

# KAIPAKI SCHOOL

**'BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE'**  
**WHAKATINANAHIA TE**  
**MĀTAURANGA**



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 6<sup>th</sup> August - Board Nominations Close
- 8<sup>th</sup> August - Reports sent home
- 11<sup>th</sup> August - **Teacher Only Day**
- 11<sup>th</sup> August - Board Meeting, 5pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> August - Kaipaki Speech Comp
- 13<sup>th</sup> August - Board Voting Opens
- 26<sup>th</sup> August - Kaipaki Cross Country
- 29<sup>th</sup> August - Kapa Haka Festival
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> September - AIMS Games
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Rural Cross Country
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sept-Rotary Speech Comp
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sept- Board Election Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Rural Cross Country (PP)
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Sep- Māori Language Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> September - Board Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> September - Te Oko Horoi Celebration
- 19<sup>th</sup> September - Last day of Term 3
- 6<sup>th</sup> October - Start of Term 4
- 14<sup>th</sup> October - Kaipaki Ag Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> October - Group Day - Goodwood
- 27<sup>th</sup> October - LABOUR DAY

## KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

End of Week 3 already — how did that happen? While Week 2 teased us with a touch of spring magic, winter wasn't ready to pack up just yet. This week the winter bugs have hit us hard, and the impact was definitely felt during our Parent Teacher discussions.

Huge thanks to all those who made it in to discuss learning , and to everyone who kindly rebooked when needed — you're champions of flexibility!

Written mid-year reports will be making their way home to you by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, which also happens to be our MOE-approved Teacher Only Day!

The learning focus for Term 3 is being beautifully showcased everywhere you look at Kaipaki — and most recently in Ruma Peka's assembly last week. We were wowed by their thoughtful , informative, and creative presentations.

Ka pai Team Peka!

Next Friday, we look forward to a dose of absolute cuteness from our youngest tamariki in Ruma Kaakano, who will be preparing and presenting segments at our assembly.

Join us next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9:15am for smiles guaranteed.

This newsletter gives you a sneak peek into the wonderful world of Kaakano, and a look ahead at what's to come. With Cross Country, Speeches, and Kapa Haka all on the horizon, the calendar is heating up — just like the weather!

“Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu” —  
Adorn the bird with feathers so it may fly.  
Here's to helping our tamariki soar.



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## **WELCOME TO KAIPAKI**

We're thrilled to welcome Sofia Curtis, Gregory Stevenson and their whānau to the Wonderful World of Ruma Kaakano! We can't wait to make sensational school memories together with you Sofia and Gregory.



## **RURAL CROSS COUNTRY CORRECTION OF DATE**

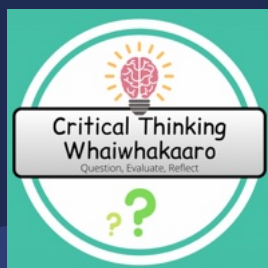
In our last newsletter and term planner, we inadvertently published the rain date for the Rural Schools Cross Country as the main event date.  
Please see the correct and confirmed dates below:

**Tuesday 26th August – Kaipaki School Cross Country**  
**Thursday 4th September – Rural Schools Cross Country**  
**Tuesday 11th September – Postponement date, Rural Cross Country**

Further details about these events will be shared closer to the time.  
We apologise for any confusion or inconvenience caused.



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# KAIPAKI SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Labour Weekend 2026



## Kaipaki 150th Sesquicentennial – Be Part of the Celebration!

*Planning is underway for this exciting chapter in Kaipaki's proud history!*

*As we prepare to honour the legacy of our kura and community, we're calling on alumni, whaanau, and friends of Kaipaki to help shape this milestone event.*

*Please take a few moments to complete our short survey – your voice will help bring the spirit of Kaipaki's past, present, and future to life..*

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## Kaipaki 150th Celebration Planning Survey.



