

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 24th August 2022

## Panui a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Week 5! Wow the time has flown by so fast.

Our tamariki are doing so many amazing things in their classrooms like exploding volcanoes (oops science experiments), doing amazing reading, tamariki in Math Whizz Competitions, tamariki writing and sharing their speeches, tamariki practising waiata, poi and haka, tamariki training for AIMS games and tamariki playing sports.



Mauria te pono  
Believe in yourself

### MASK WEARING

Our Year 4-8 students can still wear their masks inside if they would like. However it is **optional** for them. **We encourage all tamariki to be mask free outside.**

Our 12 & 13 year old students are still required to wear a mask on the bus (technology and those permitted to travel on the school bus).

### STAFF ONLY DAY

This **Friday 26 August is Staff Only Day**. The school will be closed. Please arrange care for your tamariki.

### HAMILTON NZ TEMPLE OPEN HOUSE

It is a hive of activity in Temple View at the moment. Our community is welcoming visitors from all over Aotearoa to the opening of our Temple after extensive renovations during the past few years. On Monday I was very honoured and privileged to be among several of our community members who welcomed our Labour Missionaries with an official powhiri. The Labour Missionaries built the NZ Temple and Church College of New Zealand in the early 1950's. The Temple was officially opened in April 1958 and now 64 years later we will be part of the rededication of our beloved Temple again.

The Temple Open House is open to anyone. You are all welcome :) If you would like to make a booking to take a tour please click on the link below.

We have staff members and tamariki volunteering their services over the next few weeks.

Whether it is ushering, tour guiding, doing parking and security or helping to prepare kai, it is an awesome opportunity for us to be part of a monumental community event.

### SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

This event is next Monday 29th of August and will be in our school hall. Our Years 4-6 students will share their speeches at 11:15am and Years 7&8 students will share their speeches at 1:15pm.

Whanau of the finalists are welcome to come and listen to their tamariki and mokopuna. Class teachers will contact those whanau members.

### WHOLE SCHOOL FUN RUN

This FUN event is happening next **Thursday 1st September between 11:00-12:30pm**. If it is wet then it will be on Friday 2nd September.

11:00-11:30am Years 7&8

**REMINDER** - We ask that tamariki wear their roopu colours on the day. Please contact your child's kaiako if they don't know the roopu they are in.

#### **Roopu Names and Colours**

Totara - kikorangi/blue

Rimu - kakariki/green

Rata - whero/red

Kowhai - kowhai/yellow

Tamariki will need to bring a change of clothes just in case they get wet or dirty for the obstacle courses set up.

**SPECIAL REQUEST - If any whanau have water guns/nerf guns, large beach balls, or other fun but safe equipment that we could borrow for our obstacles course that would be greatly appreciated.**

Please contact Sue Coffey at the office and let her know what her equipment is and the amount you have. We will store these in the hall until we use them next Thursday.

**See you next week whanau :)**

#### **SIGN UP TO KINDO**

Please sign up to KINDO whaanau. It's an app and is the easiest way to pay fees. Please see details below.

It's all go at our kura and it is wonderful to see and hear what our tamariki are learning and participating in. Thank you to our kaiako and kaimahi who teach and support our learning goals for Koromatua tamariki and whaanau. Thank you to our school board who support us in our goals for our kura.

I appreciate all the mahi that each of our kaiako, kaimahi and board members do to enable our tamariki to reach their full potential as they ako/learn, show whakapau kaha/effort, have aroha/love for others, show manaakitanga/uplift others, be unified/kotahitanga and show whanaungatanga/family connections to each other.

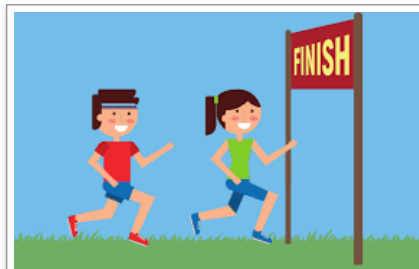
Nga mihi aroha,  
Rosina Nin



#### **Hamilton New Zealand Temple ...**

[www.churchofjesuschrist.org](http://www.churchofjesuschrist.org)

All are invited to tour the Hamilton New Zealand Temple. Admission is free. Reservations are recommended. We are delighted to invite you to a free public open house and tour of the recently remodelled Hamilton New Zealand Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



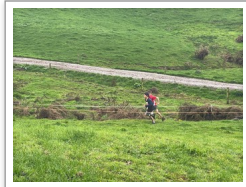
## **KOROMATUA BOARD**

#### **KOROMATUA SCHOOL BOARD**

At the close of nominations on Wed 3 August, as the number of valid nominations were equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, the following parents and staff are duly elected:

Barnes, Rebecca  
Walmsley, Michael  
DeCaires, Kimo  
Jensen, Fenella (Staff)

## Look What We're Up To! 🤩



### Running in the paddocks

One of our awesome cross country runners in the paddock.



