

23 July 2025

Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou Parents.

Welcome to Week 2. We hope you all had a nice break with your family and whānau. The weather wasn't much to write home again with only a smattering of nice days to get out and about.

This week we have Parent Learning Conversations Wednesday and Thursday. There are still many unallocated spaces so please go into Hero and look for the school bookings to get a spot with your Childs teacher. These are important conversations for you all to get a picture of where your child is at the mid-point of the year. It is especially important this year with the changes to curriculum being implemented. SKIDS are available earlier than usual for your children should you require their services.

A reminder also that Monday 18th August is a teacher only day and school is closed on this day. SKIDS will be operating on this day should you require their services.

Please read the information sent out about the upcoming board elections in September. The Board's role is a valuable one and nominations for those wishing to stand for the <u>elections close at midday on Wednesday 6th August 2025</u>.

Keep an eye on the school calendar and your child's team newsletter for things coming up like speeches etc. It is very easy to miss these so make sure you have them written down so you don't miss out.

Kind regards

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Upcoming Dates

Upcoming dates are published on the homepage of the school website and on the Calendar section in Hero.

Wednesday 23 July - parent, teacher learning conversations 2pm - 7pm - school finishes at 1pm Thursday 24 July - parent, teacher learning conversations 3.30pm - 6.30pm Tuesday 29 July - FONS meeting 7pm Monday 4 August - Board meeting 6pm Tuesday 5 August - Tui and Kereru speech finals 10am Thursday 7 August - Totara speech finals 10am Friday 8 August - Kauri speech finals 11.45am

Monday 18 August - Teacher only day Friday 29 August - Daffodil Day 2025

School News

2026 Enrolments - To help with planning for 2026 please contact the office for an enrolment form if you have siblings who will be starting at NPS in 2026. This is especially important if you have moved out of the school zone.

Choir - Well done to Vanessa Deng who was part of "The cloud children's choir group" who won the young singer category 2 in the 2025 China international young singer's choral competition.



Community News



