

NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Corner

Kia ora e te whānau,
"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini."
My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective.

As I reflect on the term, this whakataukī feels particularly fitting. It has been a busy and at times challenging period, but what has stood out most is the way our kura's community has continued to support one another.

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I have seen many small but important moments across the term students showing kindness to each other, staff going the extra mile, and whānau working alongside us to support their young people. These are the things that quietly shape who we are as a school.

Our focus this term has been on relationships, consistency, and high expectations. We know that when these are strong, our students are more likely to feel a sense of belonging and to succeed, both in and beyond the classroom.

Attendance remains an important priority for us. Every day at school matters not just for learning, but for connection, confidence, and future opportunities. We appreciate the support of whānau in helping us reinforce this message.

Like all schools, we have also had moments where we have needed to work through challenges. Our approach continues to be grounded in being fair, restorative, and focused on learning and growth, so that every student has the opportunity to move forward positively. As we head into the break, I encourage everyone to take time to rest and reconnect with whānau. Thank you for the ongoing support you provide to our kura it makes a real difference.

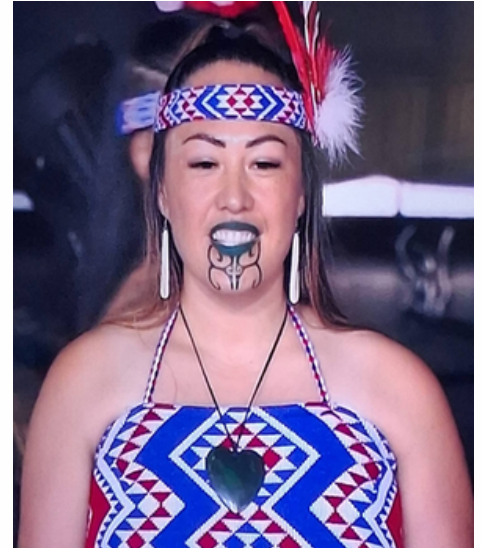
Ngā mihi nui,
Andrew Bramston

Staff's Corner

Congratulations to our amazing teacher, Kaia Church, who proudly performed alongside her whānau and friends from Te Ahi Tipua o Tūwharetoa at the Te Arawa Kapa Haka Regionals in Rotorua.

The group delivered an outstanding performance that inspired both staff and students alike.

It was incredibly special to see Whaea Kaia on stage, representing her culture with such passion and pride. Our students are fortunate to have a leader like her—someone they can truly look up to and aspire to be.





Board's Corner

Kia ora whānau,

It is a privilege to serve our kura community as members of the School Board. In our governance role, we are committed to ensuring that the decisions we make support the best possible outcomes for all of our students. Our focus is on providing strong stewardship for the school, supporting the leadership team, and ensuring our kura continues to provide a safe and positive learning environment.

This term we were pleased to welcome Mr Andrew Bramston as the new Tumuaki of Forest View High School. Andrew has already made a positive start, taking time to understand the culture and values of our kura while building strong relationships with staff, students, and whānau. We are excited about the direction of the school under his leadership and look forward to supporting the ongoing development of the kura.

Richard Clarke continues to play an important role in our work as the school's LSM. He brings valuable experience and knowledge to the governance space and works closely alongside Andrew to support the leadership and operational aspects of the school.

At the end of 2025, board members completed professional development with the Ministry of Education focused on suspension processes. This training helped strengthen our understanding of our responsibilities when supporting suspension meetings and ensured we are well prepared to approach these situations with fairness, care, and a clear understanding of our governance role. Maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment for all students remains a key priority for the board.



Board's Corner

Board members have also participated in further professional learning with the Ministry of Education covering board legislation, governance roles and responsibilities, and strategic planning. This has been valuable in strengthening our knowledge and helping us carry out our responsibilities effectively.

Over recent months, the board has also been reviewing a range of school policies to ensure they remain current, relevant, and reflective of the important work happening within our kura. Policy review is an important part of our role, helping to ensure the school continues to operate in line with best practice and Ministry guidelines.

We remain committed to working alongside the school leadership team, staff, students, and our wider whānau community to support the continued growth and success of Forest View High School. We appreciate the ongoing support from our community and value the partnership we share in supporting our young people.