### Posing in the rain

Not afraid of a little rain or maybe a lot of rain. Tumeke tamariki ma!



### All in the whaanau

Our Elkington/Watene/Burgess cousins. What a way to represent our kura and your whaanau. Pai rawe!



## Lower Waipa Cross Country Champions

Our 3 champions from Lower Waipa Cross Country last Friday.

From left to right: Waitohi Burgess - Winner of the 10 year old Girls, Lyon Nordstrom - Winner of the 12 year old Girls and TJ Parai - Winner of the 10 year old Boys.





## SIGN UP TO KINDO

Kia ora whaanau,

*Please sign up to KINDO whaanau. Payments are easy and our kura gets extra benefits.*

New users can click on the link below to set up your family myKindo account.

<https://bit.ly/3tPgnUU>

### myKindo app

myKindo app is also available for both android and iPhone.

Visit Google Play or the App Store to download the app today.

### Kindo helpdesk

The Kindo helpdesk is available if you need a hand with anything relating to your myKindo account.

Our helpdesk team are available Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

Call on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636), or email [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz).

We also have an online support page for more information and FAQ's too -

[support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz)

## TUAKANA AND TEINA CAMPS

Kia ora koutou,

These camps are coming up fast and they will be awesome. We still have several whaanau that need to pay for their tamariki's camp. Our school board has generously subsidised the cost of these camps so ALL our tamariki can attend these outdoor education experiences.

Please see your child's kaiako if you have any questions about the camps.

Our Teina and Tuakana camps are available to view and pay for through the Kindo school shop. Click on the fees and donations icon to view these items. You can choose to make either a part or full payment! And receive a receipt for your payment.

*Click the link below to log in to your myKindo account.*

<https://bit.ly/3OaSwHd>

### Camp Raglan - Year 7&8

Wednesday 26th October -Friday 28th October Camp Fee is \$45

### Camp Karakariki - Year 5&6

Wednesday 30th November - Friday 2nd December Camp Fee is \$60

## TE KAPA HAKA ROOPU O TUU PONO ME TE AROHA

*Tainui Primary Schools Kapa Haka Regionals*

Te Aroha Kapa Haka group will perform at Te Mangakohakohā Cultural Arts Festival on Friday 30th of September.

#### **Tu Pono Kapa Haka Noho Marae**

The noho started yesterday on Tuesday 23rd and finishes today. The tamariki are working hard and sounding awesome.

#### **Te Aroha Kapa Haka whakaharatau**

This roopu is practising hard at kura. They are looking and sounding awesome whaanau.

#### **Fundraising**

Whanau watched the 'Lion King' in Te Reo Maaori at the Metro in Centreplace. It was so epic! Our favourite waiata being sung in Maaori brought a whole new element to this legendary Disney classic. Absolutely loved the voices behind our favourite characters. If you have already seen 'The Lion King' then take your whanau to see 'Te Kiingi Raiona'. You may not understand some of the words but you already know the storyline. This version enhances it even more. He mea whakamiharo!

There are 3 more fundraising events for our kura to participate in. We hope you can tautoko our kapa haka roopu.

**Disco - Friday 2nd September (see the flyer below)**

**Sausage Sizzle - Friday 16th September**

**Pie Day - Friday 23rd September**

**Kapa haka fundraising**



**Disco**

**Friday 2 Sep**

**5.30pm pre sold dinners available**

**6pm – 8pm disco, gold coin entry**

**Pre sold dinner**

**\$6 for American hotdog, hot chips & bottle of drink**

Bring your money to the hall before school

Monday 29/8 – Thursday 1/9 or pay directly into 38-9019-0427785-04 Koromatua kapa haka fundraising with your name & room

**Canteen Will be open With CHIPS, DRINKS & LOLLIES – CASH Sales**

## **TERM 3 CALENDAR EVENTS**

### **Week 5**

**Tuesday 23rd - Wednesday 24th August**

Tu Pono Kapa Haka noho at Te Papa o Rotu marae

**Friday 26th August**

**STAFF ONLY DAY - Students do not come to school**

*School Speech Finals in the school hall*

11:15am Yrs 4,5&6

1:15pm Yrs 7&8

#### **Tuesday 30th August**

Yr 7&8 at Peachgrove for Technology

#### **Thursday 1st September**

##### ***Whole School FUN run***

11:00-12:30pm

#### **Friday 2nd September**

Postponement day for the School FUN run.