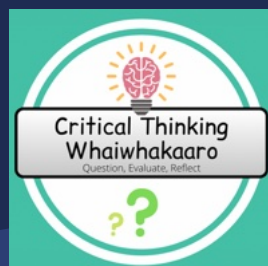
**Creativity/Auahatanga**

Imagine, Invent, Experience



**Collaboration  
Mahi Tahī**

Contribute, Negotiate, Engage



**Critical Thinking  
Whaiwhakaaro**

Question, Evaluate, Reflect



**Community/Hapori**

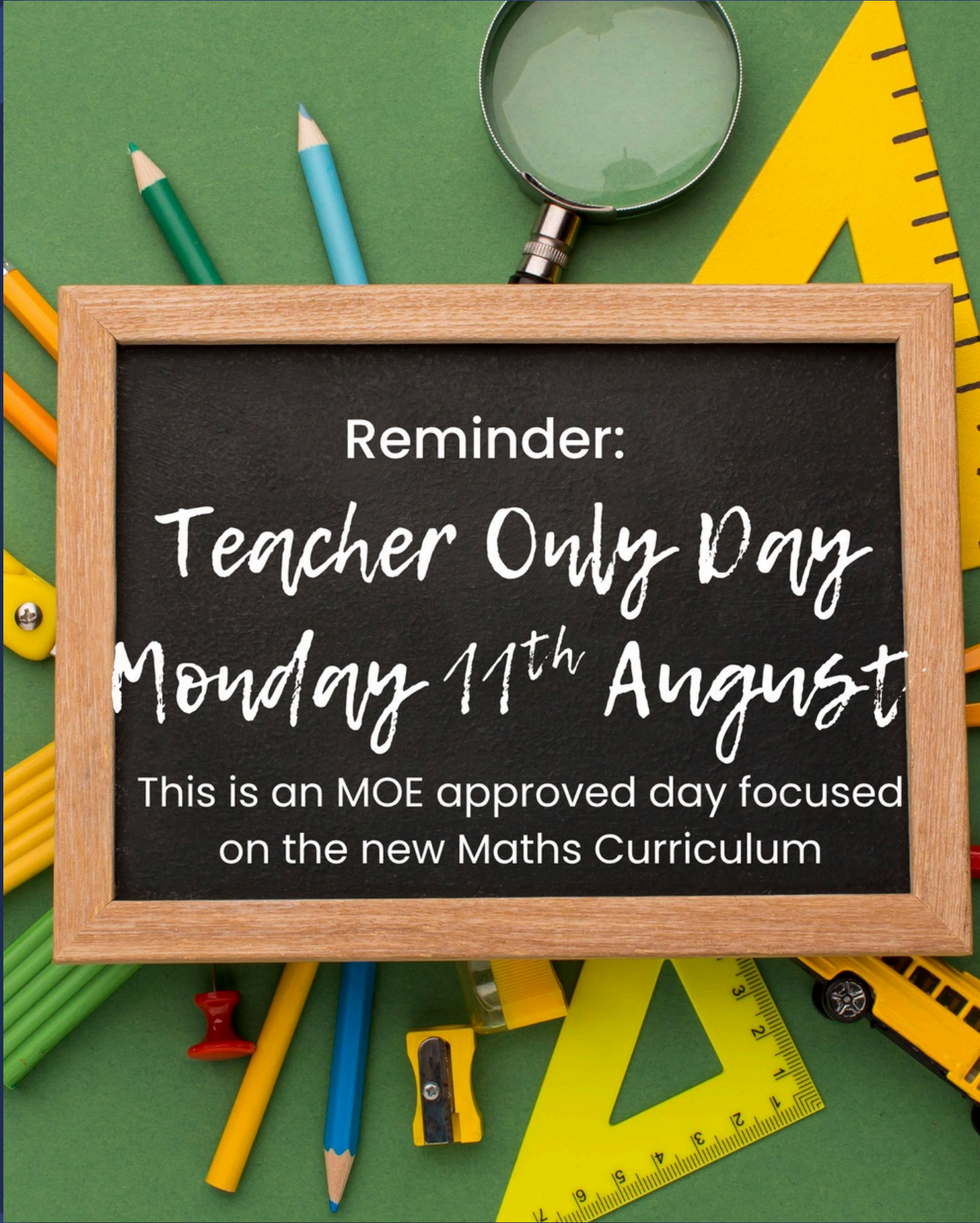
Care, Appreciate, Contribute



**Communication  
Whitiwhiti Korero**

Listen, Speak, Present





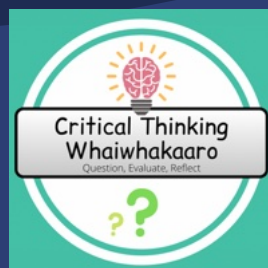
Reminder:

# Teacher Only Day

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August

This is an MOE approved day focused  
on the new Maths Curriculum

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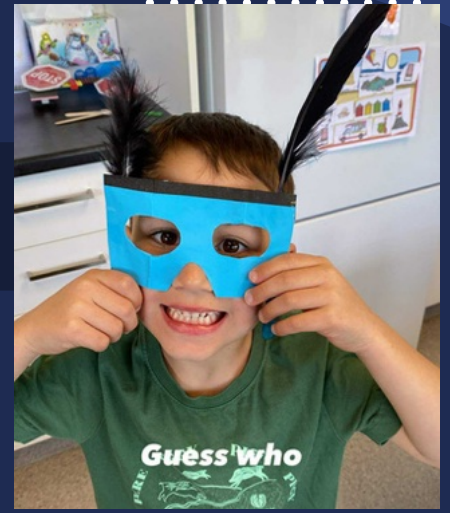




