



Newsletter 5

Term 1 | Week 10

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*Kia Ora Talofa Guten Tag Bonjour Malo e Ielei Kia Orana
Fakalofa lahi atu Goeie Dag Sawadee Croeso Bula Fáilte*

From our Principal

Warmest greetings to you all.

I hope that this finds you well. The last 2 weeks have been very busy but also very positive for us as a school.

The end of Term One is upon us! Our last day for the Term is this Thursday, as Friday is the start of Easter.

The **new carpark** is almost finished. This is going to make a big difference to the parking for our staff who are currently doubled up!

Exciting too over these holidays is the lovely **shade sails** going up over Rooms 7 – 11. This is going to provide a large shade area for our children.

Last week we met with the people who may be the ones who will get us the **Fale** we are wanting to build here at school! Will keep you posted about this.

Last week we had the most wonderful turnout of our **Pasifika Families** here. The general high standard of performance from the Pasifika Choir and Tupu Ma Ola really was fantastic. It fills me with huge pride when I see our children perform the way that they do. The Survey that was carried out by all Pasifika Parents gave us some good feedback and affirmation about what we are doing

already as a School. I am thrilled to say that 100% of parents surveyed reported that their children are enjoying school.

We say farewell to **Junior Toko, Sandra Hirinuki and Jasmine Brett** this Thursday. Junior has an exciting position as a Mentor for Pasifika Boys at Kelston Boys High School. Sandra is going back to Pomaria School where she was 13 years ago. She takes up a position in their Māori Bilingual Unit. Jasmine was here only for the term covering a Maternity Leave position. We wish all these staff well in the future.

This Wednesday 5th April at 6.00pm we have the **Whānau Hui** and this will be a great night too.

Have a great holiday break with your children.

Ma te wa.

Mrs Wendy Esera

PRINCIPAL

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND BOARD

Upcoming Events

April / Paengawhāwhā

- 5 - Whānau Hui - 6pm
- 5 - Cultural Dress Mufti Day for students
- 6 - Last day of Term 1
- 24 - First day of Term 2
- 25 - Anzac Day - SCHOOL CLOSED



May / Haratua

- 8 - Board of Trustees Meeting

[School Calendar](#)

Last day of Term

A reminder that the last day of Term 1 is this Thursday 6 April. School will finish at the normal time of 2.50pm.

The first day for Term 2 is Monday 24 April.

Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with a Bronze, Silver or Gold Values Certificate:

SILVER

Irie Gunton
Olivia Ward
Ethangel Cabrera
Lucas Edwards-Knauf
Zac McLeod
Zahn Pohio
Riley Poi
Jillane Walsh

BRONZE

Cherry Pucha
Martina Novy
Darren Sok
Ayush Martin
Cassius Tou
Haris Ahmadi

Auckland Softball Championships

On Thursday 26th March 2023, the Year 7 Girls Softball Team headed out to Rosedale to compete in the Auckland Championships. With a loss in the round robin round, our girls showed amazing resilience and determination to come back in the semi finals and then win 3-1, in a nail biting final against Kedgley. Special thanks to our coaches and support team: Alaina Talamahina, Whaea Jackie, Matua Hotu and Anevili Auva'a who took the team to the Western Zones Tournament.



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We warmly invite all our Māori Students and their whānau to our

Māori Whānau Hui

Wednesday 5th April

6:00pm: Te Taha Wairua:- Karakia/Mihi/Whakatau

6:20: Tumuaki Mrs Esera

6:30: Whaea Katie Wright

6:40: Taha Whānau: Hei mahi/Workshops (15min rotations)

7:45: Prize draw

8:00: Te Taha Tinana: Waiata:-mai i ā TWM

8:20: Whakakapi/Closing/ Karakia

A sausage sizzle will be available on the night!

Nau mai, Haere mai!
Come and join our kura celebrate
Māori SUCCESS

Whanau will also enter their
name to win a Grocery Voucher.
Sausage Sizzle will be available at
the end of the night!

