

Kia ora whānau

The **Cross Country** event held on Friday ran smoothly and was exceptionally well supported by our whānau, which was wonderful to see. While cross country is not every child's preferred activity, all those who participated demonstrated remarkable courage and determination in taking part. For our keen runners, it was a fantastic opportunity to showcase their skill and enthusiasm.

We are incredibly proud of every student who stepped up to the challenge and represented themselves so admirably.

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With Cross Country now behind us, excitement is building as our focus turns fully to this year's school **Production** – one of the biggest and most anticipated events on our school calendar!

A huge thank you to Chris Meehan, who has taken on the enormous task of directing the production and preparing our main cast for the stage. This is a major undertaking, with daily rehearsals already underway for students with speaking roles. If your child is in Year 7 or 8 and has a speaking part, we would greatly appreciate your support in helping them learn their lines at home.

Meanwhile, the excitement is spreading right across the school, with all classes busily practising their dances and songs in preparation for performance night. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork already shining through as students work together to bring the production to life.

By now, families should also have received information regarding costumes. Please begin gathering any required clothing or accessories for your child, if needed. Your support helps make these events such a success, and we cannot wait to see the final performances come together on stage!

Weekly REACH Value Focus

WHAT IS EXCELLENCE?

Excellence is -

- being outstanding, superior, or extremely good
- working to the highest standards possible for you
- continually making a habit of improvement in what you do.

REACH FOCUS

KAIRANGI, EXCELLENCE



Our Karakia for the Term and our weekly kiwaha for you to practice.

Ka haea te ata	Appear the sunrise
Ka hāpara te ata	Appear the dawn
ka korokī te manu	The birds are chattering
Ka wairori te kutu	The beaks move
Ko te ata nui ka horaina	The important early morning,
Ka taki te ūmere	Spreading over the surface of the earth
He pō, he pō	The dawn chorus
He ao, he ao	from the night
Ka awatea	Comes forth the daylight

Tino pai rawa atu

Excellent



Welcome to our school Alex and Mason!

Alex is joining Korimako and Mason is in Kotukutuku.

Happy school days to you both!

Calendar of Events

29th May SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Only Day

1st June SCHOOL CLOSED King's Birthday Observed

5th June - Hotdog Fundraiser

17th June - Dress Rehearsal - Production

18th June Matinee and Evening Performance - Production

29th June Cycle Sense - Year 5

30th June Cycle Sense Year 6

3rd July - Matariki Breakfast

3rd July Last Day Term 2

3rd July - 19th July Term 2 School Holidays

14th August - PTA Bake Sale

28th August - School Photos

4th September Whole School Disco

7th - 11th September Scholastic Book Fair and READATHON

11th September - Dress up Book Character Day

25th September - 11th October - Term 3 School Holidays

26th October SCHOOL CLOSED - Labour Day

Please check out our website for more information on the school and keep up to date with what's going on by joining our Facebook Page.