



# Te Pākihi o Maru

Together growing hearts and minds

Thursday 12th February 2026

Term 1 - Week 2

Kia ora e te whānau

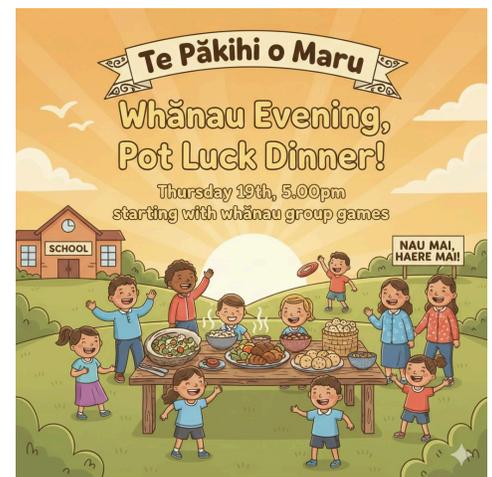
I hope that everyone had a fabulous break and made some wonderful memories with your whānau. The Summer break is a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki to rest, reset and it is clear that they have all arrived back at school ready to learn and spend time with their friends.

### School Hours

Start starts: 9.00am  
School ends: 2.45pm  
School opens: 8.30am

### Whānau Evening

On Thursday 19th of February we will be having a pot luck dinner at school from 5.00pm. We will start the evening with some whānau group games that adults can join in and then we will have a shared kai in the hall. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff, new whānau and find out what is happening at the school. We would really love to see you all there.



### School Lunches

This year we have new suppliers for our school lunches. These are going to be supplied by Pita Pit and Subway. The menu for each week will be posted on our Facebook page on Sunday's. If there is something there that your child may not eat, please send a packed lunch for them on that day.

Please send a piece of fruit for morning tea. Many packaged snacks are high in refined sugars and simple carbohydrates. These provide a quick burst of energy followed by a sharp "sugar crash," leading to fatigue, irritability, and a lack of focus during lessons. Please try to avoid packaged food in lunchboxes.

### Breakfast in Schools

Thanks to Sanitarium and Fonterra we provide breakfast for those who may need it. Our breakfast club starts at 8.30am in the school hall.

### School Calendar

Remember to check out the board in the office for important dates for the term. We also post these dates on our website calendar.

Have a fabulous week and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our whānau evening.

*Ko mihi*

*Stacey*

*Tumuaki*