

Term 2 attendance

THIS YEAR: T2

Rate of attendance	Number of Students attending	Percentage of students attending
Regular attendance (90+%) Excellent work	315	44.37
Irregularly absent (80-90%) Goal: Get to 90+%	205	28.87
Moderately absent (70-80%) Goal: Get to 80+%	101	14.23
Chronically absent (Less than 70%) Huge concern	89	12.54

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LAST YEAR: T2 2023

Rate of attendance	Number of Students attending	Percentage of students attending
Regular attendance (90+%) Excellent work	232	34.58
Irregularly absent (80-90%) Goal: Get to 90+%	196	29.21
Moderately absent (70-80%) Goal: Get to 80+%	115	17.14
Chronically absent (Less than 70%) Huge concern	128	19.08

We wanted to share some important updates regarding student attendance at our kura.

Attendance Trends- We have observed a decrease in regular attendance of our students in Term 2 compared to Term 1. This was expected due to the winter months when illnesses tend to increase. However, there is a lot to celebrate! Our attendance is up almost 10% compared to the same time period last year. This is a positive step forward, and we appreciate your efforts in getting your children to school.

Focus on Chronically Absent Students- We are particularly focused on the 89 students who are at school less than 70% of the time, our chronically absent students. We understand that life happens and sometimes absences are unavoidable. However, we have noticed trends in our data such as lower attendance on Mondays, Fridays, or when it's raining. These patterns are concerning as regular attendance is crucial for your child's learning and development. Improving school attendance is a government priority across the nation, and the Ministry of Education continues to work closely with all schools to support this goal.

How We Can Help- Please reach out to us if we can help get your child to school. Our social worker is available to support families facing challenges that impact school attendance. Please feel free to contact our school SWiS (Sachi) through the office, or txt/phone 027 702 7987 or email swis@pap-west.school.nz or

Reporting Absences- We also want to remind you of the importance of letting us know when your child will be absent from school. Every day we have about 50 students unaccounted for when the roll is done. If we are not informed, you will receive a text message, and every text costs us money and time to follow up. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in notifying us in advance.

Fortnightly emails -We have seen great success with sending the fortnightly update of student absences so will continue this initiative throughout the year. A reminder, if we already have reasons for absences listed already you don't need to reply to us (it's still good for you to read the email though as a way of monitoring your own child's attendance at school).

Your continued partnership is invaluable. Ensuring regular attendance helps us provide the best education possible for your child. Every day counts, so let's work together to make a goal to improve attendance!

Cultural / Leadership Group Update

Our Cultural and Leadership groups have been well supported over the last two terms and we will continue to encourage our tamariki to attend. Below is an updated schedule for the practices, both during break times and in class time. Note: the class sessions have moved back to Thursday and Friday to accommodate other opportunities in the week.

What's on today - Y1&2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st break	Indian dance group R13 	Kapa Haka roopu - Hall 			
2nd break			Pasifika group R28 		
3rd block (odd week)				Choir Music Room 	Kapa Haka roopu Hall 
3rd block (even week)				Indian dance group R13 	Y1-2 Pasifika group R28 

What's on today - Y3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st break	Indian dance group R13 	Kapa Haka roopu Hall 			
2nd break	Pasifika group R13 				
3rd block (odd week)				Choir Y1-3 Music Room 	Kapa Haka roopu Hall 
3rd block (even week)				Indian dance group R13 	Pasifika group R13 

What's on today - Y4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st break	Kapa Haka roopu - Hall 	Indian dance group R13 			
2nd break	Pasifika group R13 			 Ukulele - Music Room 	Choir Music room 
3rd block (odd week)				Kapa Haka roopu - Hall  OR	Ukulele Music Room 
3rd block (even week)				Y4/5 Enviro - Group Garden/R39  Choir - Music Room 	Pasifika group R13 

What's on today - Y5&6

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st break	Kapa Haka roopu - Hall 	Indian dance group R13 	Y6 Enviro Leaders with Miss Calicdan 	Y6 Travelwise or PB4L or Health Leaders - with Miss King 	
2nd break			Pasifika group - R13 	Y4-5 Enviro Group - Garden/R39  Ukulele - Music Room 	
3rd block (odd week)				Indian dance group R13  OR Kapa Haka roopu Hall 	Ukulele Music Room  Year 6 leadership team 
3rd block (even week)				Y4-5 Enviro - Garden  Y4-6 Choir - Music Room 	Pasifika group Music Room 