



Tawhai School

Week 1 2025



Kia ora and welcome back to our whānau! A special welcome to our new whānau—we're so happy to have you join our Tawhai community.

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces this morning! We have an exciting year ahead, filled with lots of learning for both our tamariki and staff as we begin implementing the new English and Maths curricula. This journey includes ongoing professional learning in structured literacy and structured maths programmes to best support our learners.

This Friday, our teachers will be attending a full-day workshop on Maths No Problem, the programme we'll be using to complement the new curriculum. We're looking forward to diving into this approach and enhancing how we teach maths across the school.

Reminders

- **Sports** - Registration for Floorball and Touch will open at 9am Tuesday 4th February. Please make sure you update kindo with your child's new classroom.
- **Sun hats** - All children are required to wear a sunhat during term 1 and 4. New school sun hats will be available from the office soon.

Upcoming dates

- Thursday 6 February - **Waitangi Day**
- Friday 7 February - **Teacher Only Day**
- Wednesday 12 February - **Whānau Picnic** (more details to come)
- Thursday 13 February - **Mihi Whakatau** - welcome for our new whānau (more details to come)
- Friday 14 February - **UHUB day** (please see below)
- Tuesday 25 February - 6pm **School Board Hui**
- Monday 3 March - **Movin' March** begins (more details to come)
- Friday 28 March - Camp Fundraiser **Colour Run**
- **Meet the teacher evenings** TBC



2025 Tawhai Team

Teaching Staff

Year 5/6 Dave Whiteman - Room 1
Year 5/6 Janette Page - Room 14
Year 5/6 Karen Johnston - Room 15
Year 4/5 Cleo Syph - Room 2
Year 4 Reuben Neely - Room 3
Year 4 Anna O'Dea - Room 4
Year 2/3 Jake Harris - Room 5
Year 2/3 Ryan McGarry - Room 6
Year 2/3 Julia Dorgan - Room 7
Year 2/3 Micaela Duffy - Room 8
Year 2/3 Lynley Poole - Room 9a
Year 1/2 Anna Sissons - Room 12
Year 1/2 Annelise Aucker - Room 11
New Entrant - Deb Barnden - Room 10
New Entrant - Fiona Burney - Room 9

Specialist Literacy Teacher - Karen Jones

Learning Support (LSC) - Fiona Glen

Part time teaching staff:

Jill Finlayson
Jessica Harris
Nicola Simons
Megan Rowell (new to Tawhai School)

Teacher Aides

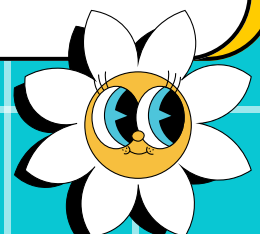
Rosa Stewart, Patsy Roberts, Renee Saul,
Shona Buchanan, Debbie Howie

Caretaker - Lloyd Laurent

Office Manager - Kelly Robinson

Deputy Principal - Sharon Boese

Principal - Karen Poole



Tawhai 
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**VALENTINE'S
DAY**

Bring a gold coin donation & wear **pink/red** to school
to show your support of all the great work UHub
does in the community on Friday 14th February



Fundraiser for Uhub Week 2
**Guess How Many Jelly
Beans in the Jar**

\$1 a guess - be in it to WIN it!
more details to come.....



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