



Gate Pā School
Pukehinahina

WHĀNAU - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Thursday 2nd May

Newsletter No. 4



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Empowering Tamariki to Become Rangatira Who Value the Past to Create the Future

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Rochelle Jensen

Kia ora e te whānau, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Mabuhay, Sat Sri Akaal, Ayubowan, Asalaam Walaikum, Bonjour, Konnichi Wa, Ni Hao, Hallo, Olá, hello,

Welcome back to Term 2. It was awesome to see all the smiling faces bouncing in the gate. A warm welcome to all our new families.

The first day of Term 2 also marked 160 years since the Battle of Gate Pā. Thank you to our house leaders, Azalea and Ayani, who spoke at the commemoration service at the Gate Pā Church and to Whare Reo Tuakana who represented our kura at the morning's commemoration held at the battle site.

Term 2 - Key ways we can work together to support your child to thrive.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi. With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.

1. Attend Learner-Led Conferences - These will be held on Thursday 16th May. See booking details attached. During this conference, you will receive a written report on your child's progress and discuss ways we can work together to support further progress.
2. Attend our Parent Cybersafety Evening - The focus is how to keep our children safe online, including strategies to limit screen time. Please mark this date: Thursday 23rd May @ 6:00pm. This event will be facilitated by Filmmaker, Author and Speaker - Rob Cope.
3. Make sure your child attends school every day - We made great learning gains in Term 1 and we want these to continue. If there are barriers to getting your child to school everyday, please talk with your class teacher so we can support. Attendance matters!
4. Get involved in as many of the terms events as possible. See overleaf for key dates.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Noho ora mai,

Whaea Rochelle Jensen

School Starts: 8.55am -- School Ends: 2.55pm

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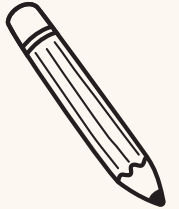
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IMPORTANT DATES



LAST DAY OF TERM- FRIDAY 5TH JULY

WEDNESDAY
15TH MAY

Board of Trustees
Meeting
5.30pm

THURSDAY
16TH MAY

Learner Led
Conferences
8am-6pm

FRIDAY
17TH MAY

Pink Shirt
Mufti Day

THURSDAY
23RD MAY

Cybersafety
Whanau Event
6pm

TUESDAY
28TH MAY

School Cross
Country

MONDAY
3RD JUNE

Kings Birthday
School Closed

TUESDAY
4TH JUNE

Staff Only Day
School Closed

WEDNESDAY
19TH JUNE

Board of Trustees
Meeting
5.30pm

FRIDAY
28TH JUNE

Matariki
School Closed

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