



Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome back to another busy week! It's great to be back on deck after my unexpected absence. I am grateful for the support of our incredible staff and community during that time; it's a blessing to be part of such a caring school family.

Living Our Values: Love in Action

This term, our value focus is Love. Specifically, we are exploring what it means to live out the "Golden Rule"—treating others exactly as we would like to be treated ourselves. It's been heartening to see our students putting this into practice, showing kindness and respect in the classroom and on the playground.

Athletics Highlights

A huge well done to every student who participated in our Athletics Day last week! I'm told that the energy and sportsmanship on display were fantastic. A special thank you to the parents who came along to cheer and an even bigger "thank you" to those who rolled up their sleeves to help run the events. We couldn't do it without you.

Basketball: We Need You!

We are currently calling for registrations for the Term 2 Basketball Tournament, but numbers are very low at this stage. To enter, we must have at least 7 players per team. We are aiming to form:

- Years 3–4 Team
- Years 5–6 Team

We also need coaches and managers to lead these teams. Please note that payment must be made to confirm your child's spot. If your child is keen to play, please contact Mrs. V in the office as soon as possible for more info or to register.

Looking Ahead

- Financial Literacy: On Tuesday, we welcome ASB Getwise, who will be teaching Rooms 3, 4, and 5 some essential money management skills.
- GRIP Leadership Conference: Next Wednesday, our student leaders will be heading off to the GRIP Conference to sharpen their leadership skills. Parents, please ensure you check the Events Calendar to complete the necessary permission forms.

Finally, I hope you all find a moment to stop and enjoy the beautiful change of seasons. The crisp air and the shifting colours of the leaves are a reminder of God's handiwork. It's a perfect time of year to get outside with your tamariki and appreciate the outdoors.

Ngā mihi nui,
Karla Mitchell - Principal

CALENDAR

2026 Term 1

Assemblies

Friday 13 March - Room 3
Friday 20 March - Room 4
Friday 27 March - Room 5

GRIP Leadership for Student Leaders

Wednesday 18 March

ASB GetWise - Financial Literacy

Rooms 3, 4, 5
Tuesday 17 March

Waiouru Army Museum ANZAC Visit

Rooms 4 and 5
Wednesday 27 March

Last Day of Term

Thursday 2 April



"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

LOVE



LIFE Values

Love Integrity Faith Excellence



Ray and Sue Stanley popped in to see how the school Ray taught at in 1980 has changed.

They are visiting from Queensland.

Snapshots

