

PARENT PĀNUI (Announcements)

23rd March 2025 (Week 9 Term 1 2025)



Firstly an apology for no newsletter last Friday. We have Parent Pānui instead.

Congratulations to all our certificate recipients at our recent assembly:



What a great week we had. 3 classes had the exciting opportunity to see a Fisheries Officer come into school. A huge thank you to our very own Marcie Cooke for coming in, sharing some important information, letting our tamariki use the sirens in her vehicle and even arresting Ms Southee!

We had two teams from Year 7/8 and Year 5/6 compete at the EPro8 Challenge event. The teams that represented our school were selected by teachers after having to perform tasks at school. EPro8 is all about engineering and problem solving, but the most successful teams are the ones who communicate most effectively. A huge thank you to the parents and teachers who transported and went along to support our students.

We are proud of all the teams who competed, with one of them making it to the Northland Grand Finals at Whangarei Boys High School this coming week.



Kereru were greeted by chicks. Thank you to Elliot and her mum Marcie Cooke for bringing them in!

Kiwi had their Tech Day on Friday and our Year 8's got stuck into the kitchen making Lo Mein. Here they practised measuring, mixing, chopping, dicing and slicing. Then boiled, fried and tossed. The results were delicious. A huge thank you to Nikki for providing this practical experience for our Kiwi Kids.



Me titiro ki te wiki e heke mai nei (Looking towards the week ahead),

Dates to remember - Week 9, Term 1

Tuesday 25th March:

- Year 3/4 Rippa Rugby Festival
- 4pm: EPro8 Northland Grand Finals

Wednesday 26th March:

- School lunch orders need to be placed by 5pm

Thursday 27th March:

- School lunch orders
- 9.10am: School Assembly

Friday 21st March:

- Parent Pānui

Notices/Reminders:

School Hats:

A reminder that this is a summer term. All students must wear their school hats (no other hats allowed). Students with no school hat must play on the Kākano deck or Monkey Tree.

Sickness around school:

Just a reminder that there are currently lots of coughs and colds as well as strep throat going around at school. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to rest up.

School Chocolate Fundraiser:

A huge thank you for the support we have received for this fundraiser. If you have not already returned your money please do so as soon as possible.

Term dates:

Last Day of Term 1	Friday 11th April
First Day of Term 2	Monday 28th April
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 27th June
First Day of Term 3	Monday 14th July
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 19th September
First Day of Term 4	Monday 6th October
Last Day for 2025	Friday 12th December

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā (That's enough for now)

Simon Schuster



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