



Ngahere Pānui

Nau mai, haere mai! A warm welcome from the 2026 Ngahere team. We have a jam-packed year ahead, full of fun, learning, and development, as we prepare our Year 6 students for intermediate and support our Year 5s in stepping into leadership roles. Together, we will create a supportive and inspiring environment where every student can grow and thrive. We are looking forward to celebrating each child's achievements and watching their confidence grow throughout the year. Our aim is to make every day engaging, meaningful, and full of opportunities for learning and connection. Our doors are always open, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns - we value your partnership in your child's learning journey.



Dates

FEBRUARY

- 3rd - Mihi Whakatau 9:30am
- 6th - Waitangi Day
- 11th - Meet the teacher 5pm
- 17th - Year 3-6 Non-stop cricket
- 18th - 20th - Year 6 Camp El Rancho
- 18th - Waikanae Pools Year 4&5
- 20th - Year 4&5 Bike Ride

MARCH

- 17th - Tag Year 3-6
- 24th - School Photo Day
- 28th - School Triathlon Titahi Bay Beach
- 31st - Touch Year 3-6

APRIL

- 1st - School Cross country
- 2nd - Last day of Term 1



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What's happening in Term 1?

Maths

In maths this term, we will be embracing our new *Maths No Problem!* programme. We will be focusing on a variety of number strategies, including place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. We will also continue our Math Whizz journey, where students are expected to commit 20 minutes per day to personalised online learning. This will reinforce concepts taught in class and help track progress throughout the year.

Literacy

In literacy this term, we will be taking a structured literacy approach to reading, writing, and spelling. We will break down text structures and language features. Students will engage in targeted lessons to strengthen foundational skills and build confidence. They will also apply learning through independent and group activities, reinforcing skills in meaningful contexts.

Kaupapa Māori

We will be casting our minds back to 1840 and exploring the history following Te Tiriti o Waitangi. In te reo Māori, we will work through the curriculum starting with *Ko wai au?*, learning phrases to introduce ourselves and others. As their confidence grows, tamariki will begin using these phrases in everyday conversations. They will also take part in fun activities that help reinforce their learning and develop te reo skills.

Camp/EOTC

In Week 3, our tamariki will have a fantastic time engaging in EOTC experiences. Year 6 will head to camp, taking part in activities that encourage leadership, perseverance, and stepping outside their comfort zones. Year 5 will enjoy a fun day at Waikanae Pools and exploring our local areas. These experiences will give tamariki opportunities to work together, build confidence, and make lasting memories.

P.E.

In P.E. this term, we will start with a focus on cooperative games to build teamwork and problem-solving skills. As we progress, we will get super fit in preparation for our annual school triathlon. We will also take part in our cross-country event at the end of the term. These activities will give tamariki opportunities to challenge themselves, stay active, and have fun while developing their fitness and resilience.

Reminders

Term 1 is a Sun Smart term. Please apply sunscreen before school if possible. Sunscreen is available at school, but we encourage tamariki to arrive prepared. Hats are required every day. Your child can leave theirs in their tote tray if needed. No Hat No Play! If your child needs to bring a phone to school, it must be handed in to the teacher at the beginning of the day and will be returned at the end of the day.

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