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# RUMA KAAKANO SHOWCASE

*Ruma Kaakano is all about discovering the joy of learning and understanding how to thrive at Kaipaki School. We wanted to give you a glimpse into our daily adventures and share the exciting things we get up to each day!*

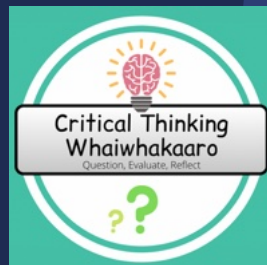


Through play we learn to problem solve and work alongside others. We learn to understand others point of view.



Through play we learn to collaborate, negotiate and make decisions.

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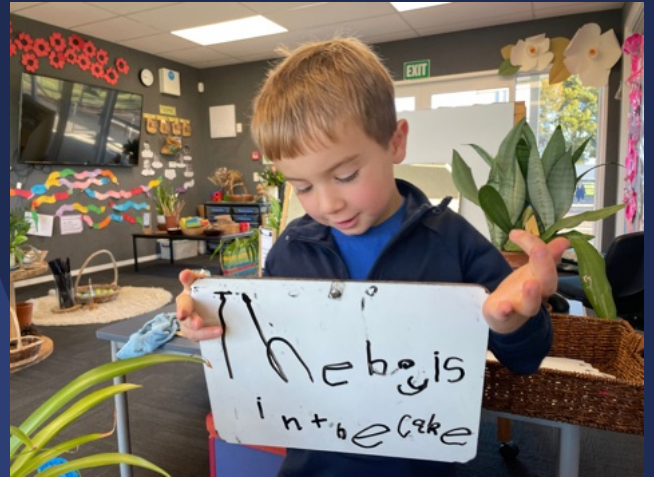




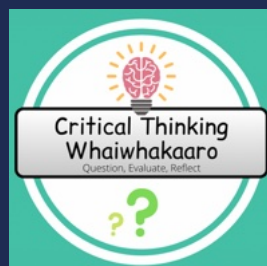
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# RUMA KAAKANO SHOWCASE

We love learning to read and write and do this every day, whether it be together with a shared book or during our small group times.



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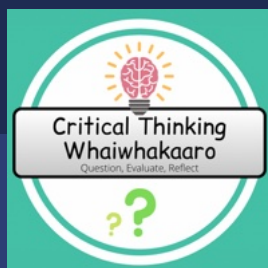




Maths in Kaakano is often about hands on learning through stations and fun filled activities.



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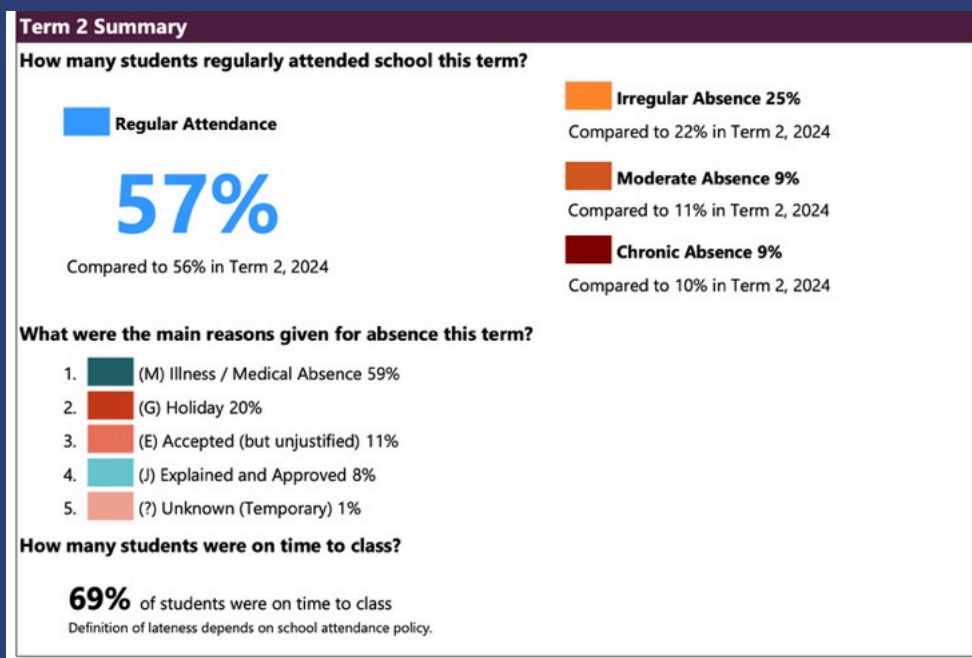


# ATTENDANCE

Term 2 saw a drop in the percentage of learners attending school regularly (defined as attending 90% or more of the time) — down to 57%, compared with 75% in Term 1.

