



WHAKAREWAREWA
SCHOOL

Nei rā tō mātou Tumuaki Hou E ara mai nei!

21.11.2025

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Whakarewarewa

E hīkaka ana mātou ki te whākina atu ki a kōutou e pā ana ki ngā whakaritenga hou kua pā mai ki tō tātou nei kura.

Ahako te tōroa, te uaua hoki o te ara I takahi, kua ea katoa ngā mahi, ā kua whai hua tātou, nā reira kā tika me whakanuia i te rangatira nei ka whakatīnanahia i te tūranga o te Tumuaki Matua ki roto i to tātou nei kura o te Whakarewarewa hei te 27 o Hanuere 2026.

Mihi mai, karanga mai kia Matua Boxer Smith!

E ai ki ngā kōrero “kāore te kūmara e kōrero mō ōnā ake reka” a, ko Matua Boxer kē te whakatīnanatanga o aua kōrero tāhito.

Nō mai rā anō kua tū te Matua nei hei kānohi kitea hei ringa raupā hei taura rangatira ki waenganui I to tātou kura, hāpori, hapū, iwi anō hoki, nō mātou te whiwhi, te maringa nui kua riro I a mātou I tēnei tāne humarie hei whakaarahi i a tātou I ngā tau mano rau kei te heke mai, e te Matua e Boxer tēnei te reo o whakamīha, o mihi e rere kōu ana, kei kōnei mātou hei tautoko I a koe, he waka eke noa.

I runga anō i tēra, i tēnā te karanga ki a koutou te whānau o Te Kura o Whakarewarewa kia haere mai ki tō mātou pō whakamana hei te 11 o Tīhema 2026 11:30am kei Te Moemoeā o Pererika hei whakatau kia tika I tō mātou Tumuaki hou.

Anō hoki, ka tū he rangi whakahirahira mā Matua Boxer ki Te Pakira Marae ā te Pepuere 2026, kia whakamana i te hononga i waenganui i tō tātou nei Kura me te whānau, hapū, iwi o Tūhourangi Ngāti Wāhiao, kātahi rā te hōnore, tēnā, nau mai, whakarauika mai.

Hei whakakapinga, mei kore ko koutou e tautoko tonu ana i a mātou me tō tātou nei Kura e kore te reo mihi e mimiti i a koutou hēoi me anga whakamua tātou, nau mai te reanga hou me ōnā painga!

Kia hūkere te hoe tātou ma!

Ngā manaakitanga,

Metiana Cole
Presiding Member
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Welcome to our New Principal

21.11.2025



Kia ora Whānau,

We are excited to share some important news about our school's leadership.

After a thorough search and interview process, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Matua Boxer Smith as the new Principal of Whakarewarewa School effective from 27th January 2026.

Matua Boxer comes to us with several years of experience in education, He is known for his strong commitment to student success, collaborative leadership, and a passion for building positive school culture.

Under Matua Boxer's leadership, we look forward to continued growth in:

- High-quality teaching and learning
- Supportive and inclusive school environments
- Strong family and community partnerships

We invite all whānau to join us in welcoming Matua Boxer as the Principal at our school prizegiving on Thursday 11 December 2025 at 11.30am, in Te Moemoeā a Pererika, our school hall.

There will also be a pōwhiri for Matua Boxer at Te Pakira Marae in February 2026 to share this special occasion with whānau, hapū and iwi.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We look forward to an exciting new chapter together!

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