

# Papatoetoe West School

Together We Strive For Growth Through Learning

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Term 1 holidays |

26 April 2024

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Term 2 starts

Monday 29th April

#### Whakatau

Monday 6th May 12:15pm

#### Samoan fono

Wednesday 15th May 3pm

## Reading Together programme

Thursday 9th May Thursday 16th May

## Pink shirt day

Friday 17th May

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# From the Leader of Learning's desk

Kia ora e te whānau.

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying the school holidays.

Yesterday, on ANZAC Day, we paused to reflect and pay tribute to the brave men and women who served and sacrificed for our country. Lest we forget.

Please note that there have been adjustments to the school dates to accommodate the ministry allocated teacher only days.

I am thrilled to announce that our turf installation project has commenced during the break. While this is an exciting development for our school, it does require some temporary adjustments to our school site. For the first couple of weeks of school there will be no access to the Y5/6 area from Hillcrest Road.

Senior students need to access their class by going through the front gate by the office and using the same thoroughfare they use every break time.

Nobody can walk on the turf site over the next few weeks, so we ask that all students and members of the community stay away from the out of bounds area.

The work should be finished by the end of Week 3 or 4, and we will keep you updated on any changes to this. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to enhance our school environment for the benefit of all students.

Ngā mihi,

Sandy Tritt
Tumuaki/Principal

# 2024 dates

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

4 Monday 14 October - Wednesday 18 December

Confirmed school closures during term time

Teacher Only Day- Friday 31st May 2024
Kings Birthday- Monday 3rd June 2024
Matariki- Friday 28th June 2024
Teacher Only Day- Friday 25th October 2024
Labour Day- Monday 28 October 2024