



Tena Koutou, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei  
Greetings to our Parents and Caregivers

27 February 2025  
Term 1, Week 4

### PTA

First meeting for 2025  
7 March at 2.00 pm  
Staff room. Planning for a  
Gala.

### Board Meeting

First meeting for 2025  
7 March at 3.30pm.

### Assembly

Students of the Week  
Friday 28 February at 12.00.

### Senior Cricket

Please ensure children  
arrive on time every Monday  
for 4.30 - 6.30 games at  
David Foote park. Hat, drink  
and shoes to have fun.

### Music Lessons

Every Thursday afternoon,  
instrument playing with a  
qualified tutor Michelle.

### Swimming Days

11 - 14 March, updates  
later.

### Teacher Only Day

Remember that these days,  
we will be closed  
3 June  
28 October

### 2025 School Calendar

Term 1: ends 11 April  
Term 2: 28 April - 27 June  
Term 3: 14 July - 19 Sept  
Term 4: 6 Oct - 18 Dec

### School Trip

Term 1 outing will be at a  
water spot, usually at the  
end of term.

### Attendance

It is a welcome sight to see our children arrive at school and happy to be here. There are many activities that will interest and keep them engaged.

However we have already noticed "truancy" patterns emerging or children kept home or places for reasons other than illness. Here are the following steps we take:

- 1) Contact for reason of absence to school record and then reported to Ministry.
- 2) No information, then marked truant.
- 3) No communication continues, then a letter is sent.
- 4) Next step is, notify the attendance officer and referral to Tokoroa council social services.
- 5) Process of action for home visits and/or support services.

We are here to help but a reminder that illness absences are to be certified by the third day. Our school public health nurse can be referred to. If you are late or have an early appointment, then please consider the Before and After School Care.

### Before and After School Care for Cargill School Students

This service can be arranged on a casual or regular basis. One day's notice is required please. The small charge of \$5.50 per hour/child for 7.30 - 8.30 or 3 pm to 5 pm hours are offered. Second child is \$4.50 per hour. Please contact the office or further information and policy guidelines can be found (<https://www.cargill.school.nz/>).

### Sunsmart and Clothing

The weather has been wonderful and our school requires "bucket shaped" hats that cover the ears. We have some school hats but your child may bring their own. Please mark all clothing but would prefer "light" covering of neck and arms. Sunscreen is available at school.

### Homework

Please encourage your children to complete their tasks. Each class has their own requirements. Ask your child's teacher because some work is "lost" or "left" at school.

### Student of the Week Certificate Winners

#### Nga Puawai

Blake Soloman

Consistently presenting outstanding handwriting and writing.

#### Manaia Hall

For being a helpful member of Nga Puawai.

#### Ngākau Whānau (team work)

Sienna Philburn Waitokia making sure the group work is completed by all.

#### Ngākau Māhaki (sportsmanship)

Ezra Cooke for modelling commitment and sportsmanship to cricket and representing Cargill School.

#### Te Ngahere

Malachi Hall

*For his consistent habits to start, present and complete his tasks to the high expected standards.*

#### Memphis Canwell-Sutherland

*For maintaining his tidy book work, following instructions and completing tasks to his best presentation*

#### Ngākau Kaitiaki (leadership)

*Blake Soloman for sharing her work with the seniors class.*

#### Ngākau Manaaki (sharing)

*Tempest Canwell-Barker for caring for another student.*