



Tawhai School

Week 9 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

Friday night was an incredible success. Thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a special evening! (See below for more details).

As we near the end of the term, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the extraordinary dedication of our teachers. This term, alongside their daily classroom commitments, they have been deeply engaged in professional learning to enhance student outcomes.

- Maths No Problem has been introduced across the school, providing a structured approach to teaching mathematics.
- Years 2 & 3 teachers have been studying towards their BSLA microcredential through the University of Canterbury.
- Years 4-6 teachers have been trialling the BSLA programme in preparation for their own microcredential study next term.

I am incredibly proud of our staff, their commitment to lifelong learning and their dedication to delivering high quality education is truly inspiring. A huge thank you to them for their hard work and passion!

**TAWHAI IS SUPPORTING
AUSTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

Wednesday 2nd April
Wear your hoody or PJ's to school day

Tawhai is joining a nationwide movement for acceptance and understanding by participating in a national 'quiet hour'. We will turn down the lights, turn down the noise and turn up for the Autistic community of Aotearoa

Colour Run

What an incredible event! While we are still finalising the total, we can confidently say that the Tawhai School community has raised well over \$10000, an amazing achievement!

As you can imagine an event like this takes a huge amount of organisation, and we want to extend a massive thank you to **Dave Whiteman, Nicole Te Hiini, and Renee Saul**, along with all their incredible helpers. Your time, effort, and dedication made the evening such a success, and we truly appreciate it

Aimee and Leauro Ah Wong
Lara Brown and Grace
Pip Nunns
Harna and Rob Mackie
Joleen Bridgen
Ryleigh Whiteman
Leah Murison
Lara Brown
Colin Saul
Daphne Sotheran
Jigisha Kapadia
Youth group from the risk church

Nicole and Kaitlyn Brown
Amy and Keira Benson
Emily Mercer
Christina Segetin
Tim and Sara O'Hara
Abi Eastham
Maritza McCrae
Mata and Kyana Te Hiini
Lloyd Laurent
Addison Richards
Lyndsey and Bobby Elliot

Our sponsors/supporters for the evening:

- Stokes Valley Fire Volunteer fire service
- Pak n Save Lower Hutt
- McDonalds
- The Mortgage Advice Company
- Quinovic - Property Management Specialists
- Upper Hutt Rams Rugby club
- Trade Assist
- Simon Brown
- Pastor Rob Clayton

Thank you to everyone who participated, supported, and helped make the Colour Run such a fantastic event.

From the PTSG

Tawhai hoodies are now available to order through the Kindo App! With the cooler season approaching, it's the perfect time to grab a cosy hoodie. See picture below.

- Kids hoodies: \$55
- Adults hoodies: \$65
- Personalisation (first or surname on the back): \$6.50

Orders will be open until the end of the school holidays, Sunday 27 April (we will send a reminder before it closes) and we will be back in touch once the hoodies are ready to be picked up.

If you have any questions please get in touch, ptsg@tawhai.school.nz.

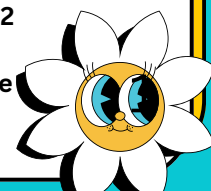
Please note: This is not a fundraiser; we are only charging for the cost of the hoodies.

Sports Registrations

Sports Registration for Basketball Term 2 & 3 (Year 1-6), Netball Terms 2 & 3 (Year 3-6), Flipperball Term 2 (Year 5-6) These will all open up on Monday 31st March at 9am.

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday 1 April - **School Board Hui**
- Friday 11 April - **PTSG gate Combo and Last day of Term**
- Monday 28 April - **Beginning of Term 2**
- Wednesday 7 May - **Cross Country**
- Friday 23 May - **PTSG sausage sizzle**
- Friday 30 May - **Teacher Only Day**



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