

Despite the odd raindrop here and there; this week, a bunch of our classes successfully navigated the wilds of Thomson's Bush (and the indomitable walking encyclopaedia that is Lloyd Esler). Thomson's Bush is one of the very last stands of kahikatea forest that was once prevalent in our part of Murihiku and the visit was in connection with Part of the current inquiry: Stories of Our Local Places - Aotearoa NZ. The kids learnt a lot, from both the experience and Mr Esler; and they had a lot of fun too - the whole thing was a success. (Special mention of appreciation to those of you able to accompany and assist our staff - thanks!)

A large group of approximately 30 children and a few adults are posing for a group photo outdoors. They are standing on a gravel path in a park-like setting with many trees and some playground equipment visible in the background. The children are dressed in casual outdoor clothing, including jackets, sweaters, and pants. Some children are holding backpacks or bags. The group is arranged in several rows, with some children standing on the shoulders of others in the back. The overall atmosphere is cheerful and organized.

*...one of which was the almost obligatory “silly” photo...*



*... and there's always a kid who's clearly done this before...*



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<b>June 14</b>	Southland X-country championships
<b>28 - 30</b>	Matariki weekend
<b>July 05</b>	Assembly: Kia manawanui - 10.10am
	Mid-year reports out
	Term 2 ends: 3.00pm
<b>22</b>	Term 3 starts: 8.50am
<b>29</b>	Mid-year progress interviews week

Thanks for your support: a slightly improved effort on the uniform-wearing-front this week. As we said last week; it is compulsory for everyone: to wear the complete uniform; not just an item or two. If your kid is a persistent “non-wearer” of our uniform, we’re going to have to have a chat.

Where there is a genuine reason for not being in uniform for a day; please inform your child's teacher before your child gets to school. "Mum said I don't have to," just doesn't cut it. (If it helps - just think of it as good practice for high school...).

Ngakau Pono / Honesty

Matauranga Maori

Humarie / Humility

Korahitanga / Unity

Te Reo Maori

Leaders / Kaiarataki

Manaakitanga

Tuakiri / Standing strong

Whakapapa

Knowledge of Maori & English

Whanaungatanga

Tikanga Maori

Whakamanawa / Confident

Mana / Pride

Tuakana / Teina

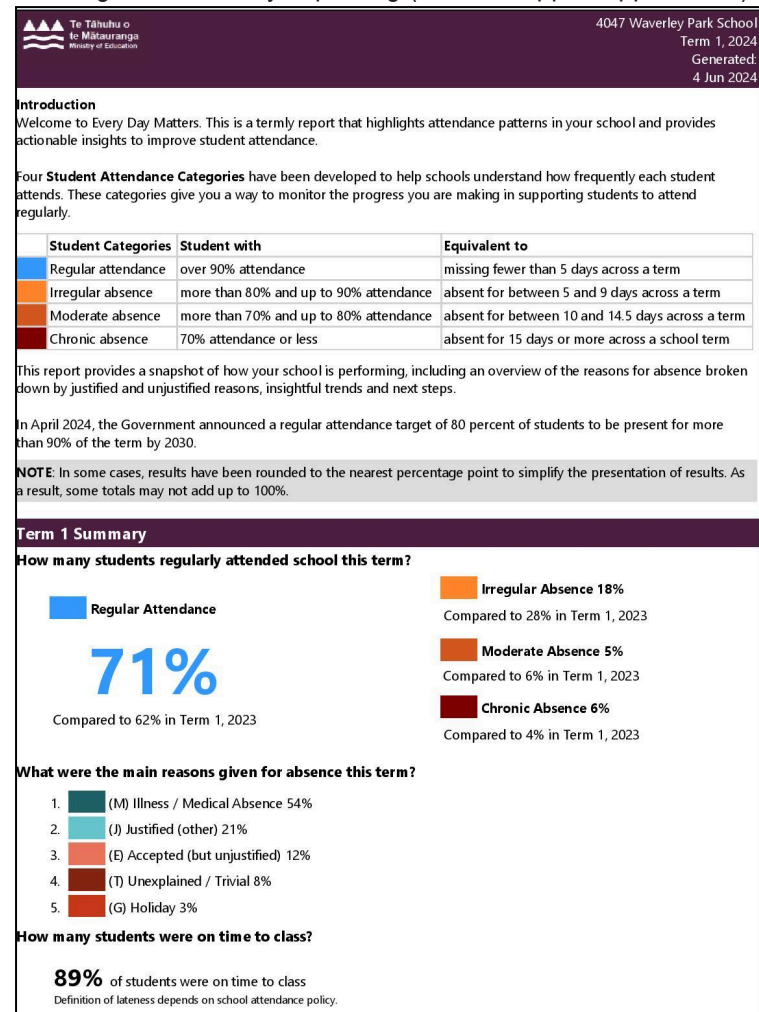
Tuakiri / Knowledge of Identity

Aroha

Tawira Pai / Role models



This week, we received this attendance data breakdown from the Ministry of Education. The graphics are self-explanatory (although you might need to use your device's enlarge / zoom / embiggen function to see the details). We ain't quite there yet - but things are definitely improving (thanks; support appreciated):