Ngā mihi

Presiding Member

Forest View High School Board

Ngā mihi

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ATTENDANCE/PASTORAL

It's not okay to miss a day!

Being at school each day plays a key role in student success, as learning builds step by step and is difficult to fully catch up on when time is missed. Regular attendance helps students stay engaged with their lessons, maintain connections with teachers and classmates, and supports both their achievement and overall wellbeing. It also encourages positive habits such as commitment and resilience, which are valuable well beyond the classroom.

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
ARAPUNI	90.31 ★	82.78	76.63	76.37	84.57 ★	82.13
MARAETAI	88.23	78.14	83.22 ★	83.9	69.5	80.6
OHAKURI	88.03	88.89 ★	77.83	86.77 ★	80.7	84.4
WHAKAMARU	83.86	80.32	80.16	72.09	84	80.08

Leading Arataki Attendance Rates

Year 9	9 Arapuni	90%
Year 10	10 Ohakuri	89%
Year 11	11 Maraetai	83%
Year 12	12 Ohakuri	87%
Year 13	13 Arapuni	84%

Lake Attendance Stats:

Ohakuri	84.59%
Maraetai	81.56%
Arapuni	83%
Whakmaru	80.00%



OHAKURI STILL ON A ROLL!

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FVHS ATHLETICS DAY

Our 2026 Athletics Day was a fantastic celebration filled with colour, energy, and fun. With perfect weather and enthusiastic participation from everyone, the day was a great success, showcasing teamwork, school spirit, and plenty of smiles all around. A special highlight was a new record in the Intermediate Boys Shot Put—standing since 1976—broken by Tanea Griffin of Arapuni with an incredible throw of 13.36m. Congratulations, Tanea!



KING COUNTRY & SOUTH WAIKATO ATHLETICSS

The momentum shifted to the King Country & South Waikato Athletics. A formidable 40-strong squad of our top athletes traveled to represent the school. Every student competed with heart, proving that our school remains a powerhouse of regional talent.



WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The stakes rose, as a select group of qualifiers traveled to Tauranga for the Waikato Bay of Plenty (WaiBOP) Athletics Championships. Our athletes found themselves in a true "underdog" scenario, lining up against club-trained specialists equipped with professional spikes, starting blocks, and year-round coaching. However, what our team lacked in specialized gear, they made up for in pure, natural athletic ability.

To hold their own against seasoned club athletes is an incredible feat. Regardless of the final placings, showing up and performing on such a prestigious stage is a massive victory for our school. A special thanks goes to Mr. Hakaria for taking our athletes to this event and providing the sideline support.



WAIBOP OFFICIAL RESULTS

Athlete	Event	Placing
Tanea Griffin	Intermediate Boys Shot Put	2nd
Ethan Perry-McFetridge	Junior Boys Triple Jump	10th
Spencer Boreham	Intermediate Boys Javelin	10th
Lennox De Vorms	Senior Boys 100 Meters	13th
Tyree Hackford	Intermediate Boys 100 Meters	17th

NORTH ISLAND ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A massive congratulations goes to Tanea Griffin, who has officially qualified for the North Island Athletics Championships. Tanea's journey is a masterclass in perseverance. After a heartbreaking 8th place finish at WaiBOP last year left him outside the qualification, he returned this season with a point to prove. Through sheer determination, he clinched a 2nd place podium finish, getting his ticket to the big stage in Papakura, Auckland, on March 28-29. The entire school community is cheering for you, Tanea. If you are in the Auckland area that weekend, head down to support our star athlete as he takes on the best in the North Island!

TONGARIRO CROSSING

Our Earth and Science students took on the incredible Tongariro Alpine Crossing, showing determination and resilience as they completed the full 20.2km trek. Despite the challenge, they soldiered on, supporting one another along the way and gaining a deeper appreciation for the unique volcanic landscape and natural environment.



An aerial photograph of Mount Tarawera, showing a rugged volcanic landscape. In the foreground, a winding road curves through a valley with sparse green vegetation. The middle ground features a large, dark, crater-like depression. The background shows a vast, flat volcanic plain under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

MOUNT TARAWERA

Our Earth and Science students recently had the opportunity to visit Mount Tarawera, where they explored its unique volcanic landscape and learned about its geological history. During the trip, students observed volcanic features firsthand and gained a deeper understanding of how eruptions shape the environment. The visit also highlighted the cultural significance of the area, making it a valuable and engaging learning experience outside the classroom.

