

Cultural Blog

What's Been Happening in term 3?

Multicultural Day

Celebrating the rich tapestry of cultures in our school was the focus of our first-ever Multicultural Day this term. It was a beautiful reminder of what makes our community so special.

The highlight of the day was our Parade of Nations, where students and teachers alike proudly waved flags from countries that hold a special place in their hearts. It was a powerful moment of connection and a wonderful way for everyone to share their cultural identity. The students really shone, many of them dressing up in traditional clothing to represent their heritage.

Every classroom was buzzing with activity, from special visitors to hands-on projects, each one a chance to learn and grow. We ended the day the best way possible: with a delicious shared lunch that brought each class together to enjoy each other's company and celebrate our shared experiences.



Te Wiki O te Reo Māori

We ended the term with a focus on Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, a time to celebrate and strengthen our use of the Māori language.

A special thank you to our cultural tu rangatira, who went above and beyond by creating short video clips to teach our community key phrases in te reo Māori. This was a wonderful way to empower everyone to use the language more confidently.

While Te Wiki o te Reo Māori provides a specific focus, we're proud to say that using te reo is a daily practice at our school. Every class continued their journey with the language, with each one finding its own unique way to celebrate. The week culminated in a stunning kapa haka performance on Thursday, a truly special moment for our school and whānau.

