



Gate Pā School
Pukehinahina

WHĀNAU - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

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Kia ora whānau

Hands down our Term 1 highlight was our whānau bbq. It was awesome to see so many people enjoying this event and connecting with each other. Thanks to everyone for attending and to the team who worked behind the scenes to make sure everything went to plan. Strengthening whānau connections is central to our kura's vision, we know that when we work together our tamariki thrive. Expect many more opportunities to get involved. Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa - Let us keep close together, not wide apart.

Congratulations to Whaea Ellen who will remain in Room 9 as the kaiako / teacher until the end of the year. Whaea Ellen has quickly formed positive, learning -focused relationships with the Room 9 tamariki and we are excited about the gains this class will continue to make.

Due to rapid growth in our New Entrant area we will also welcome a new teacher to our junior school. Recruitment for this position is currently taking place. To support planning, if you know of any pre-schoolers who will start at Gate Pā School this year, please let the office know.

Some final reminders as the term draws to a close:

- **Term 1 Ends** - Wednesday the 13th April
- **Staff Only Day** - Thursday 14th April
- **Term 2 Begins** - Monday 2nd May
- **Pōwhiri for new staff and students** - Monday 2nd May at 9:15am

Keep an eye on Facebook - Gate Pā School Pukehinahina for general updates. This week you can expect to see each syndicate showcasing their learning highlights.


Thank you for supporting safety by using the church car-park for pick-up and drop-offs.

Over the holidays , please feel free to enjoy our school grounds. If you see anyone not respecting our facilities, please call the police or Nutech security on 07 578 8233. Your support is appreciated.

We hope Easter and the school holidays mean a break for you and your whānau and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 2nd May.

Finally, thanks for your on-going support in what was a crazy and challenging term for our whole learning community.

Noho ora mai


Whaea Rochelle Jensen (Tumuaki/Principal)

WELCOME



Welcome to Krome, Vaelton-Ray, Sione, Alan, Ahotapu, Chloe, Kordell, Sarwagya, Kingston, Jaxon, Abigail and Mikaere who have joined us recently .

It is great to have you here!



Sharing some photos of our recent Whānau BBQ.

Lots of happy faces.



2022 Important Dates

Term 1

- Wed 13th April-End of Term 1.
- Thurs 14th April-Staff Only Day (School Closed).
- Fri 15th April-Good Friday (School Closed).

Term 2

- Mon 2nd May-Term 2 Starts. Pōwhiri at 9.15 a.m.
- Fri 3rd June-Staff Only Day (School Closed).
- Mon 6th June-Queen's Birthday (School Closed).
- Wed 8th June-School Photos.
- Fri 24th June-Matariki (School Closed).
- Thurs 30th June-Student Led Conference & Art Exhibition.
- Fri 8th July-End of Term 2.

Term 3

- Mon 25th July-Term 3 starts.
- Fri 30th September-End of Term 3.

Term 4

- Mon 17th October-Term 4 Starts.
- Wednesday 14th December-End of Term 4.

