

From the Principal...

School Finishes this Friday at 12:30PM



Honours Board evening

A big thank you to our students who attended the honours board assembly. I'm very proud of you all and I'm sure we will celebrate all your successes and achievements this week at your end of year assemblies (*please see dates/times on page 2*). To our ākonga (learners) you have been absolutely fantastic and we look forward to seeing you next year for another action packed 2024!

I would like to extend a **big thank you** to our Board of Trustees for your continued support, sadly we say farewell to our long standing Board member and past Presiding Member Fleur Hohaia Rollinson. Fleur, your valuable input and response have put our Kura in the position that it is today. I am a firm believer that you leave a position or place in a better position than when you first arrived, and you have most definitely done this. We wish you all the best for the future.

Congratulations to Whaea Caroline for completing her Masters in Education this term, well done!!!

To our **staff**, thank you for all your mahi (work) this year, I know at times it has had it challenges outside of our own control but I thank you for your flexibility and the willingness to adapt and pivot. **Thank you and farewell to staff** leaving us at the end of this year; *Robyn Aston, Annette Grayson, Mohammed Hussein, Cecily van Aswegen, Hantie Cronje, Hanna-Lee Bunning, Linda Tang.*

2024 Classes- Tamariki will continue to meet in their 2024 classrooms this week, going into the holidays already knowing their teacher/class group for 2024 will reduce student anxiety over the break and build a relationship between learners and teachers. Placing 570+ students is a huge task and I'm sure you can appreciate the work that has gone into this, with some complex factors to consider in carefully placing students, we appreciate your support with these placements.

In 2024 we welcome new staff joining us *Annie Whitman, Navneeta Lal, Albie Schultz, Priyanka Narayan, Emma Wolstenholme and Christine Hormann.*

Finally, to all of you I wish you a healthy and safe holiday, enjoy the special times with your friends and whānau. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



YEAR 8 CLASS OF 2023 HONOURS BOARD RECIPIENTS

Top Student Award	Maia R.	Top Scholar Award	Emad K.
Senior Student Award	Danielle L.	Service Award	Jack D. & Violet B.
Te Amorangi Positive Role Model Award	Coralee F.& Kharlyn K.	The Arts Award	Sachhit K.
Tama Toa	Phoenix R.	Technology Award	Naye Y.
Wahine Toa	Maia R.	Sportsman Award	Phoenix R.
Outstanding Progress Award	Halani A.	Sportswoman Award	Deborah Q.

2023 FINAL DATES TO NOTE...

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13 Dec	9:30 Year 2-3 Celebration Assembly 12:00 Year 7-8 Celebration Assembly
14 Dec	9:30 Year 0-1 Celebration Assembly 12:00 Year 4-6 Celebration Assembly
15 Dec	Final Assembly Term 4 Ends at 12:30pm

2024 DATES

31 Jan/ 1 Feb	School Office Open for new enrolments
7 Feb	Term 1 starts
9 Feb	Whole School Powhiri Assembly
5 Mar	Whaanau Talanoa Fun Night

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1	7 February - 12 April
Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - 20 December

2024 Stationery

We understand the financial pressures on families at the beginning of the school year.

We are pleased to advise that stationery for your child will be provided by the school again this year.

Community Assistance during the holiday period:

- © How to cope with 12 days of Kirihirote – this is from [Kenzie's Gift](#), grief and loss support for children.
- © Griefity have [Holiday Survival Guides](#)
- © Navigating grief at Christmas [by the Grief Centre](#)
- © Sparklers [activities for tamariki](#)
- © Christmas grief activities for kids, [Winstons Wish](#)
- © Koorero with Stacey, [seasonal whakatauki](#)

And of course, all helplines are available during the holiday period.

Counties after hours crisis number – 0800 775 222

2024 CLASS TEACHERS

Ara Tuapapa	Annie Whitman	Year 0
Room 4	Yiyan Wang	Year 1
Room 5	Andrea Ng Waishing & Sally Davidson	Year 1
Room 6	Navneeta Lal	Year 2
Room 7	Gurpreet Kaur	Year 2
Room 8	Neena Dhingra	Year 2
Room 9	Albie Schultz	Year 2/3
Room 10	Priyanka Narayan	Year 3
Room 11	Taylor Sparks	Year 3
Room 12	Manpreet Kaur	Year 3
Room 14	Aman Virk	Year 7/8
Room 15	Dwain Samuels	Year 7/8
Room 16	Aimee Jeffrey	Year 6
Room 17	Ashna Nathman	Year 5/6
Room 18	Emma Wolstenholme	Year 5/6
Room 19	Shaman Singh	Year 4/5
Room 20	Georgina Hamilton	Year 4/5
Room 21	Annalise Maggs	Year 4/5
Room 22	Sophia Marr	Year 4
Room 23	Subashni Prakash	Year 5/6
Room 24	Derek Winer	Year 7/8
Room 25	Nicole Forbes	Year 7/8