Student Success

Immanuel Gaunavinaka is a part of the Te Mana Performing Arts Academy Elite Performance Team. Here he learns a range of Fijian rituals and cultural practices through language and dance. Immanuel has learnt a range of Fijian Meke's (dances) over the years and has used each performance as an opportunity to perfect his techniques. On the 8th March he was invited to perform with his group at Polyfest as a special guest. On the 21st March the Elite Performance group were invited to a Pacific Education Ministers Conference 2023. Distinguished guests included the Deputy Prime Minister, Carmel Sepuloni, Prime Minister of Tonga, Siaosi Sovaleni, the new Minister of Pacific Peoples, Babara Edmonds and the Minister of Education in Fiji, Aseri Radrodro. Immanuel thoroughly enjoyed these two performances and the opportunity to share with others a part of who he is.



Showcasing Team Te Henga Rooms 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26

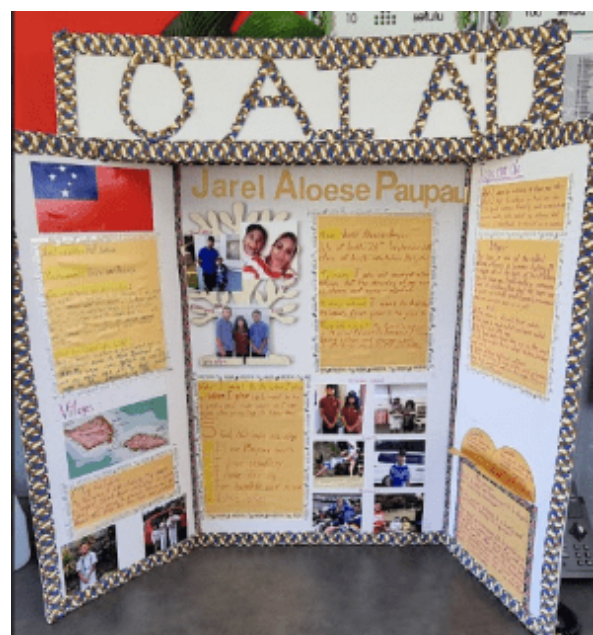
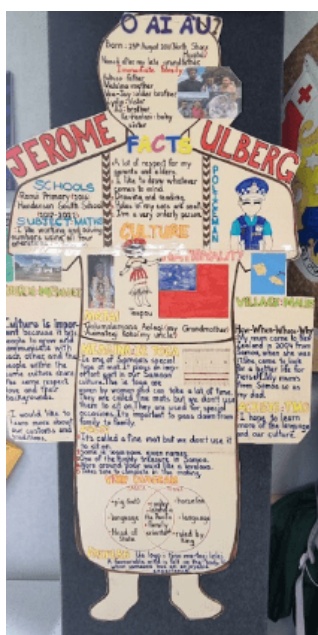
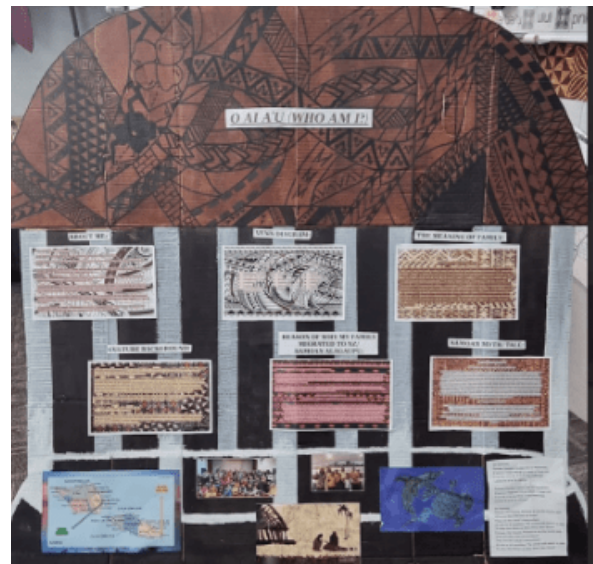
ROOM 22

In Room 22 we have been busy with presentations. We have all shared about a famous hero that we look up to and our family heroes. Which has been very rewarding. Our final presentation for the term will be our O ai a'u next week. Included are photos of us playing a 'Kei a wai?' game during our Te Reo session. Even though we are part of Tupu Ma Ola, we still acknowledge Tangata Whenua. Fa'afetai tele lava.



