



School newsletter - Week 2 Term 2 2025

School roll - 579

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Welcome to our first newsletter for term two, 2025.

Winter is knocking on the door which comes with a change in temperature. Keeping healthy during winter is important and we do our best at school to ensure systems are in place to prevent the spreading of viruses and germs. This includes sanitising and adequate ventilation in classrooms. Our new heat pumps will help teachers keep room temperatures at a nice pleasant level.

One of the other changes this year is the way we report on your child’s academic progress and achievement. Academic reporting will look different as we adjust to the new curriculum levels and progressions.

Our aim is to make the reports simple and clear.

Student reports are due out in week 8 with conferences to follow in week 9 (last week of the term).

Student attendance

One of the things we are continuing to focus on in 2025 is student attendance. You will hear us talking about this with you and with our students. If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

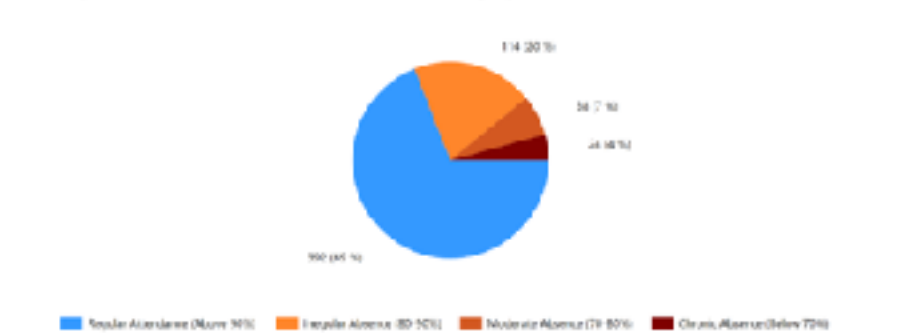
We all want our tamariki to be successful when they grow older and good attendance helps in achieving this goal. Our attendance data has improved from term 1, 2024 and we are in the process of moving it from good to great.

Which days and weeks had the highest and lowest attendance in Term 1, 2025?

	Highest		Lowest	
Day(s) of Week	Tuesday	93%	Friday	87%
Day(s) of the term	11/03/2025	95%	09/02/2025	81%
Week(s) of the term	Week 7, 10/03/2025	93%	Week 5, 24/02/2025	88%

Term 1 Detailed View

How many students are in each student attendance category?



In Term 1 of year 2025, 992 of your students were attending school regularly, with 63% students at school above 90% of the time.



CBK are located on 1 Devonport Rd in Tauranga. Once again this year they have come on board to support our staff and children by offering dinner vouchers and Free Cookie Skillets for kids. We encourage all whanau to support CBK as one of our school sponsors last year and this year.

<https://www.cbk.nz/locations/north-island/tauranga/> 07 578 4700

Students arriving early

We have a number of students being dropped off early each morning. Anytime before 8am is too early as teachers have not yet arrived and classrooms have not opened. School starts at 9am and classrooms are open by 8.30am. Please make arrangements for your child to arrive at a more appropriate time, from 8.15am onwards.



Next MASH event

School Disco

Theme: Matariki

Date: Wednesday 18 June

Our strategic and annual plan 2025

All school strategic plans must include 4 key factors.

1. To have evidence that the school has consulted with its community.
2. Align with legislation; Board primary objectives and the NELP's
3. Be shared with the community as a living document that can be reviewed and changed at any stage.
4. Provide a framework which includes a vision, 3 year strategic plan, annual aims or focus areas with outcomes.

Our strategic goals and focus areas can be viewed here:

[Strat and annual plan 2025:](#)

New house logos



House shirts

We are in discussions with NZ Uniforms, our school uniform supplier, aiming to have house shirts available for year 5/6 and year 7/8 students to purchase.

These students will be allowed to wear their house shirts for PE related activities whilst at school, which will also help with maintaining healthy hygiene practices.

Eg Cross country practice.

On a Friday and only a Friday, all students with a house shirt will be allowed to wear their house shirt to school.

School docs policy website

Below is the link to SchoolDocs, a website for our school policies and procedures.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school and where necessary, SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines. Our board has the opportunity to view changes/ additions and comment on them before they are implemented.

We invite you to visit the site by following these steps

1. Go to schooldocs.co.nz
2. Click **Search for your school**.
3. Start typing the school's name and select it from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the username: maungatapu and password: tui

STEAM class update

Our learning focus in the STEAM room and across the school this term is 'Reactions'

Senior students are designing mini rockets by forming a chemical reaction to make their rockets blast off.



Upcoming events

- Year 5/6 EOTC Rotorua. Tuesday 20 May Whakarewarewa Rotorua
- E-Pro 8 Inter school challenge. Wednesday 21 May Mt Intermediate
- Whole school cross country. Thursday 22 May (Tui Cafe open)
- Kapa Haka noho Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 June

Kia kaha kia māia - Be courageous **Kia tika kia pono - Be honest** **Manaakitia te tangata, tiakina te tāiao - Be respectful**