

Tawhai School News

Week 7 Term 2!



Monday 9 June 2025

A Burst of Community & Celebration!

Tēnā koutou katoa, warm greetings to all our Tawhai School whānau,

What an incredibly busy few weeks we have ahead at Tawhai School.

Firstly, I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone involved in our recent Samoan Language Week celebrations. Our cultural Tu Rangatira did such an amazing job with their organisation and leadership of events throughout the week and our whānau performance was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The coming days promise even more opportunities to connect and celebrate. This **Tuesday evening, we warmly invite you to our Whānau Hui**. Sadly, at this stage, we have only had one whānau confirm their attendance. Please RSVP if you are coming along. This is a precious chance for us to gather, share ideas about our unique cultures and traditions, and collectively shape an inclusive future for our school community. Enjoy some kai and contribute your valuable perspectives, we've heard from the children, now we want to hear from you!

DETAILS: 5:30pm staffroom for kai, 6pm sharing ideas

RSVP: dave@tawhai.school.nz or click on the link [Whanau hu](#)

Then, celebrating a truly exciting milestone, this **Thursday** we will officially open our magnificent **new library space**! We are so incredibly excited to finally introduce our whole school community to this awesome space, designed to inspire a love of reading and learning for all our tamariki. We can't wait to see it buzzing with activity.

And looking ahead to Week 7, we're thrilled to prepare for our **Matariki celebrations**! This will be a wonderful occasion to come together and acknowledge the Māori New Year.

Please ensure you read further in this newsletter for more details about all these upcoming events. Your presence and participation makes our school truly special.

Some exciting baby news!!! - Anna Sissons, and her partner Justin, would like to share the news of their new arrival - Daphne Maeve who made her appearance on May 22 (a few weeks early). A big congratulations to Anna and Justin, we wish you all the very best in your parenting adventures.



School Docs

We welcome you to participate in the policy reviews for this term.

Pop on the link and follow the review instructions [School docs](#)

Username : tawhai

Password: empowering

Library Opening!

Thursday 12 June

Whānau are welcome to join us from 9:30 am for a blessing, ribbon cutting, waiata and walk through the new space



MATARIKI

Please come join us for our Matariki Celebration Thursday 19th June 7-9am.

Timetable

7:00am till 9:00am.

Kapa Haka performance - 7.30am

Breakfast - 8.00am

Classes will be open for parents to have a look around

Wishing well.

We will have a Coffee Cart onsite for the morning

Matariki Celebration

Date: Thursday, June 19th, 2025 (Week 8)

Breakfast Options: Weetbix, Rice-bubbles, Cornflakes, and Milo.

Activity: Wishing well where wishes are placed in a basket and then put into fires to be granted.

Brought to you by the Cultural Tū Rangatira

- This week! - Tuesday 10 June Whānau hui
- This week! Thursday 12 June Library Opening
- Thursday 19 June - Matariki Celebrations
- Tuesday 24 June - School Board Hui
- Friday 20 June - Matariki (Public Holiday)
- Friday 27 June - End of Term 2
- Monday 14 July - Beginning of Term 3
- Monday 21 July and Tuesday 22 July - Learning Conversations We will open these bookings up at the end of this term.
- Week 6 (August 18-22), School Photos



Ngā mihi nui,
The Tawhai School Team