



Monday 21 October 24



EPUNI SCHOOL

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back. It has been fantastic to see everyone returning after the holiday break, refreshed and ready for a great term of learning. Term 4 is always a busy term with lots happening.

On Friday we had a whakamihi to welcome tamariki who have recently joined our Epuni whānau. It is always wonderful to see our senior students stepping up and taking an active part in our whakamihi.



Property Update

Starting the term with a new turf is really exciting. Tamariki have been enjoying the surface playing many different ball games on it.

Tōtara classroom is now completed and looks amazing, such a great space for teaching and learning now. Having the doors relocated between Tōtara and Kōwhai will enable more collaboration between the two senior classes. Work has now begun on Rātā classroom, who are now located in the library. This classroom will be given a facelift with sliding doors being installed between Rātā and Tawhai.

Inquiry

Our focus this term is Giving Back. We have so many people and organisations that support us at Epuni School. This is a time for our tamariki to give back to others. The junior school will also be learning about being Fire Safety, finishing with a visit from the Fire Service and a Fire Engine.

Tamariki are looking forward to sharing their Art creations at our upcoming Art Exhibition. I hope you are able to join us to celebrate their creations. **This Wedenday 23 October – 3:30pm to 6:00pm**

Helping out

We often get asked “How can I help?” There are many ways you can help at Epuni School which enables us to provide all the wonderful activities we currently provide. If you are able to help with any of the below activities, please let the office or your child’s teacher know.

- Road Patrol duty in the mornings 8:30 to 8:55am
- Breakfast Club 8:15am to 8:55am
- Gardening with Tamariki - Tuesday any time from 8:55am to 12:00pm
- Supporting with class activities and learning
- Whānau group – fundraising and social activities
- Te Kāhui Mātau – Māori Whānau group
- Pasifika Whānau group
- Bike maintenance and repairs

Hats

With the weather getting warmer it is important all tamariki have a wide brimmed hat to wear during break time. Without a hat tamariki will need to play in shaded areas.

2025

We are well under way planning for 2025. To help us with planning, if you have a child turning 5 years old next year or know of anyone who is turning 5 and is planning to come to Epuni School could you please contact the office for an enrolment form. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to a great last term of the year.

Tangata ako ana i te kāenga, te tūranga ki te marae, tau ana.

A person nurtured in the community contributes strongly to society

Many thanks

Janet Evans

Principal

Hybrid Learning From Home Day

This Wednesday 23 October 9am - 3pm

Due to a local power outage, all students will need to work from home
For health and safety reasons the students will not be able to do their
learning on the school site.



Staff Only Day

This Friday 25 October

School will not be open for instruction on this day. Staff
will be taking part in Professional Development.

Labour Day

Next Monday 28 October

This is a New Zealand wide public holiday.
School will not be open for instruction.

New Astro Turf

Our turf was sadly vandalised last year, so with some amazing support we have had it replaced during the recent holidays.

A huge thanks to the grant providers:

- **Fourwinds**
- **Simon Fisandier**
- **Kiwi Gaming Trust**
- **NZ Community Trust**

Special thanks to Megan Telfar who sourced these grants on behalf of the school.

