10th December: Mufti Day** (so uniforms can be clean) **Prizegiving in the Town Hall**
- Thursday 11th December: **Christmas themed mufti day**, Friday 12th December: Te Puāwai Treat day, Te Tipu assembly (and attendance prize draws), reports home and a **School treat**
- Monday 15th December: Te Tipu and Te Kākano Fun Day, Year 8 leavers’ dinner
- Tuesday 16th December: Last day- finish at 12pm.

Ngā mihi,
Caroline



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Check out the lost property rack outside the office



Management

PLEASE RETURN ALL YOUR LIBRARY AND READING BOOKS



CALENDAR

DATE 2025	EVENT
Thur 27 Nov	Ki o Rahi Tournament- Marae Visit Te Tīpu & Te Kākano
Mon 1st Dec	Forbes & Tippets Relay
Wed 3 Dec	Te Puāwai Social
Fri 5 Dec	Stationery & New Class List Home
Wed 10 Dec	Prizegiving Town Hall
Fri 12 Dec	Reports home
Mon 15 Dec	Year 8 Levers Dinner
Tues 16 Dec	Term 4 Ends

Te Kākano Tabloids

Te Kākano had an awesome day at our annual Tabloids event, which was held at Huia Range School. We travelled down together on the bus and were teamed up with junior students from other schools. It was a fantastic chance to meet new friends and connect with others from across our rohe. The day was filled with fun activities, problem solving challenges and plenty of laughter. Our tamariki showed great teamwork as they moved through each station and gave everything a go. A huge thank you to our amazing PALS who demonstrated excellence all day. They guided, supported and encouraged our juniors and helped make the day such a success.

Ka rawe Te Kākano!



REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Te Puāwai Marae Visit



Te Puāwai had a fantastic visit to Makirikiri marae yesterday. For some of us this was our first visit to a marae. We were welcomed on with a pōhiri and divided into three groups for our workshops. We enjoyed learning new adaptations to our favourite game - kī o rahi and learnt about the parts of the marae and some of the history behind the Aotea wharenuī. We also had the pleasure of learning a new waiata to welcome people to our school.

It was a great day of learning, friendships and new experiences.



Te Tipu Math and Art Connection



Did you know that math and art are closely connected, often through patterns found in nature? Over the past week Te Tipu students in Rooms 4, 5, 6, and 7 explored the fascinating world of the Fibonacci Sequence and the resulting Fibonacci Spiral. The students got creative and used their knowledge, surrounding their addition skills, to create a Fibonacci sequence that was personal to them. They then used this sequence to design and showcase the amazing world where math and art beautifully come together.



Office space

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17 GORDON STREET DANNEVIRKE



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DETAILS

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