



Special Newsletter

16 March 2026

It is with the deepest sadness that I am writing to inform our school community that Robert Kaa' Miller (Year 13 – Moana House) died in a tragic motorised bike accident at South Beach on Saturday afternoon.

I spoke personally with Robert's mother early this morning before school began and I will visit the family home tomorrow with Natalie Harris (Year 13 Dean) to pay our respects.

With the appreciation and blessing of Robert's mother during our telephone conversation together this morning, we held a special Year 13 assembly at the beginning of the school day to inform all of Robert's friends and Year 13 classmates. Our two full-time counsellors (Jacqui McKenzie and Wendy Stanaway) were also present to help support students and our Family Room was opened up to students for extra support.

Robert was a very pleasant, good-natured, and likeable young man who loved being at Whanganui High School. He greatly enjoyed motor bike riding and technology subjects in particular.

Robert will be missed by all of us and we extend our warmest wishes and aroha to Robert's parents, family, and friends.

Ngā mihi nui

Martin McAllen
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