

Papatoetoe West School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 17 July - First day of term 3

Tuesday 18 July - Whakatau for new students

Tuesday 18 July 2:15 pm-6pm

Wednesday 19th July 2:15 pm-7pm

3 way conferences (school will finish at 1:45pm on these days).

Monday, 7 August 2023 - School Board Meeting at 5:00pm in the Meeting Room

THREE WAY CONFERENCES/ PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!



Please hop onto your skool-loop app (click on the bookings tab) to book a meeting time with your child/ren's teacher. If you haven't downloaded the app then you'll need to do this first!

Here is a little [video](#) to show you how to book.

From the Leader of Learning's desk

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you so much to everyone that was able to come in for our special Matariki assembly and Science Expo, and to our whānau hui. We had an amazing turnout at all these events.

The smiles and excitement on the faces of our tamariki as they shared their learning, either through performance, speeches, or showcasing their science models, was really wonderful to see.

I often talk about how our school is a vibrant, creative, fun place to be. This term has been no exception, we have had students building their science and environmental knowledge, learning about STEAM, learning music, or out on our many sports exchanges. This learning across the curriculum is invaluable and has the benefit of also supporting students with their learning in reading, writing and maths.

These experiences are only made possible through the hardwork and dedication of our staff. I want to acknowledge their mahi (work) and thank them for all that they do. This includes our amazing support staff. This week is Support Staff Week, which is one way that we acknowledge and celebrate how important they are to our kura (school) running successfully.

Wishing you all a wonderful term break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on July 17th for another exciting term. Please remember that every day counts!

Sandy Tritt
Tumuaki/Principal

The West Way

**Respect for
self**

**Respect for
others**

**Respect for
environment**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who were awarded a values award at Assembly this Week:

Year 0

Olivia-Te Kākano
Melehifo-Te Kākano



Year 1

Meleane- Ruma Rua tekau mā whitu
Ella-Lia- Ruma Ruma teko mā waru
Cartell- Ruma Rua tekau mā ono
Aadhya- Ruma Toru tekau



Year 2

Riyadh- Ruma Toru tekau mā tahi
Laekyn- Ruma Toru tekau mā rua
Siddhant- Ruma Toru tekau mā toru
Khalid- Ruma Toru tekau mā rima

Year 3

Loia- Ruma Tekau mā ono
Chanell- Ruma Tekau mā whitu
Vedika- Ruma Tekau mā waru
Zoya- Ruma Tekau mā iwa

Year 4

Fariba -Ruma Tekau mā whā
Vanishka- Ruma Tekau mā rima
Arusha- Ruma Ruma tekau
Soonala'u- Ruma Rua tekau mā tahi
Immanuel- Ruma Rua tekau mā rua



Year 5/ 6

Ayush - Te Puti Puti
Melemata- Te Puti Puti
Ravenna- Ruma Toru
Tannishtha- Ruma Whā
Hoko May-Cee - Ruma Rima
Danh Danh-Ruma Ono
Esmay- Te Puāwaitanga
Fainga'a - Te Puāwaitanga



**WELL DONE ON
SHOWING THE
WEST WAY**



The school gates open at 8:15am. If you are unable to pick up your children between 2.55pm and 3.10pm, please contact SKIDS to arrange after school care (phone 0270107144).

Bike and Scooter Safety

Just a reminder that if your child rides a bike or scooter to school they are required to wear a safety helmet.

Te Whatu Ora

Health New Zealand

This winter, between Monday 12 June and Saturday 30 September, participating community pharmacies in Auckland will provide a Minor Health Conditions Service for Māori and Pacific people, children aged under 14 years, and community service card holders.

The service allows pharmacists to have a clinical consultation and provide advice as well as medication if needed for a select set of minor health conditions at no cost to the patient.

It also includes whānau members of a child with similar symptoms. For example, if the pharmacist determines your child needs treatment for scabies and they have older brothers or sisters, or you yourself also have symptoms, they may provide advice and medication for all of you.

The following health conditions are included in the Minor Health Conditions Service:

- Acute diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Eye inflammation and infection
- Scabies
- Head Lice
- Pain and fever
- Eczema/Dermatitis
- Minor skin infections



If your condition needs further support, your pharmacist can tell you the best place to go to get further help.

Let's spread the word to our friends and whānau about this new service! It's also important to remember that you can always speak to your local pharmacist for free health advice, even if you are not eligible for this service.

Participating pharmacies can be found by going to HealthPoint and searching "Minor Health Conditions".

You can also find a list here: [Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand - Go well this winter](#)



Mana Kidz is a free nurse-led, school health programme which addresses important health issues for tamariki. Healthcare is delivered by registered nurses and whānau support workers who are based in schools during the school term. We are lucky enough to have our wonderful nurse (Falanisesi Fonua) come on site each week.

Mana kids support ZOOM Pharmacy Minor Ailment which is amazing! This service is available and **FREE!**

Free expert advice!

Free medicines and treatment aids!

Free delivery to homes!

Check out some of the model rivers created by our amazing tamariki! How good are they!!!





Welcome Whakatau

If your child has started school since the beginning of Term 2, 2023, we'd love you to come along too.

TUESDAY 18 JULY 2023

Toitō Kohuora – **10:00**
Papatoetoe AM
West School Hall

How to Help your Child at Home: Year 2: Mathematics



Talk together and have fun with numbers and patterns

Help your child to:



- find and connect numbers around your home and neighbourhood, for example, find 7, 17 and 27 on letterboxes
- count forwards and backwards starting with different numbers, for example, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, then back again
- make patterns when counting forwards and backwards, for example 5, 10, 15, 20 then 20, 15, 10, 5 and 30, 40, 50, 60 or 12, 14, 16, 18 ...
- do addition and subtraction problems by counting forwards or backwards in their heads, for example, $8 + 4$, $16 - 3$

Here's a tip: being positive about mathematics is really important for your child's learning even if you didn't enjoy it or do well at it yourself at school.

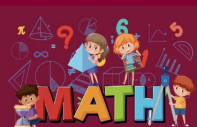


Involve your child in:

- sorting (washing, odd socks, toys, cans) while tidying up
- telling you what their favourite things are (food, sport, colour reading), notice and talk about numbers.
- ask questions about the pictures like "how many birds are there?"
- a shape and number search together wherever you are, like numbers of shoes, shapes of doors and windows



Here's a tip: mathematics is an important part of everyday life and there are lots of ways you can make it fun for your child.



For wet afternoons/school holidays/weekends

Get together with your child and:



- use mathematics words during play (treasure hunts, obstacle courses, building huts). For example, "under", "over", "between", "around", "behind", "up", "down", "heavy", "light", "round", "your turn next", "before", "after", "left" and "right", "square", "triangle".

You can use your first language

- play games and do puzzles or jigsaws, "I spy something that is longer, bigger, smaller than ..."
- do water play using different shaped containers and measuring cups



- bake – talk to your child about the recipe/ingredients and how many pieces you need to feed everyone
- dance to music and sing/clap to favourite songs make and play stick games with tī rākau or newspaper rolls play with a pack of cards.
- using numbers to 20, look at a calendar and ask, for example, "how many days/weeks until an event?", "how many days in the month?",



Here's a tip: the way your child is learning to solve mathematics problems may be different from when you were at school. Get them to show you how they do it and support them in their learning.

