



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2025

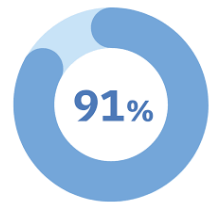
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***“Kia pono, kia māia, kia whakakotahi ai tātou”
“Let us be honest, let us be brave, so we all unite”***

Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

A huge thank you for the wonderful attendance we've seen at school this term, 91% so far. It makes such a positive difference!

As a friendly reminder, it's a legal requirement for all children aged 6 to 16 to be enrolled and attend school regularly, ensuring they don't miss out on vital learning and social connections. We understand that absences are sometimes unavoidable. If your child will be away for one or more days, please inform us each day of the absence and provide the reason.



Consistent attendance helps your child to thrive academically and socially, and we are here to support you in making this a priority. If you have any concerns, big or small, please do not hesitate to connect with your child's teacher in the first instance or Jo McCreanor, our Deputy Principal. Your partnership is invaluable!

Remember..... Regular attendance at school is ***no more than 5 days of absence*** in a term.

If your child is absent, there are several ways you can let the school know:

1. Open the Hero app, click on 'report an absence' and select one of the options available, provide a reason and press 'send message'.
2. Call the school office on 576 9175 and leave a message.
3. Email office@anchoragepark.school.nz
4. Go to the school website www.anchoragepark.school.nz

Curriculum and Reporting Update

Your child's mid-year report will be available to view on the **Hero app** from **Thursday 26 June**. This is our first time using Hero to report to families, and we're excited to share your child's progress with you in this new format.

The report will include:

- A progress graph showing whether your child is working *towards, at, or above* their expected curriculum and year level
- Information on their engagement in learning for **reading, writing, and mathematics**

- A general comment on their learning
- Their attendance to date

How to view your child's report:

1. Log in to the Hero app or visit <https://go.linc-ed.com>
2. Click on your child's name
3. Click on **2025 Report**

Please note: reports will not be printed and sent home. If you need help accessing Hero, please contact your child's teacher or see Ashley in the office. We will be holding our 3-way conferences in **Week 2 of Term 3**, on **Tuesday 22 July and Wednesday 23 July**. These meetings will be a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning progress and goals in more detail.

The APS Run Club - have you joined up?

1. The side gate at the front of the school is open between 7:45 - 8:00 am.
2. NO other gates will be open
3. If you are late and the gate is locked please do not bang on the door, wall or Room 3 - you won't be able to attend that week
4. Wear your school uniform to school, do NOT come in your running clothes.
5. Bring your running clothes (shorts and top) to change into
6. You must sign in when you arrive in the hall
7. Put your uniform in your bag after you have changed into your running gear
8. Support each other to be the best runners we can be



Please support our after school care - Kowhai Kids Club!

Sign up for after school care in the hall with the fabulous Kylie. Kowhai Kids Club email address is info@kowhaikidsclub.co.nz. The phone number is 0800 569 424. Oscar subsidies available.

It is CRUCIAL that we get enough enrolments in the after school care programme to ensure that we can continue to provide this invaluable service to our school community.

Your children must be collected after school by 3:15pm **AT THE LATEST**. Teachers are often in meetings after school and are not available to supervise your children if you are late picking them up. Therefore, any children who are still waiting to be picked up at 3:15pm, will be taken across to the hall for after school care. You will then be invoiced by Kowhai Kids Club.

Term 2 Calendar - important dates to remember

- Wednesday 18 June - Transition to school visit
- Wednesday 18 June - Board meeting in the staffroom at 6:30pm
- Thursday 19 June - HPPA Soccer tournament
- Friday 20 June - Matariki, school is closed
- Monday 23 June - School cross country (saving day Tuesday 24 June)
- Wednesday 25 June - Conceptual inquiry big reveal day
- Thursday 26 June - Ronald McDonald House 'wear your pyjamas to school' day
- Thursday 26 June - Last day of Term 2
- Friday 27 June - Teacher only day, school is closed

Ngā mihi nui

Tracy - Tumuaiki/Principal

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