We acknowledge that this decline reflects a number of factors, including the onset of winter illnesses and the impact of the deeply sad loss experienced within our school community during Term 2. Our thoughts, care and respect remain with all.

The Ministry of Education has noted that 20% of absences were due to holidays taken during term time. While we understand that whānau commitments and opportunities sometimes fall outside school breaks, we ask that learners attend school each day they are well enough. Together, we can support our tamariki to get the most out of every learning opportunity.





Save the Date

**AG DAY 2025**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**REGISTRATION LINK  
WILL BE SENT OUT SOON**





# Nga Hoa Pai o te Kura Kaipaki

Friends of Kaipaki School



## A NEW Astroturf!

Nga Hoa Pai o te Kura Kaipaki are working alongside the BOT to get a new astroturf laid over our existing court. **Our fundraising goal is \$50,000.**

We are very pleased to announce we have received two grants - one from the **Gallagher's Charitable Trust**, and one from the **Ohaupo Ngahinapouri Lions**. We are so grateful for their support.

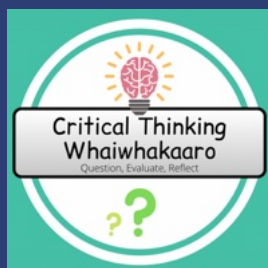
Our team are dedicated to raising the funds needed for this project. The quiz night will be our next fundraising event. Watch this space for more details.

Have any questions?  
Get in touch by email :  
**ngahoapaitekura@kaipaki.school.nz**

*For Ngā Hoa Pai o te Kura Kaipaki, Term three has started with a bang!*

*We are happy to report we raised \$867.36 from the Oxford Pie sales, a big thank you to all the families that bought pies.*

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Our team are preparing for our Kaipaki Community Quiz Night now on **Saturday 13th September.**

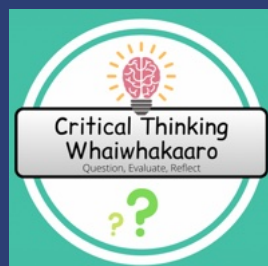
We have had the most amazing prizes donated for our auction, which will run online in the week leading up to the event, and will end on the night. We will also run raffles at the event. All proceeds raised will go toward our new astroturf project.



- Prizes so far for our auction include:
- A Yeti cooler bag from Paramount Effluent
- An LG 65 inch Smart TV from Harvey Norman
- A Hobbiton family pass from Hobbiton
- Drills, circular saw and 3 piece tool set from Mitre 10 Te Awamutu
- Green Fees - 18 holes for 4 people from Tieke Golf Estate
- A Bungy Swing Experience from AJ Hackett Bungy Taupo
- A Family Gondola pass and Luge Rides from Skyline Rotorua
- A signed rugby training jersey from the Chiefs
- Two oil paintings from Sinclair Art Gallery
- A helicopter ride from the Pemberton family
- A landscaping voucher from Greenscapes
- A pack of gardening gear from Greenscapes
- A Coke chilli bin from Coke
- A snowboard and bindings from Coke

We are very grateful to our kind sponsors for these prizes, and to those that have sponsored tables so far.  
Keep an eye on the newsletter in weeks to come as we celebrate these generous sponsors.

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Nominations are open for the election of 4 parent representatives to the school board.



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# 2025 School Board Election

## PARENT ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations are open for the election of 4 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

## ELECTION DATE

**10 SEPTEMBER 2025**

Please refer any queries to our Returning Officer,  
Mandy McWha at office@kaipaki.school.nz



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## ELECTION TIMELINE:

MAIN ROLL CLOSES	16 JULY
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS BY	18 JULY
SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL CLOSES	04 AUGUST
NOMINATIONS CLOSE	06 AUGUST
INVITATION TO VOTE	13 AUGUST
ELECTION DAY	10 SEPTEMBER
DECLARATION OF RESULT	16 SEPTEMBER
NEW BOARD IN PLACE	17 SEPTEMBER

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