



Allandale School Week 1, Term 3 2023



“Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao”

This kōrero, which is illustrated in the carvings of our waharoa, reflects our intention as a school nurturing learners so that upon leaving Allandale, they are ready to fly off and carve their own futures.

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (warm greetings to you all)

Rex Wilson
Principal



Welcome back to Term 3 and what a great start it has been too. The week began with the powhiri for our new students, their families and of course for me. It was a lovely occasion to be welcomed back to the school that I was principal of for 11 years. In that time many things have changed and many things haven't. I will be the principal until the end of this year by which time the Board of Trustees will have appointed a permanent principal to begin at the start of the 2024 school year. We wish the Board all the best with that process.

I have been impressed by the energy that our tamariki bring into our kura and that was so evident on Monday - a real hum and a buzz about the place! There were smiles aplenty from all of us. It is certainly the case that the staff missed the tamariki and it seems that they missed us too. I guess that there were plenty of parents smiling too, knowing that school was back. Our staff team are well rested and looking forward to an awesome term 3.

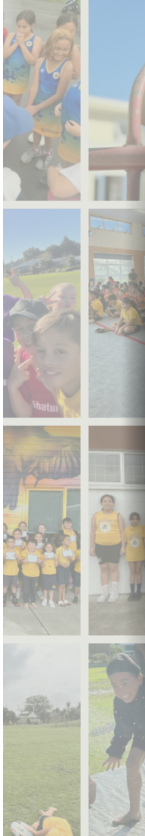
Another thing that has stood out for me is the kindness that our tamariki show to each other. In Maori, we refer to **pukuaroha**, and it is beautifully captured through the whakatauki, *“Nā koutou i tangi, nā tātou katod’*, when you cry, your tears are shed by us all. And that is certainly the truth within our playground this week. Seeing a small child being swarmed by bigger and older tamariki to assist them if they fall, if they feel sad or if they just need that kind word. Kindness, which is our core value, is alive and well at Allandale School and that is a wonderful thing.

A couple of reminders for the beginning of the term:



- Absences
- Parent interviews
- Assembly on Friday at 2pm. All whānau are welcome to attend

Parent Interviews

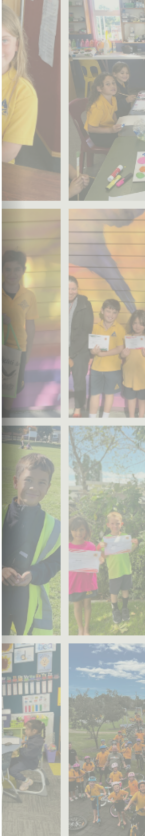
On Tuesday the 25th of July school will **close early at 12.30pm** with interviews running until 6pm. On Wednesday the 26th of July school will finish at the normal time and interviews will run until 6pm.



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To book a Parent Interview

Enter the code
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Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

Hui-ā-Kura - Fri 21 July
Parent Interviews - Tues 25 July - Weds 26 July
School closes at 12:30 pm - Tues 25 July
BOT Hui - Mon 31 July
5:30pm in Staffroom - All whānau welcome
EBOP 7's - Thurs 3 August
Senior Camp - Weds 16 August - Friday 18 August

Term Dates 2023

Term 3: Mon 17 July - Fri 22 September
Term 4: Mon 9 October - Fri 15 December

Aladdin

Starring fabulous taura from our school, Stage Door Productions Charitable Trust in association with The Comm. present: Aladdin JR. on stage at the Whakatāne Little Theatre from 21 July – 6 August. Book now to get the best seats at <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/NTY> and get ready to be transported to a 'whole new world'.



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A CHARITABLE TRUST
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with Whakatāne Little Theatre

starting fabulous students from our kura!

21 July - 6 August | Tickets: [trybooking.co.nz](https://www.trybooking.co.nz)

Ka Pai Kai Menu for Weeks 1, 2, 7, 8

Monday - Meatballs, mash, gravy & veggies
Tuesday - Crumbed chicken bento bowl
Wednesday - Roast beef lunch box
Thursday - Cheesy chicken pasta
Friday - Chilli con carne with rice
Vegetarian and other dietary requirements are also catered for

Sports T-Shirts

These can be purchased from the front office for \$18. We have sizes 8,10,12,14,16 available.

New Enrolments

So far this term we have already had several new enrolments and we love meeting new tamariki and their whānau. If you have a child who will be starting school this year, please let us know as this helps us with future classroom planning..

School Gate

Just a reminder that our school gate on King Street is locked at these times. This includes rainy days and we do not unlock it under any circumstances. This is for the safety of our tamariki



School Attendance

Regular attendance is defined as attending school greater than 90 percent of class time or missing no more than one day each fortnight. It is important that you let us know if your tamariki is going to be absent and the reason. Either call the school office on 07 308 7645 and leave a message or text through to our school cell phone number on **021 0856 1133**.

Breakfast Club

We run the Breakfast Club every morning from 8:00-8:30 am. Our tamariki enjoy a warm milo and toast. KidsCan provide us with bread and weetbix. Fonterra provides milk. We would welcome any donations of milo and spreads for toast. Thank you

Allandale Y5-6 Basketball Team

A huge mihi to our Allandale Year 5 & 6 Basketball team who placed 3rd in the Term 2 Basketball competition. Thank you to Whaea Erin for supporting our tamariki. Kei runga noa atu koutou!

