



Monday 17th October

This term we want to work hard as a community to get all our tamariki attending school every day.



**"I orea te tuatara ka patu ki waho",**  
*A problem is solved by continuing to find solutions*

## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### Term 4

**Monday 17th October**

Term 4 Starts - Powhiri 9.00 am

**Monday 24th October**

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED - Labour Day**

**Thursday 27th October**

Board Meeting, 3.30 - 5.30 pm

**Thursday 24th November**

Board Meeting, 3.30 - 5.30 pm

**Tuesday 6th December**

**Student Led Conferences, 3.30 - 7.30 pm**

**Wednesday 7th December**

**Student Led Conferences, 3.30 - 5.30 pm**

**Thursday 8th December**

Board Meeting, 3.30 - 5.30 pm

**Wednesday 14th December**

Hāpaitia Te Mana Assembly 11.30 - 12.30 pm

**Friday 16th December**

**Term 4 Ends, 12.30 pm**  
**Last Day of the Year**

## Mangakōtuktuku Unity Festival Was EPIC!

I was so proud of so many of our people. I want to acknowledge...

**Our Kaumatua.** Atutahi honoured our kapahaka group blessing them with a special karakia and was present in the audience.

**Our kapa haka group.** They looked so amazing in their attire and they performed with grace, enthusiasm and poise.

**Our whānau.** You were so amazing, getting your child to school so early, supporting them and being their champion. I want to also specially thank the whānau who drove me to the festival so I didn't have to walk in the rain. I want to thank all our whānau who came to watch the festival and support all our performers.

**Our employees.** Everywhere I went were Deanwell staff working diligently behind the scenes supporting the smooth running of the festival. Behind stage, manaaki for Ngaati Maahanga and I mustn't forget the hāngī team. You all did an amazing job raising \$1,000 which will support our kapahaka group. I want to make a special mention and thank Hiria Ngatai who led our kapahaka group.

**Our colleagues from Melville High School.** I want to thank Heemi Walker, the MHS support crew led by Valetta Wiperi, and Clive Hamill for having the vision and creating the capacity to allow our tamariki to shine.

**Koromatua School.** Thank you Koromatua for taking on the honour of running the festival in 2023. We will all be there to support you, 100%.

Pam xxx