



Term 3 Key Dates:

Week 2: 27th – 31st July

Tuesday – BOT Meeting
Friday – WHS Kapa Haka visiting

Week 3: 3rd – 7th August

Monday – Duffy Theatre
Friday – Teacher Only Day

Week 4: 10th – 14th August

Tuesday – Interschool Netball

Week 5: 17th – 21st August

Tuesday – Interschool Football
Friday - School Assembly – Rm 5

Week 6: 24th – 28th August

Thursday – School Cross Country

Week 7: 31st - 4th September

Tuesday – BOT Meeting
Friday – School Assembly – Rm 9

Week 8: 7th – 11th September

Thursday – Y6 Mountain Biking

Week 9: 14th – 18th September

Tuesday – Aranui Cross Country
Friday – School Assembly – Rm 8
- Rippa

Week 10: 21st – 25th September

Tuesday – Tackle Rugby
Thursday – Open Day
Friday - End of Term 3

Term 4:

**Monday 12th October – Friday
11th December**

Kia ora kotou,

Welcome back to Term 3. It was lovely to welcome our new students and their families on Monday. Welcome to Kile, Leon, Raiden, Tiana and Amiria

It was lovely to catch up with many of our families and ex students for our New Year Puanga celebration. The morning started wet but the rain held off. A Pohutakawa tree was planted in memory of Gerrard by his whānau in the garden. Our Roopu birds were blessed by Mātua John and then into the hall for bacon and egg butties, venison, scrambled eggs, sausages, weetbix and fruit. Our Kapa Haka group performed and sang a tribute song to Gerrard. It was a great opportunity then for parents and whānau to walk through the classrooms and share with the children the work they have been doing.



Grumpy Old Men Enterprises – have again this year donated \$500 towards sports equipment. A huge thankyou to them for always thinking of our school.

Parent Focus Group: We are working hard to ensure our curriculum is localised and meeting the needs of our school community. In order to do this we are asking for whanau who are keen to work as a group to provide feedback to the Leadership Team in regards to how culturally responsive we are as a school. If you would like to be part of the group, please phone Eleanor Read on 02102975645 for more information.

We are a Duffy books in schools and we could not be part of this great initiative without our sponsors who pay for the books the children receive. A big thankyou to: **Whanganui Rotary, Ian Harrex Log Loaders and the Lions Club**





High Achievers

Roopu Tui: Skyla, Tiara, Yozay



Rodayo Robin Taonga Award Student of the Week

Well done Violet



Roopu Ruru: Nick, Atarau



Roopu Kereru: Charlotte, Jah'real, Kourtney



School Closed:

Friday 7th August

Teacher Only Day – staff will be involved in Professional Development all day

Absences:

Please contact the office if your child is not going to be at school.

063438054 or **021 107 6551** or via the School Loop App

Mid Honours Awards:

Well done to the following students for receiving their Mid Honours Award:

Kayden, Dallas K, Nick, Adrien, Johnae, Kahurangi, Jackson, Xavier W, Skyla, Serenity, Paul, Tiara, Peyton, Yani, Blaze M Jaedar-Lee, Apisai, Yozay, Indyciah, Jaydyn, John-Kiwa, Jermaine, Shylah, Milah RK, Violet, Aneta, Ava, Hinehou, Finn, Lyndon, Tamatea, Sophie-Lee, Patience, Irie-Jade, Kaya, George, Isabella, Justin, Shakhan, Paige R

A big thankyou to Tereni who over lockdown won the school 400 sausages from the Mad Butcher. We used some of these for our Matariki breakfast and the rest will be used later in the year.



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