



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2025

Nau Mai Haere Mai, Greetings • Tena Koutou • Talofa Lava • Malo e Lelei • Fakaalofa Lahi • Namaste
Fakafeiloaki • Ni Sa Bula • Noaia'e Mauri • Kia Orana • Asalam Alykum • Ni Hao • Konnichiwa

***“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,

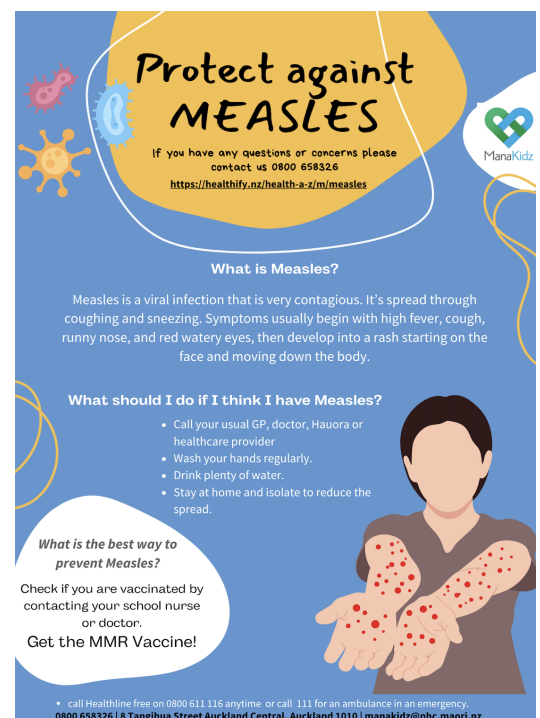
Measles update - please check your child's immunisation status today

There is currently a growing outbreak of **measles** in New Zealand, with 17 confirmed cases and possibly more undetected ones. Measles is extremely contagious, one person can pass it on to many people who aren't immune.

It can cause:

- high fever
- cough
- runny nose
- red eyes
- a rash

Measles can have very serious complications. The good news is it is completely preventable. ***Everyone should check they've had two doses of the MMR vaccine (measles, mumps and rubella).*** Two doses protect about 99% of people. If you're not sure how many doses you've had, contact your doctor or health provider to check. Staying protected keeps you, your whānau and our whole school community safe.



If anyone in your whānau has measles symptoms keep them home and contact a doctor or Healthline urgently on 0800 611 116.

Term 4 is a hat wearing term

At Anchorage Park School, we promote sun protection practices to reduce the risk of sun-related harm to students as part of our commitment to providing a safe place to learn and work. Our core sun protection practices apply during school hours and/or activities in **Terms 1 and 4**. We require **ALL** students to wear hats in term 4. School hats can be purchased from the office for \$14.00 each and are available in sizes small, medium and large and xtra large.



PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S HAT IS NAMED AS THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME!

Our new Anchorage Park School Board

We're pleased to announce the election of our new School Board. Thank you to all who participated, your engagement helps shape the future of our school.

Our Board Members are:

- Jess Waru - Parent Representative (Finance)
- David Keyworth - Parent Representative (Policy and Procedure)
- Jordan James- Parent Representative (Health and Safety)
- Joanne McCreanor - Staff Representative (Policy and Procedure)
- Darshana Chaudhary- Presiding Member (Property)
- Tracy Leader - Principal (Property and Finance)

We also extend our sincere thanks to our outgoing members, Rachel Kouka, Gareth Hawkins and Jarrod Bayly for their dedication and service. Their contributions have left a lasting impact, and we're grateful for their time and leadership.



New enrolments - spread the word!

If you know a family, friend, or new neighbour who has recently moved into the area or someone with a four year old ready to start school soon, we'd love for them to come and see what makes our school special.

Encouraging early enrolments helps us plan ahead and continue providing the best learning opportunities for our students. Invite them to book a visit, meet our team, and experience our friendly school environment firsthand.

It is vital that we keep our school community growing!

November and December dates to remember.....

- Friday 7th November - Frosty Friday
- Monday 10th November - **TEACHER ONLY DAY** (school closed for students)
- Wednesday 12th November - Pakuranga Intermediate visit (Year 6 students and parents)
- Friday 14th November - Frosty Friday
- Friday 28th November - Year 6 Rainbows End
- Friday 5th December - Conceptual Inquiry Learning "Big Reveal" (3:15pm on the junior deck)
- Friday 12th December - Prizegiving (1:00pm in the school hall)
- Friday 12th December - end of year reports are available (on the Hero app)
- Monday 15th December - Year 6 Dinner (6:00pm at the Porterhouse Grill)
- Tuesday 16th December - PB4L whole school reward day
- Wednesday 17th December - last day (finish at 1:00pm)

Ngā mihi nui

Tracy - Tumuaiki/Principal