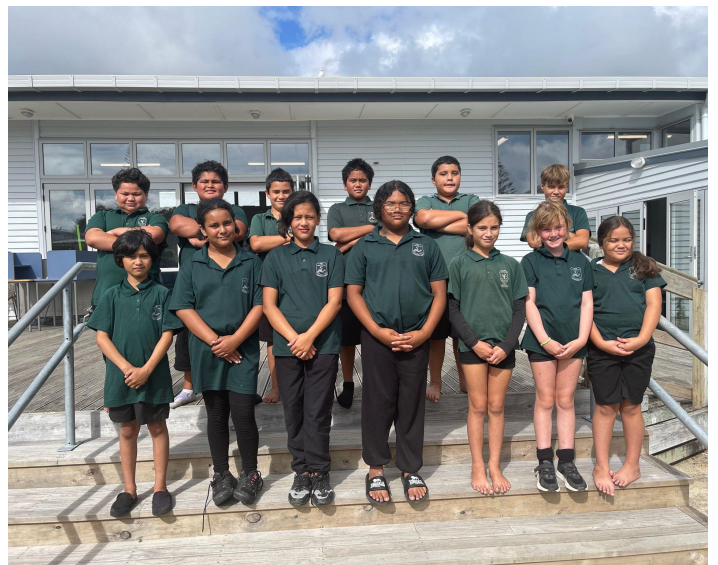


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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3

May 25th - PPTA Year 11 Rostered, Senior Mixed Volley
May 30th - PPTA Year 13 Rostered, Special Football
June 1st - PPTA Year 12 Rostered
June 5th - King's Birthday
June 6th - PPTA Year 10 Rostered, Table Tennis Novice Year 9-10
June 8th - PPTA Year 9 Rostered, Mathex, 3X3 Basketball Year 9-10
June 12th-16th Tai Orooro Tai Auaha Wananga
June 13th - BOT Meeting, 3x3 Senior Basketball
June 19th-23rd - Assessment Week
June 26th - School Photos
June 29th - Progress Day



Kia Ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to term two. Please take some time to read through our newsletter. It's an opportunity to see what our students have been doing over the last few weeks of term one.

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

This whakatauki is about aiming high or for what is truly valuable, but it's real message is to be persistent and not let obstacles stop you from reaching your goal.

This term brings a focus on achievement. The teaching and support staff strive for students to make significant progress in their learning. During term one, teachers assessed students against the national curriculum and produced realistic goals for term two. All year 1-10 students should know their subject-based reading, writing, and maths goals. Our senior students should understand where they are on their NCEA achievement pathway.

While prioritising student achievement, we feel it's equally important to create a sense of belonging and safety at school. A sense of belonging and safety is reinforced in our school values of manaakitanga (respect) painga (positive) and mahitahi (teamwork). All staff will be revisiting 'restorative practices'. This is a strategy to support students in developing a stronger sense of ownership.

Nga mihi nui

Mr David Lowe
Principal

Parasailing Trip

The 13 Adventure Tourism class was fortunate enough to attend a parasailing course hosted by ITC (International Travel College of NZ). This course enabled students to achieve 3 credits at level 3, going towards their understanding and knowledge of adventure tourism in NZ (US1312). We were extremely lucky with the weather, getting a day with no wind and only a small swell.

Mel, our host, was full of knowledge of the adventure tourism industry and was able to give students a huge insight and elaborate on the potential for this regrowing industry. Students came away with the knowledge and skills to further pursue this career path if they choose to.



Careers, Gateway and STAR

Terms One and Two are always busy as we try to get students into work experience placements. Term two will see students with jewellers, mechanics, builders, electricians, plumbers and in our local kindergarten.

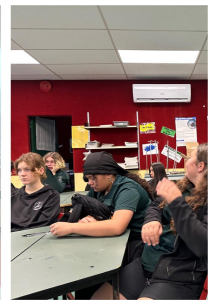
Courses we are currently doing are: Learner Licence, First Aid, Wai Fencing, Red Shirts Customer Services, Farmers Customer Service, MITO Mechanics, Early Childhood Education, Flight Attending and more to come.

Thanks to Tata Morgan our Tutor from Te Runanga o Whaingaroa.



We had a student attend the QRC holiday programme, where they stay over two nights at the campus in Paihia and experienced different areas involved with adventure tourism and hospitality.

Year 9 and 10 have had Tai Tokerau Trades Training (4Ts) in, to talk about career pathways in Trade related jobs, which was interactive, fun and very interesting. 4Ts also spent time in work ready with year 12 and 13s, delivering their Employability programme. This was extremely helpful and informative for students to learn how to present themselves through clear speech, positivity, and good eye contact. They will be back for more workshops during the year.



Newsletter April / May

We need some volunteers to help us run our Breakfast Club at school! Our Breakfast Club runs from 8:00 - 8:30 am, Monday to Friday. If you could help on any day, please give Genie a ring at the school office on 406 0159.

Parent Progress Day Term Two

Our Parent Progress Day will be held on Thursday 29th of June. Interviews will be held in the school hall for year 9-13 students. Year 1-8 interviews will be in the teachers' classrooms. More information will be sent out closer to Parent Progress Day.



Anzac Parade, Mangonui 2023

Leah-Maree Simons & Cassidy McMasters