STARS MENTOR PROGRAMME

Our Year 12 students recently took part in the STARS Mentor Programme training, delivered in collaboration with the Graeme Dingle Foundation. As part of this experience, students travelled to Karapiro Domain where they challenged themselves on the high ropes course. The day focused on building confidence, leadership, and teamwork skills, equipping our senior students with the tools to support and mentor younger students in our school community.



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OUTDOOR ED YEAR 13

Our Year 13 students recently took on an exciting outdoor challenge, completing a 14km return trek to Kinloch. The day was filled with energy and determination, finishing with a refreshing (and very chilly!) cold plunge in Lake Taupō, which many students thoroughly enjoyed. A big thank you to Matua Neil for accompanying and supporting the group throughout the trip.



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MEET OUR STAFF

Our Meet the Staff Day was a fantastic family fun day, bringing together students, whānau, and staff in a relaxed and welcoming environment. It was a great opportunity for families to connect with teachers, learn more about the school, and build positive relationships. With a range of fun activities, laughter, and shared experiences, the day created a strong sense of community and set a positive tone for the year ahead.



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YEAR 9 CAMP

Our Year 9 students recently enjoyed an action-packed camp at Epworth Retreat and Recreation Centre, supported by our Year 12 and 13 STARS mentors. Over three days, students took part in a range of exciting activities including kayaking, raft building, and water sliding, all designed to build confidence, teamwork, and new friendships. A special Thanks to Matua Neil Wilkinson and Matua Morgan Buchanan for all their dedication.





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A HUGE THANKS TO SWPICS FOR GIVING OUR STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND CONNECT WITH PEOPLE IN OUR HEALTH SECTOR.



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INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

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Celebrating students with outstanding attendance of 95%+

YEAR 9

Paxton Abbott
Sophia Allan
Emily-Rose Alsop
Tehani-Rose Anderson
Teva Bennion
Aaliyah Clyde
Asher Collins
Avah Eyre
Joseth Figalan
Zephyer Flutey
Ryan Ganz
Shaqira Glenie
Leah Griffin
Olivia Haines
Sharon Iva
Tiffanie Quin Jurada
Tyler Kereopa
Eden Kumar
Chase Lavender
Israel Mackey
James Manalo
Mia-Cruze Manu
Tristan Mihaere
Ashton Ngatai
Henry Ngatai

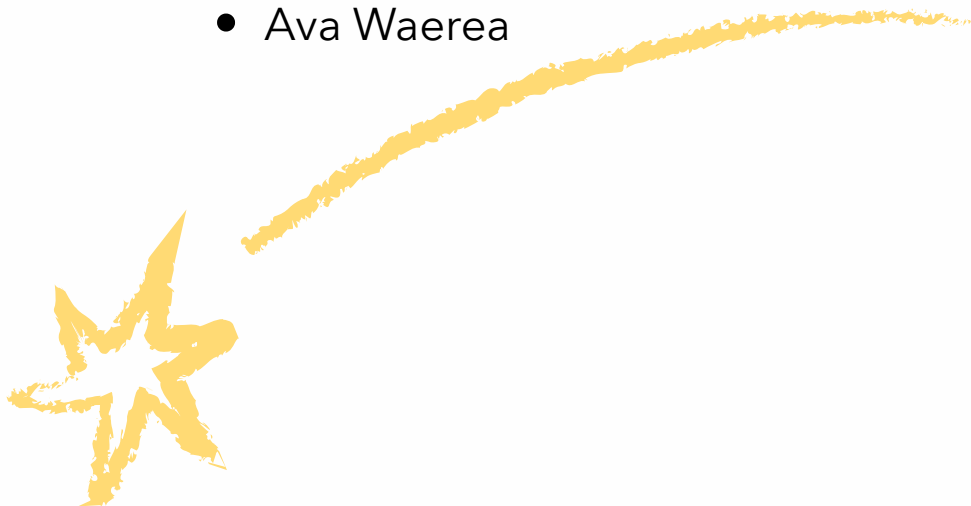
DJ Nooroa
Athena Nu'u-Hartley
Mereani-Temara Numanga-Brown
Janika Odendaal
Maurice Paulussen
David Bost Potoru-Kawhena
Aysha Pryor
Nimerjot Singh
Zac Smith
Jemma Swan
Yannis Swenneker
Jase Taylor
PaTangi Teokotai Jubilee-Reu
Sophie-Grace Tereu
Windy Vaipo
Kalani Vaipo-Baker
Ava Waerea



