



Allandale School Week 1, Term 4 2023



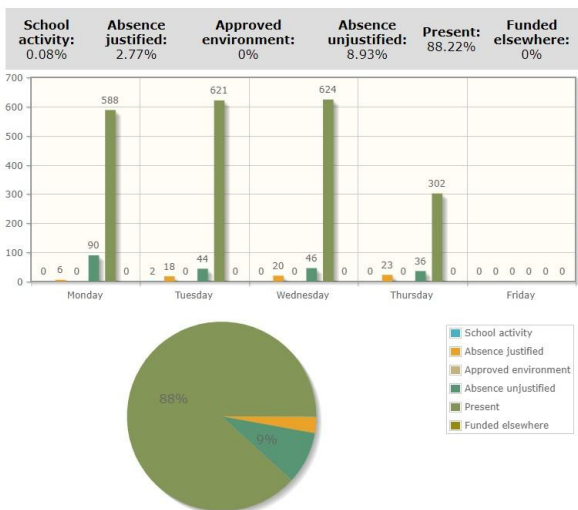
“Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao”

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)

Welcome back to what will be an exciting, learning filled term at Allandale School. It is an especially important term for our Year 6 students as they tick off their primary school learning goals and get ready for intermediate. The Whakatāne Intermediate prospectus and enrolment forms have been handed out to our Year 6 tamariki. Please fill them out as soon as possible and return them to the front office. Whakatāne Intermediate will be having an open evening on Tuesday 17th November at 6pm for all whānau who would like to attend. Year 6 tamariki will be attending the open day on Wednesday 18th October.

Attendance at school matters, every day matters. Our goal is to have our children here at school, learning, at least 90% of the time. That means a child is away on average no more than 1 day each fortnight. As you can see from the graph below this week we fell just short of this target with 88% attendance. Let's see if we can get 90% or more next week.



Emergency plan

Here's what we do at Allandale School if there is an emergency.

1. If there is a fire, the alarms go off and we all immediately evacuate the buildings and assemble on the school field at the Emergency Assembly Point



2. If there is an earthquake we 'drop, cover and hold' until we know that the tremors have stopped. At that point we assemble at the Emergency Assembly Point to check that everyone is safe and accounted for.
3. Civil Defence have recently updated the tsunami evacuation maps. Allandale School is in the tsunami safe zone which means we wouldn't necessarily evacuate if there is an earthquake. However, if there is a Whakatāne-wide evacuation order (i.e. similar to the 2021 event) head to 55 Valley Road
4. If we have a lock-down, which may be activated by a chemical spill, everyone on the school site remains locked in and safe. No-one can come in or out until we get the all clear from the authorities.

As our ancestors have been telling us **“He waka eke noa” - we're all in this together.**

Have a great term everyone!

Rex Wilson
Principal

Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

- Hui-ā-Kura @2pm - Fri 13 October
- WIS Open Evening - Tues 17 October
- Year 6 visit to WIS - Weds 18 October
- Labour Day - Mon 23 October
- Teacher Only Day - Mon 20 November
- End of Term 4 - Fri 15 December

BOT Hui

There is a Board of Trustees meeting on Tues 24 October which will be held in the staffroom. All whānau are welcome to attend.

Breakfast Club Volunteers

Our school is in need of volunteers for our breakfast club, which takes place every morning from 8-8:30am in the school kitchen. Because you will be working alongside our tamariki, we kindly ask that all volunteers complete a police check beforehand. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact our school office on (07) 3087645.

Whakatāne Intermediate Prospectus

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Facebook Page

If you haven't already, head over to our school Facebook page and follow 'Allandale School' to keep up to date with all the amazing things happening at our kura.

School Crossings

Please ensure that your tamariki are using the road crossings on King Street and Alexander Ave properly.

House Groups

At our kura we have four whānau groups that are named after local toka in Whakatāne. Each group has a different coloured tee shirt and tamariki can wear these tee shirts on a Friday.
Te Toka ā Houmea - Purple tee shirts
Pōhaturua - Pink tee shirts
Toka Tapu - Green tee shirts
Hine tū Ahoanga - Orange tee shirts
Replacement T-Shirts can be purchased from the school for \$20.00



Labour Day

Please note that due to the public holiday on Monday 23 October school will be closed.

Lost Property

Please come in and check the lost property. We keep this over in the big blue bins as you walk into the Junior corridor. We have a lot of unnamed school uniforms and mufti. We can only hold onto it for a limited amount of time before we wash and donate any clothing left behind.

Teacher Only Day

Our upcoming Teacher Only Day is on Monday 20th November. School will be closed to students.

Uniform Price Increase

Starting from November 1st, 2023 there will be a slight price increase of some of our school uniform items provided by NZ Uniforms.



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Uniform Pricelist 2023-2024

UNIFORM ITEM	PRICE
Polo Gold w Logo Sizes: K4-K16, S-XL	\$35.00
Knit Shorts Navy w Logo Sizes: K4-K14, S-5XL	\$30.00
Drill Shorts Navy w Logo Sizes: K4-K14, S-M	\$40.00
Drill Long Pant Navy w Logo Sizes: K4-K14, S-2XL	\$50.00
Sweatpants Navy w Logo Sizes: K4-K14, S-2XL	\$40.00
Skort Navy w Logo Sizes: K4-K20	\$40.00
Fleece Navy w Logo Sizes: K4-K16, S-L	\$50.00

Calling All Artists!

After school art classes available for ages 6 -18 in Whakatane. We use a variety of mediums, styles and techniques with a pinch of art history and a lot of imagination. Primary classes are available on Tuesdays @ 5.00pm Please email Dianna at artclasseswhakatane@gmail.com for more information. Let's get creative!

