



## School Contact Details

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## Key Competency:

### Managing Self

#### Whakatauki:

**E kore te matau e rawe ki te moana takai ai,  
engari anō a uta**

**'It is not proper to prepare the hook at sea,  
rather it should be done on shore.'**

## Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Tony for receiving the Kia Kaha Trophy. Tony received the trophy for his excellent attitude towards learning across the curriculum. He displays our school motto of caring, sharing and daring to be his best every day.

Kia ora e te whānau,

Next Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th are our school interviews. On Tuesday, school will finish at 12:30pm. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up and cared for during the afternoon. The town bus will be doing an early pick-up at 12:30pm, but the other two buses will run at their normal times. On Wednesday, the school day will finish at 2:30pm.

At the interviews, you will have the opportunity to get a short update on your child's academic and social progress. If you have not yet booked a time, please do so using the Skooloop app. If you don't have access to Skooloop, contact the office and Janelle will be happy to book a time for you. The time slots are short, so please be ready on time. If you need a longer conversation, our kaiako will be able to call you at a time that suits. There will also be an opportunity to look over our current Strategic Plan and give feedback on what you would like to see continue, and what changes you'd like included in the 2026-2028 Strategic Plan. All whānau who attend interviews and share feedback will go in the draw for a \$100 supermarket voucher.

## Upcoming Dates:

**15<sup>th</sup> Sept** - School Board members announced

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Parent interviews from 1pm

**17<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Parent interviews from 3pm

**19<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Last day of Term 3

**6<sup>th</sup> October** - First day of Term 4

**8<sup>th</sup> October** - Ag Day

**13<sup>th</sup> October** - Teacher Only Day

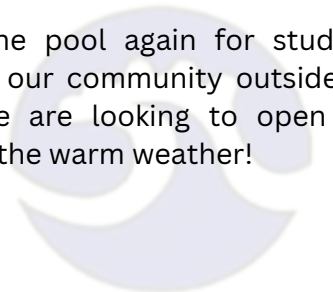
**16<sup>th</sup> October** - Group Day

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Production

This week, our students have enjoyed a friendly 2-square competition during lunchtimes. A small group of Year 7 and 8 students have been helping umpire and score the games. I was really impressed with the leadership shown by our seniors, and we are looking forward to more House Group challenges in the coming weeks. House points will be awarded for participation, sportsmanship, and match wins. The finals will be held at break time today. Good luck, everyone!

Next term, we plan to open the pool again for student swimming lessons, as well as to our community outside of school hours. At this stage, we are looking to open on November 3rd (Week 5). Bring on the warm weather!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Tai Miskell



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

Production Practice is in full swing



Congratulations to Te Ngahere for receiving the attendance award last week



Measuring with Whaea Cammy



Two Square Competition



## Agricultural Day Entry Form

Agricultural Day will be held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. Goats and lambs must be born between 10th July and 20th September, calves need to be born between 10th July and 31st August. Please complete this form and return to the office if your child will be bringing a lamb, calf or kid

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am bringing a      LAMB                      CALF                      KID

Animals Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_