

Newsletter

27 October 2026

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Hiranga Resilience

Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai. Nurture the seed and it will



Kia ora koutou

Our Year 3 tamariki head off to Waharau Camp tomorrow. Teachers attending are Mrs Nahal (Teacher In Charge), Mrs Bedasie and Mrs Silcock. Thank you to our parent helpers: Jasen Barclay, Lisa Bigham, Kayla Te Hau Tanawhea, Kathleen Howell, Ray Hohipa, Francine Clarke and Steven Mules. Without your support our tamariki would not get to experience outdoor education.

Campers are expected back at school by 2 p.m. on Friday. We ask that parents/caregivers help unload the trailers before collecting your child/ren.

Board of Trustees Strategic Survey

All parents/caregiver should have received an email for this survey. If you have not received the email or wish to complete the survey by paper please contact the school office. We encourage everyone to complete the survey as family/whānau insights make a difference.

A reminder that the survey closes this Friday 30th October .

Lion Foundation

Great news! We secured a \$32,000 grant from The Lion Foundation to purchase new Chromebooks and headphones for our students.

With online testing now a core component of the school curriculum, this funding comes at the perfect time. The new equipment will provide modern, reliable tools so every student can perform at their best during digital assessments and daily learning activities.

Special thanks to The Lion Foundation for supporting our school community with this fantastic grant!

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 27 October
- Board Hui 5.45 p.m.
- Wed 28 Oct to Friday 30 Oct
- Yr 3 Waharau Camp
- Tues 10 Nov to Friday 13 Nov
- Yr 4 Waitawheta Camp
- Tues 17 November
- Senior Athletics
- Friday 20 November
- Grandparents Day
- Tuesday 24 November
- Junior Athletics
- Thursday 26 November
- Interschool Athletics

YEAR 6 WAIMARINO TRIP

Our Year 6 students are heading to Waimarino on Friday the 4th of December and we need a few extra sets of eyes to help supervise the fun. If you are available to help manage a small group of students around the water activities, please let Whaea Rosé know as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your support!

BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Rooms 1 and 4 on their 97% attendance for last week.
They have been rewarded with delicious CAKE!

Ukelele Lessons

We have a group of students who are learning the ukulele with Nana Mac (Mrs McIntyre).

The tamariki are getting ready for performing at our annual Family Festive Evening which is being held on Wednesday 2nd December.

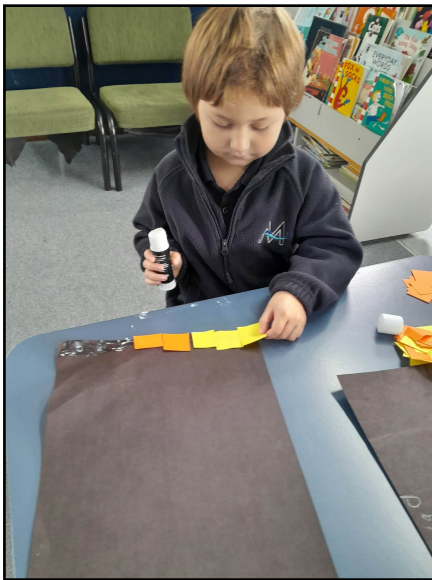


Thank You to Dirtworks Waikato!

We extend a massive thank you to Jamie at **Dirtworks Waikato** for generously donating a full truckload of sand to our school!

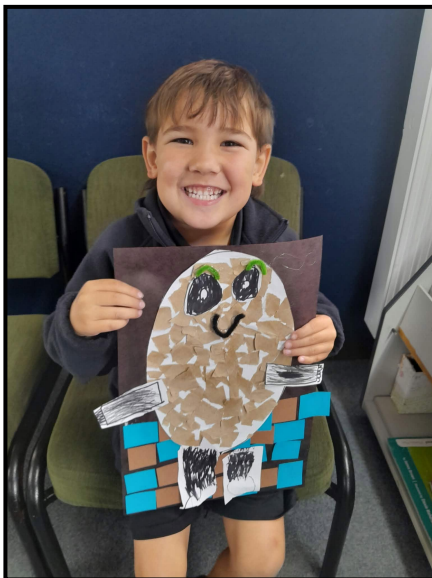
The fresh sand is being put to great use, topping up our junior sandpit for daily play and refreshing our long jump pit ready for athletics. Community support like this makes a huge difference to our school grounds and facilities.

We truly appreciate Jamie and the team at Dirtworks Waikato for supporting our students!



Room 7 Brings Humpty Dumpty to Life!

Room 7 has been busy combining art and math through the classic story of Humpty Dumpty! The tamariki put their patterning skills to work creating a repeating brick pattern for the wall, and used torn paper techniques to give Humpty his famous "cracked egg" look.



TANGLER · FREE COMMUNITY TOURNAMENT

CATCH 4 CONSERVATION

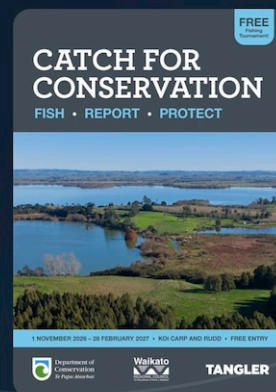


KOI CARP FISHING TOURNAMENT

Help protect Waikato waterways. Fish. Report. Protect.

1 Nov 2026 to 28 Feb 2027

Free for kids and families



FOR YOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Help protect our Waikato waterways! Catch for Conservation is a free koi carp fishing tournament running from 1 November 2026 to 28 February 2027, supported by DOC and Waikato Regional Council. Kids and families can fish for invasive koi carp and rudd, report every catch and help build a clearer picture of where these pest fish live. It is a great way to get outdoors together and make a real difference. Register free as an angler on Tangler: tangler.co.nz/catch4conservation

GET YOUR FREE TICKET

Register free on Tangler

Register free: tangler.co.nz/catch4conservation

Scan the QR code with your phone camera.



HOW KIDS AND FAMILIES TAKE PART

01

Register free on
Tangler

02

Check the approved
fishing area and rules

03

Take your Brag Mat and
Glory photos

04

Log your catch and
select Catch for
Conservation

FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Own a local business? Back our waterways.

Trophy, panel and product sponsor spots are open. tangler.co.nz/conservation or call Nick
022 050 4256.



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