



TAWHAI Week 9



Monday 9 December 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

What a busy few weeks we've had!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make these events so memorable:

- Tawhai Cup: Yet another amazing event! Thanks, Ryan McGarry, for your dedication and effort in making this such a success.
- Koraunui Marae Open Day: A truly special event to be part of. Thank you, Dave Whiteman, for your excellent organisation.
- Leavers' Dinner: What a heartfelt evening as we celebrated our Year 6 leavers and all they've contributed. A big thank you to the Ngahere team and Sharon Boese for creating such a special event, and to the whānau and staff who joined us to honour this milestone.
- Christmas Parade: Such a wonderful way to connect with our community. Thank you to Janette Page, Julia Dorgan, Lloyd Laurent, Lynley Poole, and Sharon Boese, along with our fantastic production stars, for giving up your Saturday to make it happen.
- Year 6 Tree Planting: Thank you Sharon Boese for organising this year 6 leavers project.

A few more thank you's:

- Thank you to everyone who supported our Bring a Can initiative. Julia Dorgan, your organisation was outstanding, Shona Buchanan (and her helpers), thank you for sorting through the Civil Defence cupboard!
- Thank you to our wonderful PTSG who finished the year with yet another successful fundraiser - I am sure the calendars are going to make fabulous Christmas gifts. There will be a gate combo available on Friday 13 December - please order via KINDO.
- A huge shoutout to all of our parents and caregivers, you've been amazing this year! Your support has meant the world to us. A special thank you to Nik Shute for supporting our Tu Rangatira to grow in their leadership.
- To our incredible Tawhai staff: You are truly the dream team! Your passion and commitment to our tamariki is inspiring, and I feel so privileged and grateful to lead such a phenomenal group of professionals.
- And finally, to our tamariki: I am so proud of each and every one of you and everything you've accomplished this year. Your smiles, energy, and growth are what make Tawhai School such a special place.

To Our Year 6 Leavers:

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your journey over the last six years. You are an incredible group of young people, so ready for the adventures ahead. Your smiles and the memories you've created will stay with us. We will miss you dearly and wish you all the best for your future!

2025



What's Coming Up...

**2025 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY
PLEASE REMEMBER
THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY
WAITANGI DAY
AND FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY
TEACHER ONLY DAY**

- Week 9:**
- Ngahere swimming
 - Tuesday 10 December School Board Hui 6pm
 - Friday 13 December PB4L School wide reward (details to come)
 - Friday 13 December - Gate Combo (these can now be ordered on Kindo)
- Week 10:**
- Monday 16 December - Final Assembly 9:15am
 - Tuesday 17 December - School finishes at 1pm, reports and confirmed 2025 classes will be sent home