



# PANUI

# NEWSLETTER



Te Mātauranga

22nd September 2023



Kia ora, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Bula, Namaste, Kia orana, Hello.



Thank you to all the whanau for your amazing support this term. It is a privilege to have such an awesome community to work alongside with to support our tamariki as they grow into the most phenomenal young adults. I really enjoyed talking with the many whanau I met during Whanau Conversations. It is important to me that we as a school constantly listen to both our whanau and akonga voices. This is your place and you are welcome to chat with myself or any staff member anytime you want.

On Wednesday I spent the day at camp with our Year 7/8 students.

I loved seeing the tamariki experiencing so many new activities. The children were amazing. I admire their willingness to give anything a go, the great enthusiasm they displayed, and the positive encouragement they gave to each other.

As adults we have a great deal to learn from our tamariki with their youthful ambition and inspirational view of the world.

A special thank you to Phillippa Brooks at the Corner Stone Cafe, Mangatarata for their on going support of our camp. If you are ever passing the cafe, call in and say hello to Phillippa.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to seeing all tamariki back at school.



## Attendance

Each day classes that have 100% attendance (all students in their class are at school) will go into a draw. Each school assembly a class will be drawn out and they will receive pizza for lunch on Friday.

This weeks 100% Attendance winner is

**Room 10 & Fetulele 3**



**Tino pai!**

## Learner of the Week

Each Panui we will have a list of students who received a 'Learner of the Week' certificate at assembly.

*I want to congratulate them for their hard work.*

**Billie Brown - Room 14**

**Nixon Tupaea - Room 2**

**Mountcalvary Sila - Fetulele 4**

**Nishil Kumar - Room 5**

**Dakota Strongman - Room 13**

**Roman Bertucci - Room 17**

**Ephraim Tanoai - Room 1**

**Peter Matautia - Fetulele 1**

**Tinnah Samuelu - Fetulele 1**

**Sarahtazha Ah Chong - Room 12**

*Nga mihi nui*

*Debbie Woolliams*





# Sport

## Volleyball

Our Year 7/8 girls and boys teams played volleyball on Friday at Bruce Pullman Centre. Both teams did extremely well, coming 2nd overall.



## Basketball

Our Year 5/6 boys and girls basketball team represented Te Matauranga at Bruce Pullman. They faced some tough opposition but showed a great deal of sportsmanship and perseverance.



## Fetulele Celebration of Learning

Our Fetulele fale invited their whanau to see all the learning that had taken place over the term. It was amazing to see how motivated the tamariki were to share what they had learnt. Thank you to all whanau who came to support this event.



## Ka Hikitia and Nga Manu Aute Learning Showcase

Our two senior teams invited whanau into classrooms to have a look at what tamariki have been learning for the term. Thank you to all whanau who attended this.



## Te Wiki o Te Reo - Maori Language Week

Last week we celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Language Week. This was a fantastic week. It is important that we celebrate and promote te reo maori to secure the future of a living, dynamic and rich language.

Thank you to all whanau who attended the assembly to celebrate the importance of keeping the maori language alive.

**KIA KAHA  
TE REO MĀORI**

Term 3 Attendance

Week 9 - 80.65%

Week 10 - 79.03%

We look forward to seeing you all on

**Monday 9th October**

for the start of Term 4

