

Newsletter

Term 1 – Week 1

Kia ora, talofa lava, malo e lelei, bula vinaka and warm greetings to all our whānau.

It is so lovely to have the school back full of life again. A big welcome to all our new families who have joined us this year, we are really pleased you are here and part of our Taitoko whānau.

We are also excited to welcome two new teachers to our team, Jinu Joseph and Emily Tubman, who will both be teaching Year 2/3 classes. Due to roll growth, we have opened an additional classroom, Room 9, which will be taught by Donna Kjestrup and Belinda Whyte.

This term we will be holding a Culture & Whānau Afternoon / Meet the Teacher on Thursday 26 February from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. School will finish at 1.00pm on this day, and families are invited to return in the afternoon to meet teachers, visit classrooms and share in the many cultures that make up our school community. More information will be shared closer to the time.

Teachers will be taking part in a Teacher Only Day on Monday 9 March, focused on professional learning in mathematics to support the refreshed curriculum.

Important Dates for Term 1:

Thursday 26 February – Culture & Whānau Afternoon 2.30 (school finishes at 1pm)

Monday 9 March – Teacher Only Day (school closed for students)

Ngā mihi nui,
Taitoko Team

School Dates & Events

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Friday 6 February

Waitangi Day – School Closed

Thursday 26 February

Culture & Whānau Afternoon 2.30
(school finishes at 1pm)

Tuesday 3 March

Board meeting @ 3.30pm

Monday 9 March

Teacher Only Day (school closed for students)

Tuesday 31 March

Board meeting @ 3.30pm

Thursday 2nd April

End of Term 1

Term 2, 2026 begins on
Monday 20th of April



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