

Term 3 2025 Tipu Māia Kāhui

Update for our Principals, Teachers, Support staff, Board of Trustees, Community

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Kia ora koutou

As we are coming to the end of our time as a kāhui, it has been wonderful to reflect on all that we have achieved. It will look different next year, and there will be more of a focus on Area Schools together, and small schools together, but there will still be some opportunities to come together as a whole - such as our PLD with Rob Proffitt-White. We hope that the connections we have made across schools will continue also, and that teachers will feel confident to reach out to others along the way.

Useful links

- [Tipu Māia Website](#)
- [2025 Annual Plan](#)
- [Tipu Māia Induction](#)
- [TLF Maths Website](#)

Teacher Only Day

On 25th July we had our second Teacher Only Day. The primary staff had their second session with Rob Proffitt-White. We looked through the curriculum and discussed ways of integrating our maths programme we are running into the new curriculum expectations. Secondary staff had the morning with Impact Ed, looking at literacy across the curriculum, and then the afternoon in subject area meetings. Thanks to Rangiora New Life School for hosting this day and organising morning tea.

Rob Proffitt-White PLD

Thanks to Hurunui College for hosting what was a very wild, wet and windy day for our Term 3 Maths PLD. While it was disappointing not to have the in-depth student demonstrations with Rob (due to illness), it provided a good opportunity for attendees to practise adapting a rich task for ākonga from Years 1-11, anticipating student needs and responses with the new curriculum in mind. Our Term 4 Maths PLD day will be held on Friday November 21st at Hanmer Springs School.

PLG Book Study

Earlier this term, keen kaiako gathered to continue their book studies on *Dare to Lead*, *This is ADHD*, and *What Happened to You?*, led by ASL's Charlotte, Rebecca and Penny. Some thought provoking conversations were had around the role of bravery and trust in leadership relationships, including those with students, how we can meet the needs of our neurodiverse students, and the lasting effects of trauma on our tamariki. The final meeting for these PLG's is scheduled for Thursday October 9th.

Impact Ed Structured Literacy PLD

We had another great ImpactEd Structured Literacy Day on Friday, 15th August at Cheviot Area School. Katie Tullet from ImpactEd led a group of teachers participating in the SAL PLD. During our session, we

explored the Refreshed English Learning Area, looked at the foundations of word knowledge, synthetic phonics, spelling, and decoding to fluency.

Kāhui Cultural Day

On Thursday September 11th, we held our second Kāhui cultural day at Rangiora New Life School. 170 children attended, listened to a speaker and participated in 7 different workshops. Dietrich Soakai, a spoken word artist from Ōtautahi, spoke about his journey to discover himself through his culture. We had workshops on Kēmu (traditional Māori games), waiata/haka, Pasifika movement, manu tukutuku (traditional Māori kites), poi making, weaving ei katu (Pasifika flower crowns) and whakairo (carving). The day was a great learning experience for all of our tamariki.



Student Competitions:

Cantamaths

In Week 5 Amuri Area School hosted the kāhui interschool Cantamaths teams competition, attended by students in Years 5-10 from Amuri, Hurunui, Hanmer Springs, Waiau, Rotherham, Waikari, Omihi, Waipara and Cheviot. All teams competed strongly, showing some great perseverance and teamwork. Results were as follows:

Yr 5/6 - 1st Hanmer Springs School, 2nd Cheviot Area School, 3rd Amuri Area School

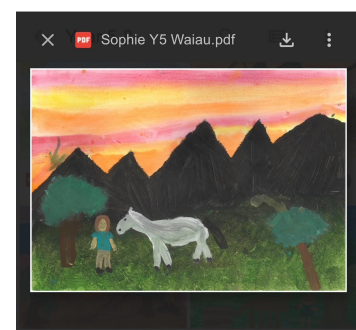
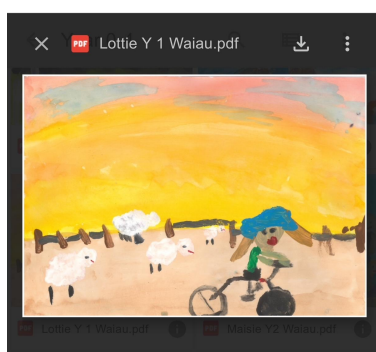
Yr 7/8 - 1st Amuri Area School, 2nd Hurunui College, 3rd Amuri Area School

Yr 9/10 - 1st Hurunui College, 2nd Amuri Area School, 3rd Amuri Area School

Congratulations to all those who participated in this event; it was great to see so many students embrace 'being a Mathematician'.

Winning Art Entries

Thank you to everyone who entered a piece into our art competition. There were some beautiful pieces that reflected your local environments. We had esteemed local artist Corina Hazlett judge the entries and a big congratulations goes to Lottie in Year 1 at Waiau School and Sophie in Year 5 who is also at Waiau School. Please see their winning pieces below.



Upcoming Dates for Term 4

- Thursday 9th October, 3.30pm - 4.30pm - PLG Book Groups Session 3
- Thursday 16th October, 3.30pm - 4.30pm - ImpactED COP
- Thursday 23rd October, 9.30am - 3.00pm - LSC/SENCO Hui - Woodend Community Centre
- Friday 24th October, 9.30am - Principal Hui - Rangiora RSA
- Thursday 30th October, 3.30pm - 4.30pm - ImpactED COP
- Thursday 11th November, 1.30pm - 3.30pm - Transition meeting - Waipara School
- Friday 7th November, 9.00am - 3.00pm - Literacy PLD with ImpactED - Omihi School
- Thursday 13th November, 3.30pm - 4.30pm - ImpactED COP
- Friday 21st November, 9.00am - 3.00pm - Maths PLD with Rob - Hanmer Springs School

If you have any questions or would like any further information about our kāhui, please feel free to contact us.

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