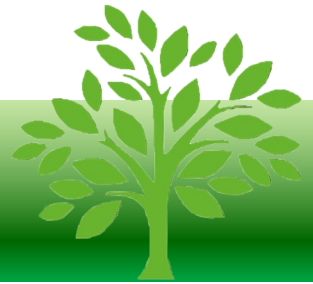


TE KURA O TE MAHOE



IGNITE THE FIRE

Welcome Back to Te Kura o Te Mahoe

Welcome back to the new school year! We have been working hard over the past week to clean and prepare the school for the year ahead. We extend our warm greetings to all our students, teachers, and wider whānau.

A New Direction - Dual Education Curriculum

We welcome back Whaea Mariana Gordon as our Tumuaki/Principal to lead our school with a stronger focus on Education. She will implement the Dual– Education, offering two learning pathways for our students:

Te Reo Māori Immersion - All subjects will be taught in Te Reo Māori and assessed under Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

English Medium - All subjects will be taught in English and assessed under the New Zealand Curriculum.

OUR STAFF OF 2025

Whaea Mariana



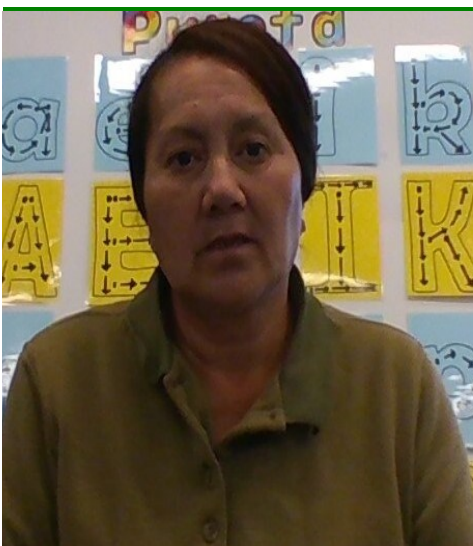
Rumaki Reo Māori

Full Māori language immersion program in schools. Students learn all subjects in te reo Māori, helping them become fluent speakers while also learning about Māori culture, traditions, and values. All in Māori – Classes are taught in te reo Māori. Tamariki learn waiata, haka, and tikanga. Along with Whānau help with learning at home. Keeps the Language Alive – Supported by iwi and the government.

Whaea Roimata



Whaea Jacqui



Aunoa/Mainstream

is a regular school where most students learn in English. It follows the standard New Zealand curriculum and includes subjects like Maths, Reading, Writing, Science, and P.E.

English Learning – Most subjects are taught in English.

Mixed Cultures – Students come from different backgrounds.

Follows NZ Curriculum – Covers Structured Literacy and Numeracy, Writing, Maths, Reading, and more.

Less Māori Language – Some schools may teach basic te reo Māori, but it's not the main focus.

Whaea Donnelle



SWIMMING

Swimming will be every day

Please make sure your tamaiti has their own Togs, Towel and Hat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONERY

The prices for stationery will be available soon.

The cost has been kept down so it can be affordable to whānau

Waitangi Day Public Holiday - Thursday, 6th February (**No School**)



So next week

Thursday, 6th February will be Waitangi Day holiday

and

Only Teachers at School on Friday, 7th February (**No School**)

TEACHER ONLY DAY

SCHOOL DATES

Term 1: Starts Wednesday 29 January to Friday 11 April 2025 (11 Weeks)

Term 2: Starts Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June 2025 (9 Weeks)

Term 3: Starts Monday 14 July to Friday 29 September 2025 (10 Weeks)

Term 4: Starts Monday 6 October to Friday 12 December 2025 (10 Weeks)

NEW INITIATIVES:

The school has reassessed its approach to avoid past issues and introduce positive changes. We have developed a set of guiding principles called "Te Kawa o te Kura", ensuring consistency in how we operate and maintain order.

Kaumātua Leading Karakia. Each morning, our kaumātua will lead karakia with our students, setting a strong example for them. We welcome and encourage kaumātua and kuia to participate whenever they are available.

Friday Waiata Sessions:

Every Friday afternoon, we will have school-wide waiata sessions, ending with karakia to strengthen our sense of unity.

UPCOMING EVENT:

PREFECT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

One of our kaumātua asked, "How will you eliminate bad behaviour?"

Whaea Mariana's response is to empower students through leadership. The Prefect Leadership Program will allow senior students to take responsibility as role models.

Those who meet specific criteria will be acknowledged as prefects, preparing them to carry this leadership into high school and beyond

COMMUNICATION

Facebook: The school will have an invite-only Facebook page.

Website: Our website will be under construction for a week to reset, redesign, and provide more useful information.

We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead. Let's embrace our learning journey with strength, courage, and perseverance!