



# TE KURA REO RUA O MARAENUI MARAENUI BILINGUAL SCHOOL

KO TE RĀAPA TE 16 O HŌNGONGOI 2025  
TERM 3 WEEK 1

Tēnā koutou e te whanau,

A quick message from me to say thank you for the warm welcome on Monday. I feel privileged to be the tumuaki this term. This is a special place filled with aroha and manaaki that I have not come across in my many years in education and principalship. Please don't be shy to say hello. I will try to be at the gate most afternoons, and when possible, my office door is open for a catch-up. If you have something more substantial to speak with me about please book a time through the office, so that we can talk undisturbed by the many many distractions that happen throughout the day.

Ngā mihi nui koutou

Kōkā Traci

## UIUI MĀTUA - PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS TUESDAY 29 JULY & WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

We have Parent teacher interviews coming up in week 3 of this term. A pānui should have come home about this yesterday. If you have not received please contact the school and we will make sure another pānui comes home to you. Please send the slip back to kura by Thursday 27 June to ensure we book your interviews closest to the preferred available time for you. It is on a first in first booked basis.

**School will close at 1.45pm** on these 2 days to allow the interview process to begin at 2pm. Please make sure you have made arrangements for your tamariki at this earlier finish time.

Alternatively, whānau can book interview times on our Skool Loop app. Please go to the Skool loop app> Bookings> Select Teachers > Select date> Select the time

## TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

We have a planned PLD for our teachers and staff coming up on Friday 8 August. School will be CLOSED on this day.

## MATARIKI KĀHUI AKO KAPA HAKA DAY – THURSDAY 7 AUGUST

On Thursday 7 August we have our Kāhui Ako Kapa Haka day at William Colenso College. This event will start at 10am. Please keep an eye out for more information about this kaupapa closer to time

## CALLING FOR A GUITARIST FOR OUR KAPA HAKA ROOPU

We would like to put it out to whānau to see if there is anyone who can play guitar for Kapa Haka and are available to attend the Kapa Haka day at WCC. Please contact one of our staff members if you are available.

# REO RUA HAERENGA TO PUKEMOKIMOKI MARAE

Whānau of our Reo Rua syndicate please keep an eye out for a pānui about the Pukemokimoki Marae Day visit. This kaupapa has been moved to Friday 1 August. A separate pānui will come home with your tamariki within the next couple of weeks.

## NEW CROSSING

In the afternoons our wardens have been doing road patrol on the new crossing area outside of TKR o Te Ao Marama. We would like to encourage our tamariki to use the new crossing if you have to cross the road on Bledisloe Road/Geddis Ave.

## UNIFORMS – PANTS UPDATE

We are still waiting for a pants order to come in from our suppliers. They have been delayed. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## SPORTS FEES

We still have a number of outstanding sports fees that haven't been paid for last term. If you are playing Netball this needs to be settled ASAP.

The fee for Netball is \$20 per player per season. This can be settled at the tari.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS – WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Whānau should have received information and a nomination form in the post about the school board elections coming up this term. There was a freepost envelope included, or else you can come in and drop the nomination form back to the tari to Whaea Nelz who is the returning officer for this kaupapa.

