



# Ake Runga

## Our best always



THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY  
WEEK 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

We are halfway through the term officially now, and looking forward to connecting with you all tonight at Child Centred Conferences. Making positive connections between home and school is so important for our learners to succeed and we really appreciate your support and attendance tomorrow. If you are unable to make it tomorrow, please let your classroom teacher know and we will do our best to catch you at another time that suits.

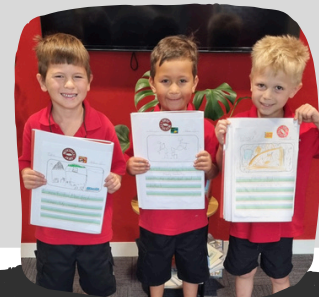
Now I was feeling confident in my mission to get to know all of our tamariki before the end of the term, I thought surely after six weeks of roaming through classrooms and causing general mayhem we would all know Whaea Mārama by now. Unfortunately, my confidence was dashed yesterday, when three little people from Tui came up to me in another classroom and asked:

“Excuse me? Do you know where Whaea Mārama is?”  
And I replied: “Do you know that I am Whaea Mārama?”  
To which they replied: “No!”

And then we all stared at each other slightly confused for several moments before I suggested we get a sticker from my office. Whether or not they have accepted me at Whaea Mārama is still unknown. So I have decided that perhaps I should embrace the confusion and lean into the possibility that I am in fact a character in a “Where’s Wally” Book, except it’s “Where’s Whaea Mārama” but with slightly wider stripes.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ngā mihi maioha,  
Whaea Mārama



Tate, Aberahama and  
Beau from Kakāpō

### DO WE NEED A COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD?

The thoughtful learners in Kahu have embarked on an exciting project: investigating the need for a community notice board on our school grounds. This Monday, they began scouting potential locations around the school, searching for a spot that is both accessible and secure, especially over the weekends. We have created a short survey so that you can share what you would like to see on the notice board and where you think it should be located. So please take a moment (scan the QR code) to fill out the very short survey: I know the kids would appreciate your ideas and thoughts to help them create their proposal.



### HOUSE TUG OF WAR

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH @ 1.45PM

Wear house colours!

Whanaū are welcome



### UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Thursday 6 March** - Child centred conferences
- Thursday 6 March** - Interschool swimming sports
- Friday 7 March** - House tug of war 1.45pm-2.45pm
- Thursday 13 March** - EBOP Swimming Sports
- Friday 14 March** - School Assembly hosted by Ruru
- Sunday 23 March** - Awakeri Top School Competition
- Friday 4 April** - Te Hāro Toroa Sports day
- Saturday 5 April** - Te Hāro Toroa Performance day



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