ROOM 23

Malo le soifua ma le lagi mamā - Talofa lava. Room 23 have been working hard this term with all our testing, new learning, and Samoan practices for our lead-up to Pasifika Evening (which was a great success!). Our class presented our 'O ai A'u' assignments last week to share with others more about ourselves and our culture/s. Check out some of our pictures!





ROOM 24

Malo e lelei,

We are Room 24 and we have had a great start to our term. This term Room 24 focussed on class culture, routine, school expectations, and setting our own goals for reading, writing, and maths. We have established a good classroom environment and are looking forward to the rest of the year.

Malo Aupito, Otua Ofa atu



ROOM 25

This week Matua Junior is spending lots of quality time with this class as he will be moving to Kelston Boys next term. Room 25 will welcome their new Teacher, Ms Mangaia, next term!



ROOM 26

Last week was a huge success as Room 26 tamaiti shared their inspiring, 'O ai a'u?' presentations. Each student confidently stood in front of the class not only to share their projects but to connect us to their world - aiga, values, beliefs and research findings of 'measina' (treasures / taonga) of the Samoan culture. Afterwards, our tamaiti were able to reflect and provide feedback to their peers - that the "O ai a'u?" assignment helped them to connect better with each other whilst hearing interesting findings about their families. Thank you to the aiga and tamaiti of Room 26 for their wonderful contribution towards this momentous project!"



Community Notices



SEASON STARTS 28/29 APRIL, 2023

HEY GIRLS! WILL YOU BE THE NEXT BLACK FERN?

We'd love to see more junior girls getting involved in rugby!

Non Contact: Mixed teams U6 & U7 Rippa // U9, U11, U13 & U15 Rip Rugby Girls Only //

Contact/Tackle: U9, U11, U13 & U15 Girls Only tackle teams

Come and join in the fun with us at Waitemata Junior Rugby. There's mixed and girl's only grades, non-contact and contact. *Register now or contact us for more details!*



Scan the QR code to register



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Your participation in Census counts towards funding for your community's healthcare, education, transportation services and community projects.

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The MG Mystics are taking on 2022 ANZP Champions Te Wananga o Raukawa Pulse and they need all the support they can get. Match day partner Barfoot & Thompson are celebrating their Centenary and have plenty of fun activations to entertain the whole family, including an awesome Kids Play Zone.

Tickets include the curtain raiser match between the Northern Marvels and Central in the Synergy Hair Netball League.

Doors Open: 1.30pm

Marvels vs Central Game Begins: 2pm

Mystics vs Pulse Game Begins: 4pm

Check out the Team of 10 Pass, great value at \$150 for 10 Tickets:

https://www.ticketfairy.com/event/mg-mystics-vs-te-wananga-o-raukawa-pulse?_ga=2.228570453.959822817.1680219076-1045826079.1593734784

DOUBLE HEADER WEEKEND

GAME 1 MYSTICS VS MAGIC
Sunday 23 April | 4pm
Trusts Arena, Henderson
MATCH DAY PARTNER


GAME 2 MYSTICS VS STARS
Monday 24 April | 7.30pm
Trusts Arena, Henderson




TICKETS ON SALE NORTHERNMYSTICS.CO.NZ

Sunday 23 April – MG Mystics vs Avis Magic

It's back to back games for the MG Mystics this ANZAC weekend with plenty of netball action across two days, including a fun activities Kids Zone to entertain the young ones thanks to Match day partner Debt Managers, there's no better way to spend your Sunday.

Sunday sees the MG Mystics take AVIS WBOP Magic and tickets include the curtain raiser between Northern Marvels and WBOP in the Synergy Hair Netball League.

Doors Open: 1.30pm

Marvels vs WBOP Game Begins: 2pm

Mystics vs Magic Game Begins: 4pm

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Monday 24 April – MG Mystics vs Robinhood Stars

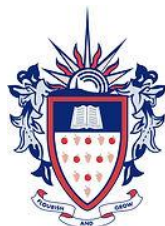
It's a rematch for the MG Mystics against their Auckland rivals Robinhood Stars in the second match of the Barfoot & Thompson Northern Challenge on Monday 24 April.

Doors Open: 6pm

Game Begins: 7.30pm

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