



A Word from our Principal

Term Three Highlights

Week 5

Mon 17th August Knowledge-a-thon Launch!
Wed 19th August - Football tournament at BBI for selected students
Sat 22nd August - Halal Market at school

Week 6

Monday 24th August 2:15pm Kōwhai Assembly
Fri 28th August 2:15pm Kauri Assembly

Week 7

Mon 31st August 2:15pm Kōwhai Assembly
Mon 31st August - Netball Prizegiving 3.15pm
Tues 1st Sept 2:15pm Tōtara Assembly
Thurs 3rd Sept Winter Field Day for selected Year 5 & 6 children
Fri 4th Sept - Winter Night In - in Te Whau from 4.30pm

Week 8

Monday 7th Sept 2:15pm Kōwhai Assembly
Thurs 10th Sept Winter Field Day
Postponement Day for selected Year 5 & 6 children

Week 9

Fri 18th Sept - Knowledge-a-thon test day
Fri 18th Sept - 2:15pm Kauri Assembly

Week 10

Wed 9th Sept - Meeting for whānau of Year 5 students about 2027 Year 6 Camp
Mon 21st Sept - Knowledge-a-thon sponsorship closes
Tues 22nd Sept - 2.15 pm Tōtara Assembly

25th September: Term 3 finishes at 3:00pm

Kia Orana everyone,
Last week was Cook Island Maori Language Week and the children enjoyed the activities and songs that were played as part of this. Thank you to parents and staff who organised these activities.

The contractors have told us that they expect to finish the subsidence wall in the next holidays, so there is not long to go now. There is of course a lot to clean up when they have finished so we do not think we will be able to access the areas that they have been working in until (hopefully) the start of 2027.

We are looking forward to all of the fun and laughter that will come out of **tomorrow's Pyjama Day**. Please remember to send your child along with a **gold coin** to go towards the FAB fundraising account.

FAB's next fundraising venture will be the Knowledgathon which starts on Monday. Please check on Hero for more details. The other major FAB event will be the Winter Night In which takes place in Te Whau on Friday 4th September.

Our netball season is at an end, and we would like to congratulate all of the children, coaches and managers who have worked together to have such a great season. The netball prizegiving is taking place in Te Whau after school on Monday 31st August.

Good luck to our Year 5/6 football team who are representing the school at a tournament next week.

Have a great week everyone.
Ngā mihi maioha,
Neil Robinson
Principal

Knowledge-a-thon 2026

On **Monday** our Knowledge-a-thon Fundraiser launches!
Why? We are raising money to upgrade our playgrounds

What do we do?

- Students will have facts to learn.
- Set up a fundraising page on the 'Go Raise It' website.
- Ask family and friends to sponsor your child(ren)

Prizes

We have some great spot prizes just for signing up.

There will be raffle prizes - every \$10 your child raises will give you a chance to win. If they have raised \$40, they have 4 chances.

Our top fundraisers will get to choose from a **chromebook**, **family pass to the Auckland Zoo** or a **\$200 Westfield voucher**.

The top manu group from each team wins a hot chip lunch and extra playtime.

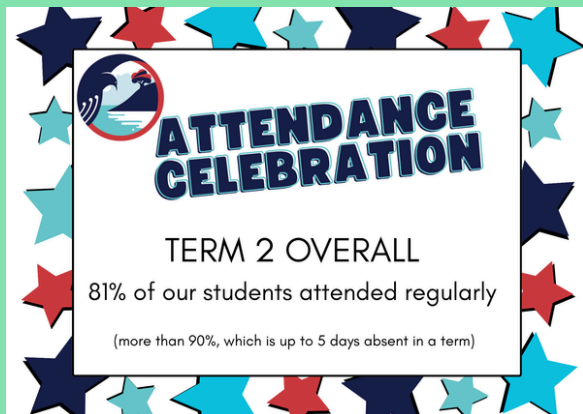
This is our big school fundraiser for the year, so your support is greatly appreciated. Every little bit helps!

All the information will be posted on Hero on Monday morning

Thank you for supporting our school



Attendance Celebration!



We are so pleased with our number of students attending regularly!

Last term we had 81% of students attend regularly, in comparison with 69% at the same time last year.

Ka rawe!

This really helps students with their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.



FAB Lunch Fundraisers

Something a little different this term, we are trialing having all of our suppliers available each week.

All open & available to order for the term and pay via Kindo app/website now.

Check out the menus & pre-order now for each week.

Mai Sushi - every Wednesday

- ordering closes 12pm Tuesday



Pita Pit - every Thursday

- ordering closes 7.30pm Wednesday



Xi'an Food Bar - every Friday

- ordering closes 12pm Thursday



How do you pay?

You pay through an app called Kindo.

If you don't have Kindo it is very easy to set up by registering on the Kindo website, go to mykindo.co.nz/Register or download the app available on **Apple** and **Android**.

If you need any help you can ask our friendly office staff.

Success Outside of School

This week, we highlight the musical success of one of our year 5 students

At the SAPACS Instrumental Competition held recently, Isaac competed in two violin categories after five years of dedicated study and practice. He was awarded **First Place** in **Primary String Solo Contemporary 9-10 Years (Older Half)** and **Second Place** in **Own Selection 9-10 Years (Older Half)**.

In addition, he was honored to receive the **SAPACS 2026 Instrumental SAPACS Cup for Primary String Championship**. These achievements are clearly a reflection of his love for music, his perseverance over the past five years, and his commitment to practising the violin every day. Isaac can be very proud of his success and we are sure that his love for music will continue to take him places in the future.

Isaac He



2027 Term Dates

Term One - Tuesday 2nd February to Friday 9th April

Anniversary Day - Monday 1st February (school closed)

Meet the Whānau - Tuesday 2nd February

Waitangi Day - Monday 8th February (school closed)

Good Friday 26th March (school closed)

Easter Monday 29th March (school closed)

Easter Tuesday 30th March (school is closed on this day too)

Term Two - Tuesday 27th April to Friday 2nd July

ANZAC Day - Monday 26th April (school closed)

Curriculum Teacher Only Day - Friday 4th June (school closed)

King's Birthday - Monday 7th June (school closed)

Matariki - Friday 25th June (school closed)

Term Three - Monday 19th July to Friday 24th September

Term Four - Monday 11th October to Friday 17th December

Labour Day - Monday 25th October (school closed)

Teacher Only Day - Friday 26th November (school closed)



School Fundraiser



PYJAMA DAY

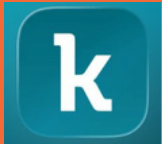


WE ARE GOING TO WARM UP THIS WINTER
WITH A PYJAMA DAY AT SCHOOL

When: Friday 14th
August

What: Wear Pyjamas (or
comfy clothes) and
bring a Gold coin
Donation

Children are welcome to
wear their pyjamas over
their uniform or any other
item of clothing, as we want
them to be warm for the
day.



Kindo is getting a fresh new look from early August, designed to make paying and completing forms simpler.

Keep an eye out for the update, and check your email for what's new.

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Vitesh is the parent who made the item that was on display in the office last term. He is now offering to make resin bookmarks for a fee, part of which would be returned to the school. Feel free to scan the QR code to find out more.



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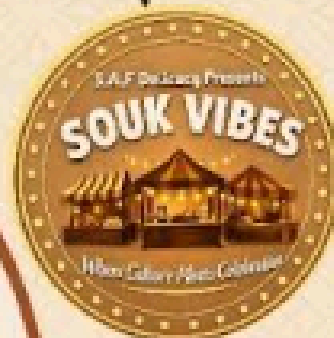
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