



Friday 27th March 2026

Term 1 - Week 8

Kia ora e te whānau

This is our last newsletter of the term. It has been a busy couple of weeks with swimming lessons taking place at the town pool. We definitely have some really tired tamariki, however, they have all gained fantastic swimming skills! This newsletter is an update on a few staffing changes that are taking place.

What's coming up!

30th March
Board Hui 5:30pm

31st March
Netty Fest

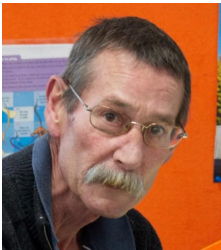
2nd April
Last day of term

20th April
Term 2 starts



Anna

Today we farewell Anna after 6 years of teaching with us here. Anna has been an amazing asset to our team and has shown remarkable strengths in both teaching and leadership during this time. Her dedication to our tamariki has been second to none and the support she provides our team is immeasurable. Ka mihi nui e hoa, we are eternally grateful. Anna is moving to Australia to further her teaching career and we wish her all the best.

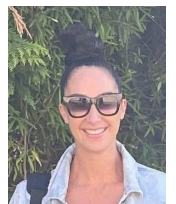


Kaiāwhina Ross

At assembly today we also farewell Ross who has been working here since 2017 as a Kaiāwhina. Ross has seen significant change here at school during this time. Throughout his time here Ross has supported so many tamariki with their learning. He has been a truly valued member of our team and I know that the staff and tamariki already miss him. We wish him all the very best in his retirement. Ka mihi nui Ross, we really appreciate all that you have done.

New Kaiako in Ruru

I am pleased to share that Katiana Taiti has accepted the role of Kaiako in Ruru from Term 2. Katiana has been part of our team for the past 2 years and we are excited to have her in the role of kaiako.



Welcome Courtney

I am also pleased to welcome Courtney Linwood to the team. Courtney has taken the position of kaiāwhina in our school and is a great addition to our ever growing team.

Term 1 end

A reminder that school finishes for the term break next Thursday. We will return to school on Monday 20th of April. I hope you all have a fabulous break and enjoy time with your

whānau.

*Ka mihi
Stacey
Tumuaki*