

NEWSLETTER

Monday 19 May, 2025 Term 2, Week 4

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Term Dates:

Term 1: Monday 3 Feb - Friday 11 April
Term 2: Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June
Term 3: Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September
Term 4: Monday 6 October - TBC

Important Dates:

- Monday 26 May Powhiri for Mr Kemp in Taupo
- Monday 2 June PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Wednesday 18 June Te Ao Maori Celebration Day at Foxton Primary

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

We had a very emotional week, saying farewell to our long standing Principal Mr. Kemp.

We wish him well as he ventures north to Taupo on Tuesday.

Not having him greet you first thing in the morning felt odd today and no doubt his absence will impact our students. So this week as we transition we will focus on Taha Whanau by taking care of each other, showing kindness and celebrating the awesome school community we have.

On Monday 26th a group of staff and the student leaders will travel to Mr Kemp's Powhiri to complete the process of poroporoaki.

Winter sports have started, Senior Kapahaka has new tutors and will be practicing every Thursday afternoon, as students prepare for Te Ao Maori Celebration Day on June 18th at Foxton Primary School.

We have lots to look forward to.

Tina Maclean - Acting Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



- Making our new students welcome
- Enjoying being back with our classmates
- Including everyone in our games and activities

Kaupapa Cards

Kakapo Ariane - Taha Tinana Weka Athena - Taha Wairua Takahe Cohen - Taha Whanau Kiwi Sophia - Taha Whanau

Students of the Week:

Room 1: Daxton Taha Hinegnaro for great work at Maths time

Room 2: Kody for using his Taha Hinengaro and giving his best in all of his learning

Room 3: Diamond for persevering with maths

Room 4: Ardan for working hard with his Numeracy. Taha Hinengaro

Room 5: **Harper** for her positive attitude and putting her best effort into all her mahi, taha wairua.

Room 6: Rueben for using his **Taha Hinengaro** in year 2 maths...

Room 7: Liam for using his Taha Whānau settling into school.

Senior Hub: Pauly for using Taha Wairua, showing caring and thoughtfulness.

Kaylee for using Taha Hinehgaro in her effort for learning.

Art: Cairo for showing Taha Wairua in her expressive interpretation of 'How Maui Slowed the Sun'.



Amazing Art - incorporating Maori design with NZ native birds



Junior art Korowai



School Notices

• PARENT PORTAL

The Ministry of Education has a new webspace on <u>eduction.govt.nz</u> with practical videos, activities and resources for supporting learning that are easy to understand, and helps parents take an active role in your child's education. Parents will know exactly what your child is learning, why it's important, and when they will be learning it, so that you can actively support and complement your child's learning at home and have meaningful conversations with the child's teacher or kaiako.

As the national curriculum continues to be updated and implemented in all schools and kura over the next few years, more resources and support will become available for parents, caregivers and whanau. We encourage you to visit the new webspace and check out the current resources, guids and videos available.