Welcome to Term 3 and the beginning of another term. I hope you all had a wonderful break, despite what was a pretty rain filled holiday. We started our morning with a Whakatau to welcome our new tamariki and whanau to Whau Valley School

Kia ora koutou,

and it is wonderful to have you all joining us this year. I am sure you will enjoy your time with us. It was a pretty frantic finish to the end of last term with some fantastic



Matariki celebrations and then a massive

pack up to allow contractors into classrooms to continue upgrades to a number of rooms. The contracting team have certainly powered through the works and completed most of the refurbishments last week. A number of windows in Rooms 6 and 8

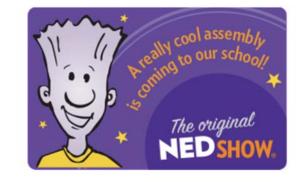


were replaced, exterior asbestos cladding was removed and junior classes had

new carpet, wall linings and cabinets installed. The rooms are looking wonderful and I am sure that staff and tamariki will be enjoying the new upgrades this term. We still have more works coming up in the near future with Room 13 and our Minder Room due for upgrades as well as a new roofing project on the senior/admin block coming up as well as upgrading of specialist toilets beside Room 12. It is fantastic to see the

improvements taking place around the school and everyone benefitting from the upgrades.

Looking ahead we have some visitors coming into school shortly with the NED Show visiting school next week. The show focuses on building resilience with NED standing for Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. More information is included in our newsletter with the performance taking place next Tuesday, 22 July. Please check out the rest of the dates coming up for events below. Have a great first week back whanau!



Nga mihi, Steve Jenkins Principal/Tumuaki

ATTENDANCE

Term 2 - Week 9	Monday 23 June	Tuesday 24 June	Wednesday 25 June	Thursday 26 June	Friday 27 June
Daily attendance rate	83%	84%	80%	79%	57%
Unexplained absences	27	19	32	31	71
Late students	24	36	59	32	36

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

At our final assembly for Term 2, two more of our tamariki were acknowledged for their efforts at school. Both have modelled our school values to their peers and demonstrated a wonderful, positive attitude at school. Connor from Room 10 and Peyton from Room 4 received a Principal's award for their great mahi. Connor was acknowledged for a big improvement in giving things a go, demonstrating perseverance in class and to take on new challenges. Peyton was acknowledged for being a role model student who has taken on new challenges, always does the right thing and is willing to give everything a go. Both tamariki enjoyed a McDonalds breakfast this morning.



YEAR 6 TAMARIKI

It is already that time of the year when our local intermediate schools are asking that our Year 6 whanau start thinking about enrolling their children ready for a smooth start to being Year 7 students next year. Please check out the information below from Te Kamo Intermediate School, Whangarei Intermediate School & Tikipunga High School and keep an eye out for more information in upcoming newsletters.



TE KAMO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Enrolments for 2026 open THIS Thursday 17 July. For more information please see their website; *kamoint.school.nz*





POTENTIAL NEW ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child who will be attending <u>Whau Valley School</u> in the future? If so, can you please let us know by filling out the information below and sending it back to the school office. This helps us with forward planning.

First Name	Last Name	DOB
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