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From the Principal's Desk

We are already halfway through another term, and it is hard to believe that we are in our final term of the year! In true Royal Oak tradition, we have packed an incredible amount into the first five weeks, with plenty to celebrate along the way.

We have celebrated our students' Term 3 learning and achievements, made some important decisions about the prefect system we will be adopting moving forward, enjoyed our school Athletics Day and celebrated the incredible talents and cultures of our community at Fia Fia Night. Our students have also been out representing ROI with pride at a number of Central Zone sports competitions.

There is still plenty to look forward to as we head towards the end of the year, including end-of-year trips, graduation and assemblies where we will recognise and celebrate our students' successes and contributions. These final weeks are a great opportunity for our students to reflect on how far they have come, make the most of every opportunity and finish the year strongly.

Let's make these last weeks count!

Ngā mihi nui,
Caroline Shum



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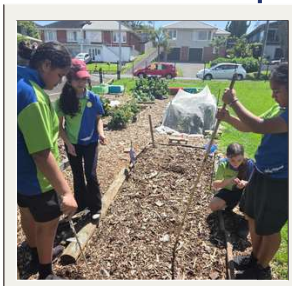
Fiafia Night

Fiafia Night is one of the most anticipated events on our school calendar, and for good reason! It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their cultures, talents and pride to our wider community, and it never fails to deliver a spectacular performance. This year was no exception!

Last Friday, our community came together to celebrate and support our students, and it was heartwarming to see so many whānau and friends cheering them on. The energy, enthusiasm and pride on display made it a truly special evening. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the night such a success, especially our staff and students who put so much time and effort into preparing for this special event.

Upcoming Events

- Mon 16 – Fri 20 Nov: Spirit Week
- Fri 27 Nov: Binsted EOY Trip
- Mon 30 Nov: Rainbows End Trip
- Tues 1 Nov: Buchanan EOY Trip
  Wed 2 Nov: Grainger EOY Trip
  Thurs 3 Nov: Jorday EOY Trip
- Fri 4 Dec: EOT Assembly
- Mon 7 Dec: Graduation Dinner & Dance
- Thur 10 Dec : Buchanan Assembly





Green Thumbs Group

This year our Green Thumbs group has been working hard this year caring for our thriving school gardens.
These students aren't afraid to get their hands dirty! Each week, they turn the compost – definitely not for the faint-hearted! The compost is then put to good use nourishing our plants.
At the moment, they are planting popcorn for next year's Science programme and already planning ahead for growing kai for our school Hāngī. It's fantastic to see our students developing practical skills and taking pride in caring for our environment and school community!