

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week

From Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 June, our school was alive with colour, culture, and celebration as we embraced all things Samoan! Students had a blast playing kilikiti (Samoan cricket), cheered on an incredible Samoan dance performance that turned our hall into a vibrant hub of music and joy, and put their knowledge to the test with a fun-filled quiz on Samoan traditions.

Fa'afetai to everyone who helped make this week so special!



Services Academy Leadership Camp



The leadership course at Whenuapai was a rewarding experience, helping me to develop practical leadership skills. I learned how to lead under pressure, adapt my approach to different situations, and work effectively with others, making strong friendships along the way.

My favourite activity was the leadership tests, which led our group through a variety of obstacles. Overall, it was a unique and valuable opportunity.

Regan Mare, Year 13

RC Entrance Scholarships 2026

Enrolments for 2026 are **open**. Students enrolling in Years 7 or 9 may be eligible to apply for our Entrance Scholarship for 2026, if joining us from a feeder school. A limited number of scholarships are also available for new enrolments at other Year levels.

Check out our school website for more details.



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**CONGRATULATIONS
SAPPHIRE!**

**\$90 SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP**

REDEEMED VIA
SCHOOLBRIDGE



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Congratulations to Year 12 Prefect, Sapphire Harris - the second student to redeem our \$90 School Bridge scholarship. Well done, Sapphire!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 17 June

RC Board Meeting

Friday, 20 June

Matariki - School Closed

Friday, 27 June

End of Term 2

Monday, 14 July

Start of Term 3

Wednesday, 16 July

Quint Interhouse Sports Tournament

Friday, 1 August

Senior School Ball



A word from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau and talofa lava,

It's been a real joy seeing our students step up, lean in, and shine this term. From the energy and pride during Samoa Language Week to the creativity on display at Market Day, there's a real sense of momentum and connection across our kura. I've watched students challenge themselves at the Services Academy and the Wai Fencing Course, growing in confidence and capability. Whether it's academic, cultural, or hands-on learning, our young people are showing what's possible when they feel supported and inspired. Thank you for being part of their journey. We're proud of every step they're taking. Congratulations to Rangi Raukawa on his appointment as Deputy Head Boy. Well done, Rangi!

Ngā mihi,

Aidyn Rasmussen, Tumuaki/Principal



Hospitality - Kumara

Level 1 Home Economics students are completing a shared kai assessment, where they prepare finger food using our local produce, kumara, to share with staff. As part of the assessment, they will also reflect on how the entire experience has impacted their wellbeing/hauora.



Wai Fencing

On Tuesday, May 27, myself and five other students participated in the Wai Fencing Course run by the Northland Regional Council. We built fences, fixed posts, and put reels and standards up in a paddock. Three professional fencing contractors came to help us improve our fencing skills and learn new ones. My highlight of the day was seeing my fencing knots improve.

Thank you to the Northland Regional Council, the farmers, and contractors for letting us come out and improve our skills.

Molly Dawson, Year 12



NW Cross Country

12 Year Old Girls

Charlotte Gatehouse 2nd

12 Year Old Boys

Jackson Watkins 2nd

NSS Cross Country

Senior Boys

Matthew Watkins 1st

Congratulations to the following students for their selection to compete in the NZSS Cross Country Championships

Matthew Watkins, Nate Watkins, and Charlotte Gatehouse

Market Day Success

Market Day was a fun, successful event that brought great energy to the hall. Students ran their own food stalls, selling everything from home baking and noodles to pies, drinks, lollies, and raffle tickets. Every stall had strong support, with happy customers and steady sales. It was a great chance for students to plan, budget, and work as a team – all while having a great time. The day highlighted their creativity, effort, and teamwork, and we're proud of what they achieved.

