

Newsletter

Term 3 – September 2025

From the Principal

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei

I can hardly believe we are already at the end of Term 3, what a busy and rewarding term it has been! This year was a milestone for us, with our students participating in the AIMS Games for the very first time. We are so incredibly proud of our Rippa Rugby Team and our Cross Country runner who represented us with such determination and pride.

We also have some exciting events on the calendar, including our Kapa Haka performance and our very own showcase, Taitoko Has Talent.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment, especially during times when illness has meant we've been short on team members. Your effort ensures our students continue to thrive.

A gentle reminder that attendance remains key to student learning. Please remember to contact the school if your child is unable to attend.

Wishing you all a safe and restful holiday break, we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for Term 4.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

School Photos

School photos will be taken at the beginning of Term 4, on Tuesday the 7th of October.

Notices will be sent out soon with more information.

Teachers Only Day

We have another Teachers Only Day on Monday, 3rd of November. Our staff will be learning more around the Maths curriculum.

The school will be closed for the day.



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School Dates & Events

TERM 3

Monday 15 September

Taitoko Has Talent –
1.30pm in the school hall
Anyone welcome

Tuesday 16 September

Senior Kapa Haka Festival
Waiopahu College Auditorium

Thursday 18 September

Kapa Haka performance
at the library

Friday 19 September

Last day of Term 3
– full day

TERM 4

Monday 6 October

– Term 4 starts

Tuesday 7 October

– School Photos

Monday 27 October

– LABOUR DAY
– school closed

Monday 3 November

– Teacher Only Day
– school closed

Tuesday 16 December

– End of Term 4

*Thank you to everyone
who helped to raise
money on Daffodil Day.
We loved seeing the sea
of yellow!*

