



**Tawhero
SCHOOL**

Pānui/Newsletter

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

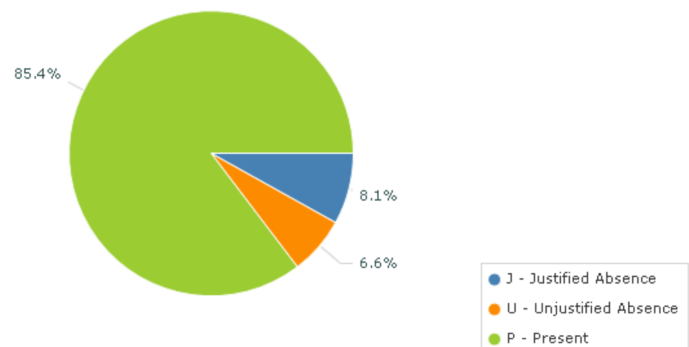
Ka nui te mihi ki a tatou i runga i ngā āhuatanga o te wā.

This term is flying by and I know there has been a lot of sickness swirling around in our community. Kia kaha ra tataou ki te tiaki i a koutou anō. Please take good care of yourselves. Keep tamariki home if they are sick. Make sure they are washing regularly and getting some good sleep. If you need any support with any of this including kai, please do not hesitate to let us know.

End of Year Trip to Rotorua - we have been reflecting on this big trip at the end of the year. We realise that this could be a big ask from many whānau to pay for several tamariki to go. We also realise that taking year 1 and 2 students along with their whānau could be a big expense at the end of the year. Whilst we are still keen to go we are offering the trip now to Year 5,6,7 and 8 students. We know there will be many opportunities for the younger students in our school to go on trips in the future. For the younger students they will get to spend a BIG DAY out in Palmerston North like we have done every other year. For the Year 5,6,7 and 8 students we would like you to fill in the attached form to this pānui to really get a good idea about numbers. Please fill this form in asap and return to school.

Fundraising money - some of our fundraised money will go towards our end of year trips but a lot will go towards a bike track we are working on that our tamariki will have endless fun on.

ATTENDANCE - it is really important that tamariki attend school everyday. Historically our average has sat between 90-92%. The average in Aotearoa is 54.3%. Our average to date is 85.4%. There are a small few that are still struggling to get to school regularly. Please let us know if we can support you in any way to get your tamaiti to school.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME SPORTS COACHES

We are so lucky to have so many incredible kura whānau coaching our tamariki during the winter codes of sport this term. I want to thank Cathy Ballard and Ariana Nuku for taking our Year 1 and 2s Tawhero Pukeko Teams. I also want to thank Candy Stevens, Joe Hill, Kiriana Butler, Liz Hill, Acardia Fantham, Frani Kahukura, Wai Nolan, Krystal Hepi for taking Tawhero Ruru, Tawhero Kereru and Tawhero Tuakana - you all are just magic and we really appreciate all of your efforts for our tamariki. A big shout out also goes to Te Haanea Smith who has been running the Hockey - incredible work! Nga mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa! To Matua Rob for taking Basketball and Soccer and Tristan for taking Soccer - we love you all heaps and thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

New Sport Co-ordinator Sadly we farewell Matua Reynard Thompson who has left to pursue other adventures. We welcome Matua Joe Hill who many of you will be very familiar with as he has coached many of school teams in touch rugby, softball, volleyball, netball. We are super excited to have him working with our tamariki. Along with taking sports, he will be driving the van and working with groups in different classes. Nau mai haere mai Joe ki te kura o Tawhero!

Please do not hesitate to come into school and ask us about anything if you have queries about anything happening at school. Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa na Karleen and our Staff.

Here are some photos of our awesome tamariki playing all the their winter sports.



End of Year Trip to Rotorua

I would like my child to attend the trip to Rotorua on Mon 8-10 Dec 2025. YES/NO

I am aware and am able to pay \$150 for my tamaiti to go to Rotorua. YES/NO

Tamaiti/Childs name _____

Whānau/ Parents/caregivers name _____

Year 0-Year 4s

I have read the pānui about only Y5s-8s students going to Rotorua

I am happy for my tamaiti to attend the BIG DAY OUT in PALMERSTON NORTH on the date to be confirmed.

Tamaiti/Childs name _____

Whānau/ Parents/caregivers name _____