



TE REO O TE KURA

No. 01/23

31 January 2023
Dear Parents



SAD NEWS

Matua Nick Sakaria has passed away on Tuesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with his Whanau at this sad time.



WELCOME TO 2023

Welcome back to all our families for 2023. A special welcome to all our new students and their whanau. We hope you enjoy our school and community and hope you settle quickly here and make lots of new friends. Please contact your child's teacher or me if you have any issues you would like to discuss.

Term 1 will be a busy term with your child getting to know their teacher and our teachers getting to know your child as part of their learning. We are excited about starting our year with lots of great activities.

FREE STATIONERY

All students will received free stationery pack during February.



FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

All students will be provided with FREE lunches every day. This starts on Tuesday 7 February 2023. You can provide a small playlunch if you like BUT we have free fruit for our playtimes as well. We are so lucky eh? Thanks to our Government funding.

SAFE PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Welcome to 2023! We want to encourage as many students as possible to walk, bike or scooter to school so our front gate is less crowded. It's a healthy and fun thing to do. If you are picking up or dropping off your children, please consider using the safe parking areas.

--NEW --

**SCHOOL START TIME
DAILY 8:45am - 2:50pm**

**--NO LATE START ON
WEDNESDAY--**

ATTENDANCE

Students must attend every day. If your child is sick please ring the office (09)266-5558.

Txt Stream: This is a system where parents can text in to let the school know of their child's absence.

To use:

1. Enter number 3255 on text.
2. Start text message with short code: **finpark**
3. After code entered leave a SPACE then enter message (If space not left the message will not reach school).
4. Once message sent, a text will be sent back saying **finpark: Thanks for notifying us of your child's absence.**

ADULT DISCOVERY HUB

Again this year we are pleased to advise that we can offer special classes here during the day for our families. If you want to join in we will be starting in first week of March. Please contact our Manager Darlene Hill (09)266-5558 ext. 106.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Year 7/8 classes** – are planning bonding trips before 3rd March (more information from class teachers).
- **Whanau Hui** is scheduled for the **22 February** from **5pm-7pm**. Come along to meet your child's teacher and get to know the staff of FPS.
- **Swimming Lessons** – When your child's team informs you of their swimming times. Please ensure your child comes prepared for swimming every day. Special note home soon for these classes.

CLASS PHOTOS

Our class photos will take place on these 2 dates

- Friday 24 March 2023
- Friday 31 March 2023

Please ensure your children are dressed in full school uniform on these days.



STAFFING

We welcome two new teachers:
Seiave Moore TR1 and Ihaka Cassidy
TH6.

Nga Hau e Wha 1

A1	Sandy Stephen	Y1/2
A2	Suzanne Brandon Geraldine Watson	NE
A3	Viviane Tala'Imanu	Y1/2
A4	Theresa Bissett	Y1/2
A5	Marion DeVere Ellery (SL)	NE/Y1

Nga Hau e Wha 2

B2	Marian Then	Y3/4
B3	Lisa-Marie Griffin	Y3/4
B4	Morgan Collett	Y3/4
B5	Connie Noble	Y3/4
M1	Taeang Erika (ST) Jacqui Davis (SL)	Y1-6

Nga Hau e Wha 3

B7	Jen Carnell (SL)	Y5/6
B9	Luna 'Otukolo	Y5/6
B10	Amresh Chand	Y5/6
B11	Minzhen Li	Y5/6

Nga Hau e Wha 4

B13	Melissa Masina (SL)	Y7/8
B14	Ongo Fungalei	Y7/8
B15	Dallas Maihi	Y7/8

O le Taiala

OLT1	Fiafia Loto	NE/Y1
OLT2	Marini Stevenson	Y1/2
OLT3	Lola Fonoti (SL)	Y1/2
OLT4	Fuamanu Eeseese	Y3/4
OLT5	Paulina Ifopo	Y3/4
OLT6	Elizabeth Elia (ST)	Y5/6
OLT7	Elisapeta Filipino	Y5/6
OLT8	Elaine Skelton	Y7/8
OLT9	Hadassah Vaao	Y7/8

Sia Mo'ui

SM1	Tepola Vunga	NE/Y1
SM2	Asilika Vea	Y2/3
SM3	Tino Fifita	Y4/5
SM4	Olivia Latu (SL)	Y5/6
SM5	Vasiti Latu	Y7/8

Te Huringa

W1	Kathy Potae	NE/Y1
TH1	Mihi Morunga (SL)	NE/Y1 /Y2
TH2	Molly Laing	Y1/2
TH3	Taare Kearns	Y3/4
TH4	Taiatini Winitana	Y3/4
TH5	Anne Thompson	Y5/6
TH6	Ihaka Cassidy Shilee Paretoa	Y7/8

Te Roopu Reo Rua

TR1	Seiave Moore	Y1/2
TR2	Angela TeKiri (ST)	Y3/4
TR3	Christina Teariki	Y4/5
TR4	Baribie Hemara	Y5/6
TR5	Yonel Watene	Y6/7
TR6	Cammy Ball	Y7/8
TR7	Tipene Paea (SL)	Y7/8

Seniors Management

Shirley Maihi - PRINCIPAL
Sumi Naidoo - CO-PRINCIPAL
Murray Hawke - Deputy Principal
Janet Tavui - Deputy Principal

Teachers

Angela Redwood (Arrowsmith)
Georgina Howell (SENCO/Hauora
Leader)
Soreta Felise (ESOL Leader)
Fololina Ikani
Amelia Tokolauvere (ESOL)
Posie Whare
Janice Diamond

Hauora

Barry Duncan - Chaplain
Darlene Hill - Coordinator Social
Services
Iunisi Efoti - SWIS
Sifa Tuungafasi - SWIS
Suzanne Drummond - Counsellor

Teacher Aides

Lenna Ashby
Sinalolo Asitomani
Nisha Bibi
Kay Dunnings (Arrowsmith)
Karen Erickstad
Esta Galu
Vicky Kearns
Anika Kerehoma
Situanai Lologa
Mereku Lutui
Lesley Pace
Haare Popata
Mere Reid
Louise Taua
Ruth Tafili
Grace Tautuhi
Taeam Tokamaen
Judy Townsend (ESOL)
Vicki Turner
Ana Uelese
Tepora Utanga
Rachael Va (Library)

Administration

Sanna Ball - Principal's PA
Raewyn Bell - Executive Officer
Lynda Fraser - Assistant Executive
Officer
Lin Sauer - Sub contracts Supervisor
Janice Solomon - Attendance
Officer
Vinothini Sureshan - Financial
Administrator

IT Department

Ryan Ball - ICT Manager
Keenan Naidoo

Property

Bill Fogarty - Caretaker
Leighton Legge - Groundsman
Shane Te Wera - Groundsman