**How many students are in each student attendance category?**

Attendance Category	Number of Students	Percentage
Regular Attendance (Above 90%)	169	71 %
Irregular Absence (80-90%)	43	18 %
Moderate Absence (70-80%)	11	5 %
Chronic Absence (Below 70%)	14	6 %

In Term 1 of Year 2024, 169 of your students were attending school regularly, with 71% students at school above 90% of the time.

**NOTE:** Percentages are shown on the vertical axis while the bars show the actual number of students.

Year and Term	Regular Attendance (Above 90%)	Irregular Absence (80-90%)	Moderate Absence (70-80%)	Chronic Absence (Below 70%)
2023-1	156	69	16	0
2023-2	120	81	30	32
2023-3	146	76	27	20
2023-4	154	80	20	19
2024-1	169	43	11	14

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent.aspx> or cash/efitpos at the office.

Home is where you hang your @.  
The email of the species is more deadly than the mail.

You can't teach a new mouse old clicks.  
Great groups from little icons grow.  
In some places, C: is the root of all directories.  
Too many clicks spoil the browse.  
The geek shall inherit the earth.  
Don't bite off more than you can view.  
What boots up must come down.  
Windows will never cease.  
There's no place like your home page!

Once in a while, there's a little bit of gold amid the FB rubble...

1. Stop telling people **everything**. Most people don't care, and some secretly want you to **fail**.
2. Choose your **friends** wisely. The fastest way to **become better** is to surround yourself with better people.
3. Expect **nothing**, appreciate **everything**. Be grateful for the little things in your life to find inner peace.
4. Do your best and trust the **process**. The harder you work, the **luckier** you will get.
5. Control **yourself**, not **others**. Controlling others is strength. Controlling yourself is true power.
6. Learn to **react** less. When you control your reaction, nobody can **manipulate** you.

Until next week - ka kite,  
Kerry Hawkins & staff

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Saturday 8 June. 10am-1pm.  
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**These are challenging times, Southland Murihiku.**

**Southland District Council is consulting on its Long Term Plan 2024-2034, and we need to hear from you: how much do you think we should spend?**

Are you prepared to sacrifice some levels of service in roading to keep rates down? These vital decisions will have a bearing on your final rates.

The average Southland district rate increase for 2024/2025 in the proposed LTP is 13.66%, with most increases across the district ranging from 4% to 13% for residential rates, and from 11% to 17% for rural and business rates. There will be exceptions for individual properties.

There are four key issues, around funding of water services, roads, recycling and Te Anau Airport Manapouri.

The consultation period runs from 5 June until 5 July, with hearings scheduled on 16-18 July. Please go to <https://makeitstick.nz/ltp2024> and let us know what you think.

Hard copies of the consultation document and submission form are available at Southland District Council's office/libraries in Invercargill, Winton, Riverton, Te Anau, Lumsden, Otautau, Oban, and Wyndham, as well as more than 20 cafes, dairies, supermarkets, retail outlets, pubs, clubs or service centres in townships throughout the district.

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**Adventure Park ft. Bounce House:**

15-18th July  
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## Term 2 AUTUMN MENU

*MADE WITH LOVE* **Ka Ora Ka Ako Programme**

MONDAY	TUESDAY
WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9: Roast Chicken with Mash, Gravy and Vege Medley	WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9: Ham & Cheese Filled Roll with Muffin
WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Southern Chicken with Mash, Gravy and Coleslaw	WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Cranberry Ham and Cheese Wrap & Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9: Nacho Jacket Potato	WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9: BBQ Chicken Bento Bowl
WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Spaghetti Bolognaise	WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Chicken Sushi Bento Bowl
FRIDAY	SPECIAL DIETS
WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9: Nan's Cheeky Cheeseburger with Wedges	All special diets are provided as per individual needs. It is important that all ākonga are included alongside their peers in Ka Ora, Ka Ako
WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Nan's BBQ Pulled Roll with Zesty Slaw	

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