

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 2
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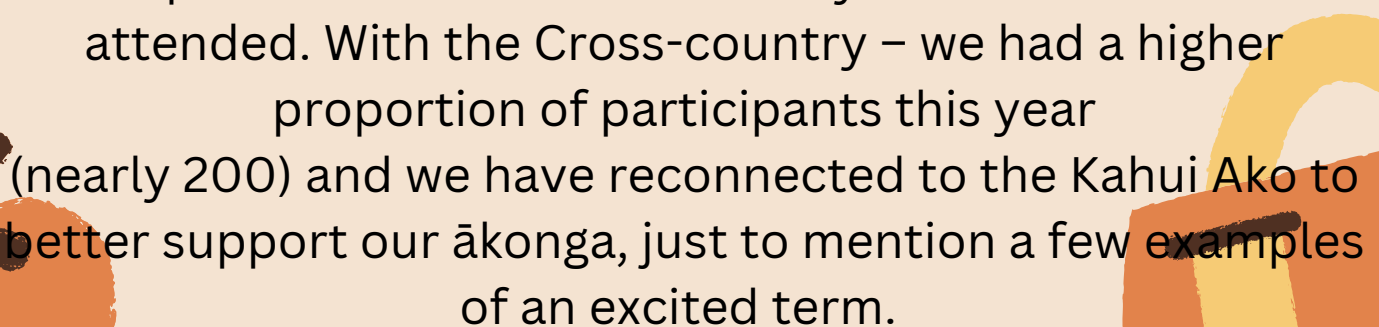




Message from the Principal

I am Victoria Kerr and I am acting Principal for Forest View High School. I have been here to help and support the senior leadership team, the Board, the staff and the students through this term. I am from Cheshire in the UK originally and have been living in Taranaki since 2005; I have been in teaching for 29 years and have taught in co-educational schools as well as single-sex boys and single-sex girls' schools. I would like to thank the staff, students and community for their warm welcome and their awahi and support throughout the term. Forest View is a vibrant and positive learning community. The students have been lovely, kind and friendly and have made me feel very welcome.

This term we have a number of exciting opportunities and challenges for our students to ensure that we deliver quality education for all with lots of school trips and learning opportunities. At the beginning of the term, we had our Parent / whanau evening – we had a high turnout and positive feedback and thank you to all those who attended. With the Cross-country – we had a higher proportion of participants this year (nearly 200) and we have reconnected to the Kahui Ako to better support our ākonga, just to mention a few examples of an excited term.



Thank you to all the staff and students for their mahi this term. I do hope you all have a fantastic holiday and a relaxing break to be recharged for next term.

“ I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” Maya Angelou (1928 – 2014)



**Tena koutou katoa
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Acting Principal**



Samoan Language Week

Week 5



During Samoan Language Week, students immersed themselves in the rich culture and traditions of Samoa. They enthusiastically learned phrases, songs, and dances, embracing the language with respect and admiration. The week was filled with vibrant celebrations, where they honoured Samoa's language and heritage through various activities and events. It was a time of learning, appreciation, and unity as they celebrated the beauty of Samoan culture together.

Business Market Night

Week 6



Our student organized a Business night market. Their booths were bustling with activity as they engaged visitors with innovative products and compelling presentations. The event was a resounding success, with attendees impressed by the students' passion and professionalism, making it a memorable evening for all involved. We thank Mrs. Paiti for her organization

Fields day trip

Week 7



The students had an amazing time on their Field Day trip. Showing support to one of our own staff members presenting their amazing company called Skilplane. A land based training vehicle which simulates realistic aircraft movements. We are sure we will hear more from them in the future.

Turbo Touch Nationals

Week 8



The students who participated in the Turbo Touch Nationals had a wonderful experience filled with teamwork, skill-building, and competitive spirit. They trained hard and represented their school with pride, facing off against teams from across the country.

Year 9 Maungatautiri Ecology Trip

Week 7

Year 9 Science visited Maungatautiri. Learning about Ecology and how to maintain biodiversity and restore ecosystems. Maungatautiri is an example of how we can restore an ecosystem and it work!



