

Sandspit Road School

Term 4, Week 5

Kia ora koutou katoa, talofa lava, bula vinaka, malo e lelei, kia orana, namaste, malo ni, asalaamu alaikum, and warm greetings to you all.

Year 7 and 8 Camp

A HUGE ngaa mihi nui to Whaea Va for running her first EVER camp and doing an absolutely amazing job.

Our year 7 and 8s had a FANTASTIC time at Camp Adair and were pushed themselves outside of their comfort zones to complete all of the challenges.

As always, we want to send a HUGE 'Thank You' to all our parent helpers – we can't offer these awesome opportunities for our tamariki without your support.



End of Year Events

We are approaching that busy time of year with lots of events happening. Make sure you have all the important events marked in your calendars so you don't miss anything!

Wed 11th November – Group Day Athletics
Thurs 19th November – Year 8s visit Waiuku College
Fri 20th November – Year 0 – 3 Track Day
Fri 27th November – DISCO
Wed 2nd Dec – Year 5/6 Camp
Thur 3rd Dec – Year 4 overnight Camp
Tues 8th Dec – Year 8 Dance
Fri 11th Dec – PRIZEGIVINGS
Mon 14th Dec – Last Day of Term

Year 7/8 Camp

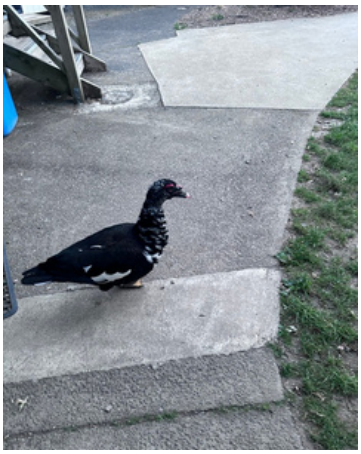













Thank you to all our wonderful parents who supported at Camp Adair!

Mitey in Warou 9

MITEY
SIR JOHN KIITAHAN FOUNDATION

Tēnā koutou e te whaanau,

In Warou 9, we have been working through the Mitey programme, learning about our emotions, personal strengths and how we can support our own wellbeing and that of others.



We began with the story Aroha's Way, exploring different emotions, how they make our bodies feel and strategies to manage feelings that can sometimes be difficult.



As a class, we created a korowai, adding feathers that represent who we are, our values, our characteristics and what we each bring to our classroom. We have also celebrated our strengths as a class, including our kindness, teamwork and the ways we support and celebrate one another. We identified areas to work on, such as making our transitions between activities quicker and smoother.

What our class says...

Connor - We can share our feelings and hear other kids feelings and check if we're ok.

Ryleigh - I enjoyed Aroha's Way because it talked about her feelings and what path she should take.

Elodie - Mitey is good for teaching us to listen to others and respect different opinions.

Sapphire - Mitey helps us be confident and understand our feelings.

Cadyn - It was fun acting out different emotions.







We have explored our internal strengths and which ones we use in everyday life. As part of our morning routine, we choose an emoji to show how we are feeling. Students can share their feelings with the class or talk privately with Whaea Shontae if they prefer.

Through our Mitey learning, we are building a classroom where everyone feels valued, supported and comfortable being themselves.

OVER AND ABOVE

A huge CONGRATULATIONS those students who go 'OVER AND ABOVE' each week. They are a credit to our kura, to their whaanau but most of all to themselves. Ka pai, tamariki; we see you!



Whaea Amy, Miss Roughton, Ataliyah, Edith, Nakshatraa, Cameron, Taine, Patrick, Darren, Kyro, Liam, Bayden, Aiden, Shreya, Marius, Prajna and Suzanne

CONGRATULATIONS

Kobin
Archie
Isla





Alana
Patrick
Nakshatraa
Lukaias
Aiden

Andre
Kaveli
Zac
Georgia





ICE CREAM WINNERS

Lincoln and Liam

From the PTA

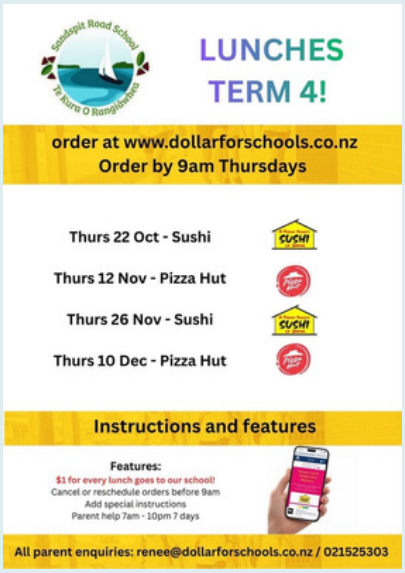
Our PTA are busy behind the scenes and have three events coming up over the next few weeks:





Calendar Art orders need to be in by 23 November 2026.

Pizza Hut lunch on Thursday!



Attendance

Week 4 = Room 9 Warou 99%

Week 3 = Room 9 Warou, 99.3%



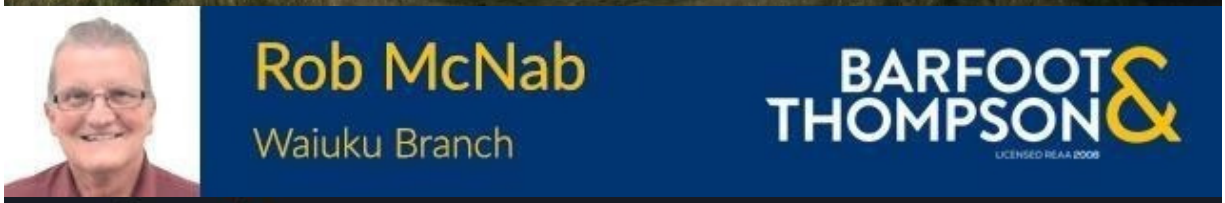
Term at a glance...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	2.30pm Poowhiri				2.15pm Values Assembly
WEEK 2	6.30pm BOT Meeting			PTA Sushi Lunch	Yr4–8 Athletics
WEEK 3 26/10	LABOUR DAY		Year 7/8 Touch Tournament	Year 5/6 Touch Tournament	Year 3/4 Touch Tournament 2.15pm Celebration Assembly – Paahekoheko
WEEK 4 02/11	Year 7⁄8 Camp	Year 7⁄8 Camp	Year 7⁄8 Camp		2.15pm Values Assembly
WEEK 5 09/11			Athletics Group Day	PTA Pizza Lunch	2.15pm Celebration Assembly – Roha
WEEK 6 16/11	Athletics Zone Day			Year 8s to the College	Junior Track Day 2.15pm Values Assembly
WEEK 7 23/11	6.30pm BOT Meeting			PTA Sushi Lunch	2.15pm Celebration Assembly – Toi Tech
WEEK 8 30/11			Year 5/6 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp Year 4 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp Year 4 Camp
WEEK 9 07/12		Year 8 Dance	Reports go home	2027 Class Visits PTA Pizza Lunch	Prizegiving
WEEK 10 14/12	2pm Last Day of term				

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