



22 August 2025

Kia ora whānau of Green Bay School

***Green Bay School Art Exhibition – Opening Night Invitation***

We are excited to invite our Green Bay School community to the Opening Night of our very own Green Bay School Art Exhibition, *Karaka*, being held at Te Uru Gallery, Titirangi on Thursday 18 September 2025 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. Entry is free.

The evening will open with performances from our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups, followed by several keynote speakers to welcome everyone. Refreshments will be available.

Our exhibition, *Karaka*, presents the artistic collaboration of nearly all 650 Green Bay School students. Drawing inspiration from the developing relationship between our school and Te Kawerau ā Maki through the Mana Kura programme.

*Karaka* explores our connection to Hikurangi, West Auckland, focusing on the life and vitality of our Ngahere, Awa, Moana, and the local pūrākau that intertwine them. Each class has created painted compositions that blend abstraction with illustrative storytelling, using a range of painting mediums. Collectively, the artworks reflect a weaving of place-based stories with freedom of creative exploration.

The exhibition will be open to the public throughout the school holidays, running from Saturday 20 September to Sunday 30 November 2025.

We have worked hard towards this all year and are looking forward to finally celebrating and sharing with you, our student's creativity at Te Uru Gallery.

Yours sincerely

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*Art Co-ordinators*  
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