WELCOME TO GREAT TIMES HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Dec 23 – Jan 24				
Mon 18th Dec Monday Chills Ville First day of the holidays yay! Let's chill with our variety of fun activities. Crafts, sports, games. Welcomed to bring your devices for your downtime. \$43	Tues 19th Dec Science & Water Fever Enjoy the chemical reactions for explosive foaming, fizzing fun. Water play to finish the day. Don't forget your sunblock. \$43	Weds 20th Dec Christmas Cheer Not too long now! Let's celebrate all things Christmas. A magical and merry day with loads of festive fun. \$43	Thurs 21st Dec Festive Baker's Juniata will share her culinary skills and secret Xmas recipes as we bake up a festive storm. Decorate then package Xmas style to take home share and enjoy. \$50	Fri 22nd Dec CLOSED To all of you Happy Holidays and Best Wishes from the Great Times Team
Mon 15th Jan Beach Life We may not be at the beach but let's have some fun pretending. Sandpit dig for treasure, cool off with water sports and craft it beach style. \$43	Tues 16th Jan Crazy Carnival Create your stall then test your skills at the carnival. Games, treats and prizes to be won by all. Fun and action packed. \$43	Wed 17th Jan Enchanted Forest Tee off on this 18-hole mini golf adventure. Relax and enjoy the beautiful gardens and ornaments while bopping along with the music. Picnic lunch at the park on the way home. \$60	Thurs 18th Jan Water Slide Zip, Zap, Zoom Requested back the ultimate waterslide fun day. Get ready to get wet, get sliding, get bouncing. Bring your water guns for extra fun. \$50	Fri 19th Jan Get Sporty & Movie High intensity sports chilled down with an ice block. Relax in the afternoon with our in-house movie and popcorn or enjoy some crafting. \$43
Mon 22nd Jan Water Olympics Water games galore. Get ready to get soaked!! Water guns welcomed. Laugh this day away. \$43	Tue 23rd Jan Fly & Float Fly around in the morning designing and flying your creation. Team up in the giant hover disc challenge. Float round in the afternoon with our floating craft experiments. \$43	Wed 24th Jan TRIP DAY Tip Top Tour Yummy, Yummy Ice cream in your tummy. See how our favourite treats are made on our Tip Top Tour. Please arrive by 8.15am. Bus departs 8.30am. CLOSED SHOES REQUIRED TODAY \$60	Thurs 25th Jan Pandemonium Ponies Our special guest Lisa will bring her beautiful miniature ponies for us to brush, feed, led and decorate. Storm and TJ are very special ponies who regularly visit rest homes. \$50	Fri 26th Jan Summer Heat! We're making the most of the summer! Its Wheels & Water to finish the holidays. Bring your wheels to conquer the courses. Bring you toys to conquer the water games. Helmets Please \$43

*Morning Care 7:30-8:30am \$6.00 *Structured Programme 8:30-3:00pm *Afternoon Care 3:00-6:00pm \$18.00



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SUMMER

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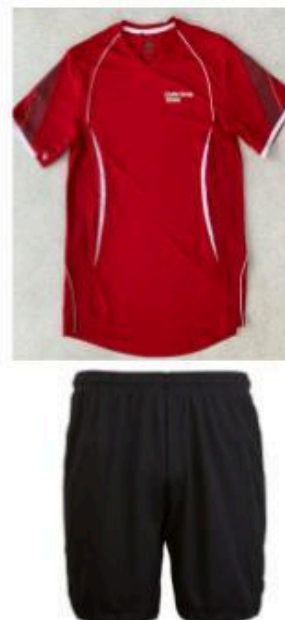
WINTER

Green Polar Fleece
Red Fleece lined Jacket
Black track pant



Sports Uniform

Red Sports Tee
Black Sport Shorts
(Year 3-8 only)



Sunhats

Yr 0-6 Red Bucket Hat
Yr 7+8 Green School Cap
(compulsory Term 1 and 4)



Footwear

Black Sandals OR
Black Shoes + black socks

Uniform Guidelines:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform.

New uniform is available to purchase at The Warehouse, Takanini store.

Please note that if coloured vests/t-shirts are worn underneath your child's polo shirt, it is not to be visible.

- Please name each item of clothing clearly with your child's name in TWO places.
- Hats are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (after Labour Weekend).
Red Bucket hats for Year 0-6 students, green caps for Year 7 & 8 students only
- Black sandals or black shoes (with black socks) NO Crocs, jandals, slides please
- Nail polish is not to be worn and long hair should be tied up with brown, black, red or green hair ties.
- No jewellery to be worn other than a small pair of stud earrings.

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