

**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei Talofa lava! Kia orana! ! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Bula Vinaka!
Namaste! Kumusta! Hola! Salam Alaikum! Hai! Xin chào! Ayubowan! Marhaba!**

School Roll: 124 Term 2 – 9th May 2025 – Newsletter 7

TERM 2

A warm welcome to our new students and families, we hope you enjoy your time at our school.

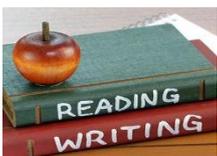
Tena Koutou Whanau

Welcome back to term 2! The term has started well with eager students ready for learning and well prepared for school. This term is a very full 9-week term.

We kicked off the term with our Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Hui which was held on the 30th of April. Thank you to the parents who attended the evening and gained insight into the program and some of the topics that will be taught. The program will start in term 3.

This term's Discovery Learning theme is '*Hephepo Karaka – Colourful Chaos*'. The inquiry has a learning focus in visual arts, technology and social science. Teachers have planned a fun event called **Colourful Chaos – Fun with colour** for the 21st May, so mark this date in your calendar.

***A reminder about regular school attendance.** Every day matters and arriving at school on time ensures that students don't miss important information. For ongoing patterns of absence, you may receive a phone call from the Principal offering support to improve attendance. A letter of concern may then follow. Referrals to the Attendance service are for severe cases of absence and truancy. We want to see our Tamariki everyday ready to learn!



Literacy Workshop for Parents and Caregivers - 28th May 6pm

Practical tips and tricks

Come and find out more about how you can help your child at home with reading and writing under the new English Curriculum. Mrs Webster leads a very practical session for parents and caregivers. Lite refreshments provided.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – Wednesday 11th June

Learning Conversations will take place for one day on Wednesday 11th June. There are no formal classes on this day, but the school will be open for learning conversations only. This is a great time to share the amazing learning that your child is doing at school and to hear from you, about the progress you have noticed. **Students are expected to attend with their parents.** Booking forms were sent home this week. Please fill it in and return to school.

Noho ora mai,

Mrs Latoa-Levi



WOW! WOW! WOW! Our school gardeners were so excited at the beginning of the week when they harvested their first kumera crop. They had so much fun digging for the hidden treasures and discovered they can be different sizes. Staff were amazed and *so so* proud of both our students and Whaea Sandra for all their hard efforts.

WET WEATHER - DRIVEWAY SAFETY

Drive to the conditions! Think about your driving! SLOW DOWN!

Safer schools together!

1. Drop your speed to **5kmh** – in and out of the driveway.
2. **DROP OFFS:** Park your car or use the drop off area at the top of the roundabout for a quick drop off.
3. **PICK UPS:** Park your car and walk to wait for your child to get them safely into the car.
4. Please **DO NOT STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DRIVEWAY** to drop off or pick up your child.
5. **DO NOT CALL OUT TO YOUR CHILD** to come to the car. **Park & walk.**
6. **No U-Turns in the driveway – we have more traffic now.**
7. Children must use a seatbelt! **MAKE IT CLICK!**
8. PLEASE USE THE CROSSINGS around our school.

PARK & WALK! - Park your car and walk to pick up your child from outside their class studio, junior playground area or outside the office area. We have plenty of car parks but will continue to monitor traffic as the roll grows.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Onsite Health Services at our School:

*PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:

Our awesome Public Health Nurse, Nicky Burgess, is onsite once a week for health concerns with children and whanau. Contact the school office if you'd like your child to see Nurse Nicky. School office 09 4807469.

*SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS (SWiS)- We are very fortunate to have a Social Worker, onsite once a week to support students and whanau. *Min Lee is our social worker in schools (SWiS) from Family Works Northern. They support students and families/whanau to overcome challenges. This enables students to reach their full potential in learning.* Please feel free to contact Min on 022 017 1247 / Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz

Min is onsite on Wednesday and Thursdays.

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC:

Today is the last day our wonderful dental nurses are on site. During their visit they prioritised children needing to be seen in order of the most overdue. This unfortunately means that not all students were seen this time around. If any children have missed out on a visit, we encourage parents to contact one of the hub dental clinics (either Glenfield Intermediate 094446160, or the Birkenhead clinic 094180043) to arrange an appointment. Alternatively, the larger dental unit is expected to be arriving at Northcote Intermediate School in July and will most likely be there for the whole of Term 3, which will be more convenient for the Onepoto tamariki and whanau.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 2025

We're looking for another hard-working team of eager and active board members to help take our school to the next level!

Elections for new school boards are taking place in September!

Come and be part of our Onepoto School Board! Keep a look out for more information this year!

WE WELCOME NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time or you are wanting to enrol older children, please contact our Office Manager Ms Konia at the Office for an Enrolment Pack. Alternatively, you can complete the online Enrolment Form on our school website. This helps us to plan for staffing and classes. (09) 480-7469

Absences or Messages Line- ph. (09) 480-7469 or 022 5193610

Please call or text with a reason for your child's absence from school.

Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event
Friday 9 th May	School Assembly – Rangitoto leading – All welcome.
Friday 16 th May	Pink Shirt Day - focusing on positivity and kindness
Monday 19 th May	Kaipatiki Team in with Onewa - Tui
Wednesday 21 st May	Colour Chaos – Fun with Colour Event – All welcome.
Friday 23 rd May	School Assembly – Onewa leading
Monday 26 th May	Kaipatiki Team in with Onewa - Kea
	5:30pm – School Board Meeting. All welcome.
Wednesday 28 th May	6pm – Literacy Workshop for Parents and Caregivers
Friday 30th May	Teacher Only Day – Refreshed Maths Curriculum PD
Monday 2nd June	Kings Birthday – Public Holiday
	Samoan Language Week!
Friday 6 th June	School Assembly – Rangitoto leading
Monday 9 th June	Kaipatiki Team in with Rangitoto - Mātai
Wednesday 11th June	Learning Conversations (Parent Interviews) all day
Wednesday 18 th June	Matariki Breakfast
Thursday 19 th June	Photolife - Class Photos
Friday 20th June	Matariki – Public Holiday
Monday 23 rd June	Kaipatiki Team in with Rangitoto - Mānuka
	5:30pm – School Board Meeting
Tuesday 24 th June	Toitoti Books Reading session – PwC Team – Hapori Rangitoto
Wednesday 25 th June	School Reports home
Friday 27 th June	Term 2 ends - 1:30pm finish

BIG SHOUT OUT TO ALL OUR BEAUTIFUL MAMA'S THIS SUNDAY!!

YOU ARE AMAZING!!!!!!