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YEAR 9

- Emily-Rose Alsop
- Tehani-Rose Anderson
- Aaliyah Clyde
- Avah Eyre
- Joseth Figalan
- Zephyr Flutey
- Ryan Ganz
- Leah Griffin
- Olivia Haines
- Kardex Huang
- Sharon Iva
- Tiffanie Quin Jurada
- Tyler Kereopa
- Chase Lavender
- Israel Mackey
- James Manalo
- Mia-Cruze Manu
- Tristan Mihaere
- Ashton Ngatai
- Henry Ngatai
- DJ Nooroa
- Athena Nu'u-Hartley
- Mereani-Temara Numanga-Brown
- Janika Odendaal
- Maurice Paulussen
- David Bost Potoru-Kawhena
- Swan Jemma
- Yannis Swenneker
- Jase Taylor
- PaTangi Teokotai Jubilee-Reu
- Sophie-Grace Tereu
- Kalani Vaipo-baker
- Windy Vaipo
- Ava Waerea



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TERM 1 ATTENDANCE STARS



Year 10

Rebekah Aldridge
William Anaru
Aria Atamu
Cole Barnes-Nelio
Sol Bennion
Spencer Boreham
Leah Campbell
Jet Cassidy
Megan Chen
Hunta Clark
Christian Glassie
Ryan Hemingway
Lucy-Mae Kereopa
Chevelle Martis
Flynn Meerkerk
Samuel Meti
Kelsey Mindoro
Jahrel Reweti
Kayley Roskam
Tyler Scandle
Jacob Sharp
Winston Silby
Ngawini Takao
Kaynen Te Hiko
Sophie Tomuri
Larz Trickey
Isla Williams

Year 11

Tristan Alvey
Joy Barlow-Clifton
Lydia Collins
Connor Daine
Garvit Dhingra
Cooper Dickinson
Elise Harrison
Kingston Hartley
Awa Hepi-Mackey
Cougar Joseph
Tia Kamire
Poko Kauvai
David Kurniawan
Kaelyn Numanga
Xanthe Paulussen
Ardent Perez
Prabhjot Shergill
Taylor Smith
Ray Taylor
Uma Vaipo
Ari Watarawi
Rikihana Williams
Alex Zhou

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TERM 1 ATTENDANCE STARS



Year 12

Krystle Allen Arpon
Imogen Butterworth
Amitiel Colipano
Ella Fokke
Rhiannon Hartley
Zurika Heine
Ella Hill
Olivia Kereopa
Jench Lagonoy
Mercedes Makiri-McMillan
Madison Manalo
Sarah Mitchell
Abigail Moorthy
Hamish Mundy-Hughes
Hunter Placid-Frohlich
Shelby May Pyke-Bridge
Kylie Robinson
Boston Samuels
Dylan Sawford
Levi Vaipo
Jeremy Viviers

Year 13

Lindsay Anne Arpon
Dio Blackburn-Te Whaiti
Trevor Kurt Bogsay
Byron Brown-Dixon
Keilah Colipano
Koston Dickinson
Donna Erueti
Sofia Angelique Garfin
Michelle Haines
Ashley Harrison
Grace Healey
Jacob Hopson
Lavina Hume
Javal Liddington
Sheng Yi Lim
Lillee Maihi
Mason McCloskey
Maia Mihaere
Alyssa Odendaal
Rylan Paraku
Briar Paulussen
Jacob Tuakana-Natua
Sjeng van de Water
Jaxon Wilson
Jayden Winikerei-Wilson
Ashleigh Zander

ATTENDANCE MATTERS. EVERY DAY COUNTS.