



Tawhero SCHOOL

Kia ora, Bula Vinaka, Kia orana, Na maste, Talofa lava, Malo lelei, Hello!

We have made it to week 7! What a busy term we have had so far. I am proud of how well our tamariki have settled into the school year and how engaged in their learning. Thank you all for supporting the many kaupapa that have been happening around school, ngā mihi nunui

WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING TAMARIKI AND THEIR WHĀNAU, Nandith Gudivada, Vineeth Gudivada, Gurniwaz Kaur, Rangiteauria Smith, Kiritia-Rin Murray, Te Hinewairangi Murray, Amelia Kaweka-Gedye, Alibi Marsh, Abby Bays, Mikaere Ponga Flood, Montoia Ponga Flood, Zikaniah Roberts, Mikaere-Jay Makatea-O'Donnell, Huntar-Barry Te Kuru-Hoani, Jenacye Walker, Kieran Short, Amiyah-Jaye Houia

WE ALSO WELCOME WHAEA LINDA ANDRACIC WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH ESOL AND TAMARIKI THAT REQUIRE SPEECH LANGUAGE SUPPORT. WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU AT THE BEST KURA ON THE PLANET! We feel privileged to be working alongside you and your tamaiti on the wonderful journey learning!

VAN

Thank you to ALL the wonderful whānau who have communicated with Jodi about pick ups and drop offs. Please do touch base with her to ensure your tamaiti has a seat on the van. You can text or email her as well if your tamaiti is sick or away - office@tawhero.school.nz or 0272533406

ATTENDANCE, PICK UPS AND DROP OFF

The Ministry of Education has said that 90% (9 days in two weeks) attendance is normal, 70-80% (missing two or three a fortnight) is moderate attendance and below 70% (missing three or more) is chronically absent. Parents/Whānau/Caregivers are responsible for making sure tamariki are enrolled in school and attend school. Please ensure you let us know if your tamaiti is away 0272533406. Our school times are 8.15 Breakfast, 8.50am Karakia, School ends 2.45pm. There have been many tamariki arriving before 8.15am and many staying until after 3.30pm. Tamariki that come to school everyday do way better than those that don't. Kia kaha e te whānau, if we can help you in anyway please let us know. Kia Kaha

WEETBIX TRYTHLON NEXT TUESDAY 18 MARCH

The following tamariki will be travelling next **TUESDAY 18 March** with us all to the Weetbix Tryathlon. They will need **TOGS, 2x TOWELS, RUNNING SHOES, A HAT, A JACKET, SNACKS, A DRINK BOTTLE, A CONTAINER TO STORE ALL THEIR GEAR.** Tamariki will need to be at school at **6.30 am**

Room 3 and 4	Prestyn	Room 9	Room 10
Becky	Ezias	Aizen	Te Aumoana
Qwest	Dayton	Anne	Teriaka
Israel	Rain	Lucian	Isaiah
Tumai	Jayanarose	Leo	Octavius
Harmony	Auvonjae	Sevania	Richard-Lee
Douglas		Ihaia	Te Hine
Kryzla	Room 7	Kereama	Mokopunui
Maia Marshall	Braxton	Aniya	Carlton
Riley	Chrissy	Symone	Tawhai
Maia Nolan	Floyd		Billy Rose
Sarge	Promise		Marika
Maria	Kiritia		Phayze
Elijah			Raukura

UNIFORMS and STATIONERY

Thank you to **ALL** the wonderful whānau who came to purchase uniforms. Thank you also to those of you who have paid for stationery. We have tried to keep this as economical as possible \$45 is the flat rate for everyone. Thank you to those of you who have already paid this.

SPORTS AT TAWHERO

Our tamariki are just amazing at sports! You all are just wonderful at supporting our tamariki as well and this is one of the reasons why they are so good. Matua Reynard is the sports co-ordinator this year. Although he co-ordinates and supports all the supports teams we would **LOVE** your support with everything - coaching, supporting.

Please also do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any concerns, ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa, Karleen (Tumuaki/Principal)