

Nga mihi, mālō e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa, আবে

Term 2, Week 8 Wednesday 18 June 2025

Term 2 Theme: Healthy Beginnings - Hopeful Futures

Term 2 Values: Perseverance & Respect

FAGASA regional speech competitions

A huge congratulations to all our speakers who represented our school in the FAGASA regional speech competition 2025, held last Thursday and Friday at Maota Samoa. Some pleasing results gained from the competition.

Year 5 - 6 winners: (Y5) = 1st place

Lawrence (Y6) = 5th place



Front Row: Zelda, Chelsea, Maryann, (Winner Y5), and Lawrence.
Back row: Mrs Elia and Elijah (David).

Year 7 - 8 winners: Maryann (Y7) = 1st place

(Y7) = 2nd place

David (Y8) = 1st place

Areanna (Y8) = 3rd place



Above L-R: Emily, David, Maryann, Areanna, Neysha & (Y7 2nd).

All our winners mentioned above will represent Auckland in the National Samoan speech competitions to be held in Christchurch later this year. Well done to all our winners. Thank you for your efforts and hard work which has paid off. Those who did not place last week, we also thank you for your efforts and participation.

Lastly, thank you to the parents and classroom teachers of our winners for preparing our speakers and for your ongoing support.



Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu,
Principal

2025 Term Dates:

Term 3 Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September

Term 4 Monday 6th October - Friday 12th December

Term 2 Dates- to add to your diary or calendar

Week 8

Wed. 18 June: Rumaki Whanau Hui 4pm

Thurs. 19 June: Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W7)

Friday 20 June: Matariki -public holiday

Week 9

Tues. 24 June :Surf Programme (TBC); BoT meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 25 June : Y5&6 Boys' and Girls' Hockey (Pakuranga)

Thurs. 26 June: Pyjamas Day -gold coin donation for Ronald

McDonald House at Auckland Hospital

: Sia Ua Dance rehearsal (no costumes)

: School Reports issued

Friday 27 June: Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W8)

: Last day of term 2

Term 3

Mon. 14 July: First day of term 3

Community Cleanup

Thank you to all the students who took part in our termly community clean-up on Tuesday. Your hard work, teamwork, and care for the environment makes a real difference. Your efforts show great pride in our community and within our school by keeping our school and neighbourhood clean and green.



Above: David R15 and
Left: Aorangi students at the local park with their bags of collected rubbish.

Junior Korero Maori speeches (TA 1-4)

Last Thursday we also had our Junior Korero Maori speeches Years 1-4 here at school. Congratulations to the winners and thank you Whaea Molly and Whaea Uru for your organisation of the Korero Maori speeches.



Left to Right: Te Wairemana Emery (judge), Te Ohomairangi (TA2), Teani (TA1), Neema (TA3) and Joanna (TA4)



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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

Students turning 5 / new entrants **must** have a transition before starting school.

Term 2 dates

Week 9 - Monday -Wed 23 June-25 June (transitioning) 9am-11am

Birthdays this week and next

Today: Chloe R10, Krishav R24, Azaliyah R11 and Alani R14

Tomorrow: Michelle R9 and Nanu R6

Saturday: Ezekiel R16

Sunday: Kesaia R6B, Cassandra R24 and Guadalupe R15

Monday: Afshara R21



Best Attendance for Term 2:

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in W7:

Whenua: R5 83% and R4 81%

Moana: R16 91% and R24 91%

Aorangi: R15 95% and R21 90%

Atea: R10 97% and R8 91%

Mr Whippy will visit this Thursday 19 June.



School uniform

Just a friendly reminder that all students need to be in the correct school uniform. It is the winter season now so they should come to school dressed warmly. There are no socks and sandals to be worn, nor coloured t-shirts showing underneath their tops. School jumpers and the Y7&8 blue jackets are available for sale at the Uniform Shoppe: 1 Ronwood Ave, Manukau or scan QR code for online shopping.



Mobile Phone Reminder

No student should be carrying around a mobile phone at school. All mobile phones are to be handed into the office in the morning and picked up after school.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech. block for breakfast before school between 8.15am and 8.45am



Yellow for Harold donation

Theme for 2025 - I am proud of who I am

("We love Harold because he is proud to be himself and encourages everyone to celebrate who they are.

Let's be proud of ourselves like Harold!")

What is Wear Yellow for Harold?

On Friday, 13 June 2025, our school took part in a school-wide dress-up day where tamariki and staff could wear yellow or giraffe-themed outfits to celebrate Harold and support the important work of Life Education.

This exciting event raised essential funds to help empower tamariki with knowledge about resilience, respect, and identity through Life Education's programmes. Thank you to each and every one of you who wore yellow and donated a gold coin last Friday. We raised a total amount of: **\$618.80**. Fa'afetai tele lava.

PE T-Shirts

We have sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL available. \$22 each, from the school office.

Contact Details

If any of your contact details have changed, please let the office know (addresses, phone numbers etc.)

SWiS - Social Worker In School

This is one of the services that really helps out our families. Our SWiS worker (Eunice) is able to help families who are struggling, she can also direct you to where you need to go for further assistance. Please connect with her via email: Eunice@mefsc.org.nz or Ph: 021 417 321

Supporting t-shirt days 2025

There will be occasions where our school will be having a gold coin donation for worthy causes that involve children all around New Zealand. This is our service to these organisations to show our support and awareness of these charities.

Yellow T - Shirt Day- to support Harold (Life Education program) (\$618.80 donated)

Pink T- Shirt Day – Anti-Bullying (\$667 donated)

Blue T - Shirt Day – Asthma (\$677 donated)

Pyjamas – Ronald McDonald House, Starship

Pyjama Day coming up next week, Thursday 26 June, raising funds for Ronald McDonald House at Auckland's Starship Hospital.



Mānawatia a Matariki - Celebrate Matariki, Happy Matariki.

For Matariki this year, the Rūmaki held a beautiful Hautapu this morning at 5:00am, a first for our school. This ceremony celebrated the opening and the beginning of Matariki. It also is a time to contemplate, prepare for the new year and remember those who are no longer with us.

Nga mihi nui to Whaea Molly and Whaea Uru for your organisation in all of this, to our tamariki that also attended very early in the morning to lead our hautapu, to the whanau who helped with preparations, to the men for keeping the fire burning, and to some of our staff who were able to be a part of this beautiful event. Happy Matariki!



*A **hautapu** is a traditional Māori ceremonial offering or ritual feast, typically held to honour and communicate with ancestors or the gods. It often involves the cooking of food (especially meat) in an earth oven (hāngī), where the rising steam or smoke is believed to carry the essence of the food to the spiritual realm.*



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