School Assembly 2:15pm

Kapa Haka Disco 5:30pm (dinner) 6:00pm-8:00pm disco at our school hall

#### ***Week 7***

##### **Monday 5th - Friday 9th September**

##### ***Zespri AIMS Games 2022 in Tauranga***

This is an international tournament for all Yr 7&8 students. We have one girls basketball team, one boys rugby 7's team and a golfer competing at the AIMS Games this year.

#### **Tuesday 6th September**

NO Technology at Peachgrove

#### ***Week 8 - Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori***

##### **Monday 12th - Friday 16th September**

Waikato Full Primary School Speech Semi-Finals 6:30pm (Venue to be confirmed).

Speech competition for our Yr 7&8 students who came 1st at our school speech finals.

#### **Tuesday 13th September**

Yr 7&8 at Peachgrove for Technology

#### **Tuesday 13th - Wednesday 14th September**

Tu Pono Kapa Haka noho marae

#### **Friday 16th September**

School Assembly 2:15pm - a celebration of Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori

#### ***Week 9***

##### **Tuesday 20th September**

Yr 7&8 at Peachgrove for Technology

#### **Wednesday 21st September**

##### ***Waikato Full Primary School Speech Finals 6:30pm at Ohaupo School***

Speech competition for Yr 7&8 students who have been successful at the WFPS Speech Semi-Finals.

#### ***Week 10***

##### **Monday 26th September**

Guest speaker talking to Tuakana and Teina syndicates about the Olympics.

#### **Tuesday 27th September**

##### ***Lower Waipa Speech Competition 6:30pm at Ohaupo school.***

This event is for the Yr 5-8 students who came 1st in their year group at the school speech finals.

#### **Thursday 29th September**

School Assembly 2:15pm - Final one for Term 3

Melville High School 3:00 - 2:00pm

Our very own Te Aroha kapa haka roopu are performing at this event. How exciting for our tamariki to perform and be part of the very first cultural festival that our community of schools have ever had. We are looking forward to celebrating our cultures, our tamariki and our community.

We are taking our whole school to this community event. More details will come later, but please mark this date on your calendars whaanau. There will be kai stalls from the Hamilton Night Markets, Radio Tainui, Fun activities for the tamariki, cultural performances and. an opportunity to be together.

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Kia ora e te whanau,

This year is our school production and usually it is held in Term 3. However this school event will now be in **Term 4 Week 1**.

Dates for the performances will be:

**Thursday 20th October - Matinee show 11:30am**

**Thursday 20th October - Evening show 6:30pm**

**Friday 21st October - Evening Show 6:30pm**

The matinee will now be on Thursday 20th of October NOT Wednesday 19th of October.

All performances will be in our school hall. There will be ticket sales. However more details will come.

## Melville Year 7-13 College

In May, the Minister of Education announced that Melville High School and Melville Intermediate School would close at the end of 2023 and a new Year 7-13 College would open at the start of 2024.

An Establishment Board (ESB) has been appointed by the Minister and they have the exciting challenge of leading the reset of education in the Melville area and making the new school, the school of choice.

Extensive community consultation was carried out between 2019 – 2021 and the ESB will be looking for further consultation as they work through issues such as school name, school vision, values and uniform.

The ESB would like to invite interested community members to an informal 'meet and greet' evening on **Thursday 1st September at Melville Community Hall, Ohaupo Road, from 5.30 – 7.30 pm**. This is an opportunity for the ESB to introduce themselves to the community and start the next round of consultation.

Any questions can be sent to: [inquiries@melvilleyr7-13.school.nz](mailto:inquiries@melvilleyr7-13.school.nz)



## Ko wai maatou? Who are we?

Facebook

We are a full primary school from Years 1 - 8 with 6 mainstream (Auraki) classes and 4 Bilingual (Reorua) classes. There are currently 220 students on our school roll.

We have a team of 6 Kaimahi or Teacher Aides, a Learning Support Coordinator and a SENCO/ORS leader. We have 11 teaching staff, 1 caretaker, 1 Administration officer and 1 Finance officer.

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