



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

9 October, 2025

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Term 4. Welcome to the new term with the Year 5-6 Team.



Thank you for your ongoing support. Last term we really enjoyed learning and performing our dances through the decades. There was such a variety of choreography and our students really shone.

Camp

This term we are looking forward to El Rancho camp (22-24 October) and taking on some new challenges. On Tuesday 14th October we will have a parent information evening about camp. It will be a chance to hear more detail about what we will be doing. We will also be meeting with the camp parents who have volunteered to come along and help on this camp. Students will be sent home a paper copy of the gear list to help with packing.

Integrated Studies

Later this term we will be doing a 'Movie Making' unit. The students will learn about the elements that make up a successful film, and then they will plan, film, and edit their own 'blockbuster.' We realise that several parents could offer advice or expertise in this area. If you are interested then we are looking for parents who could run a short workshop for the students in any of the following areas;

- Camera Shots
- Clips
- Keynote
- Stop Motion
- Storytelling
- Music
- Sound
- Lighting
- imovie
- Special Effects



We are planning for the workshops to be from 10-11 November during Week 6. Please contact us by email if you are interested in helping out.

Home Learning

Part of our home learning is for students to complete the Steeple Rock challenges. Year 5 students must complete 9 tasks, and Year 6 students must complete 10 tasks by Friday 14 November (end of Week 6). Those who complete the challenges receive the steeple rock badge.

Health

During Week 9 our Year 6 students will complete 4 lessons on changes at puberty. Our Year 5 students will complete lessons from the 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' unit published by the NZ Police. More detailed information about the content of these lessons will be shared with you closer to the time.

We look forward to an exciting term.

Kind regards,

Ngā mihi,
Year 5&6 Teaching Team