Week 9

Badminton

Our school was represented in Hamilton on the Waikato Secondary School badminton team relays. With more than 50 students enrolled in Badminton, they all have a great time on tuesday trainings and the possibility to assist in a second tournament in term 3



Matariki

The theme for 2024 is Matariki heri kai and comes from the Māori proverb 'Matariki whetū heri kai' meaning 'Matariki, the bringer of food'.

Food is central to the celebration of Matariki.

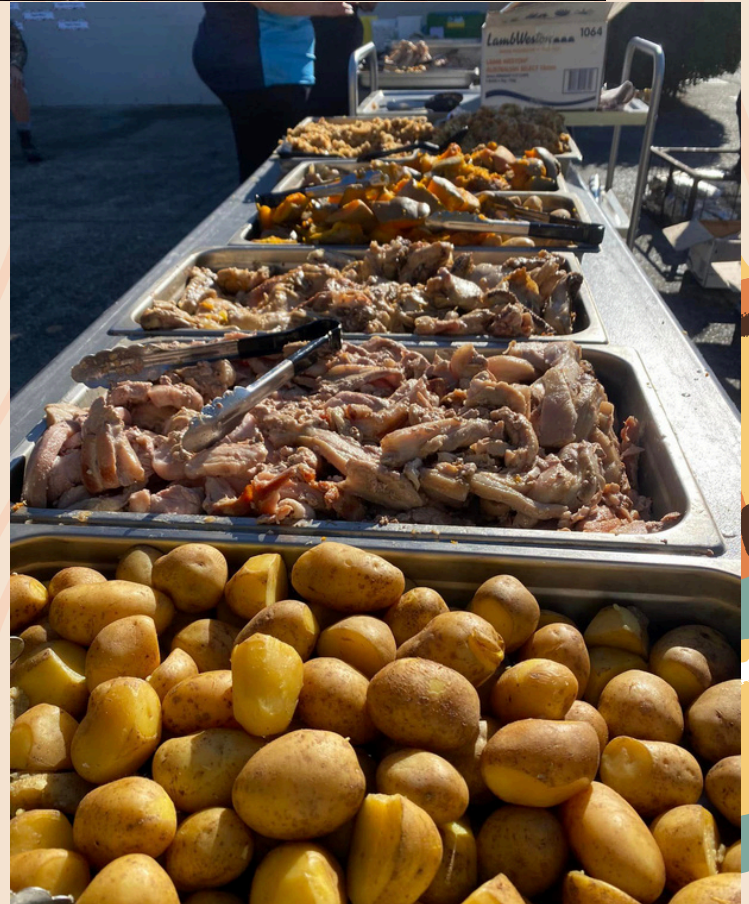
Many Māori believe that the appearance of Matariki determines the success or failure of kai harvesting.

We are grateful to all staff, students and community that came together in this beautiful celebration. Specially Whaea Kaia, who orchestrated all the event.

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NETBALL GIRLS

So super proud of our senior A Netball team. They travelled to Hamilton to play in a tournament!

They came away with two wins and one loss to make the semi final which we won, advancing to the finals, it was a hard fought game going back and forth but we managed to come away winners of the Secondary Division - so very proud of this bunch of Kotiro who have been working hard at training and hitting the gym, bring on UNISS 2024.

Also, congratulations to Kora and Acayah our dynamic defense duo, they were absolutely outstanding with a lot of people complimenting them both, so well done girls.

Whāea Rhonda Namana.



Girls Football



I am immensely proud of our girls Football team for their unwavering dedication and constant growth this season, despite competing against mostly senior teams with our young squad. Their commitment to the sport and to each other is evident in their determination to improve and their maturity and optimism in handling setbacks. The camaraderie and support they've built are a testament to their character, showing that success is measured by growth, perseverance, and passion. Your achievements this term go beyond the scoreboard, and I look forward to guiding you as your coach to future victories and continued enjoyment of the game.

Whaea Daina



Senior Performance Arts

The students in the senior Performing Arts group delivered an outstanding performance a number of occasions through out the term, impressing everyone with their talent and hard work. They showcased their skills with confidence and received enthusiastic applause from the audience, demonstrating their dedication and passion for the arts.





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Kahoyáw Dance Company

Throughout the term, they shared the beauty and cultural richness of Philippine dance traditions, captivating their audience with colorful costumes and rhythmic movements. Their performance was well-received, fostering cultural appreciation and understanding among the diverse school community.



Kahoyáw Dance Company













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