



Allandale School Week 10, Term 2 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.

Kia ora e te whānau,

Hope everyone is safe and well.

Term 2 finishes tomorrow and what an eventful term it has been for us all.

Thank you to all whānau who supported the Senior School Disco last week and a big mihi to Whaea Hailey and the team for their efforts and organisation of yet another fun experience for the tamariki.

A huge mihi to the tamariki who attended the BOP Cross Country competition. To Alaska, Jacob, Chloe, Madison, James and Lu'isa what a massive achievement. Congratulations to you all (and your whānau). Acknowledgements to Max Mackay for his commitment to the tamariki and the Cross Country kaupapa - we very much appreciate you.

The Senior School attended the WIS Production 'Rock Bottom' on Monday. Feedback from tamariki was that the show was amazing and the ex Allandale tamariki performances were Oscar worthy. Way to go Papa Mike and the WIS team.

This week is Support staff week! We all know how awesome our support staff are and how much they love the tamariki and our school. Thank you for everything you do for the team - stay awesome.

We had a farewell assembly yesterday for Whaea Mariana and I which was just lovely. Thank you to Papa Charlie, Whaea Erin, Whaea Katrina and Kōhine Roimata for their kind words and to those whānau who were able to attend - ngā mihi. To our entire staff and tamariki, you're the best.

Whaea Mariana and the Te Puna Reo whānau are heading out to Taneatua for her pōwhiri today. Aroha Tino Nui Whaea on your return home to Tāneatua

I'm not going to get too deep and meaningful in regards to retiring tomorrow but the tamariki are always at the forefront and everything else I'm willing to compromise has always been my philosophy. Unfortunately my oranga is telling me otherwise and albeit brief, I am extremely grateful to have had the opportunity to be the Principal of Allandale School.

Reminder: Term 3 starts on Monday 17 July.

Note: Hui-a-kura will be held during the middle block tomorrow at 11:30am and as per always all whānau are more than welcome to attend.

If you have any questions about anything please feel free to contact the school by phone on (07) 3087645 or via email at learnalot@allandale.school.nz

Share aroha, be kind, look after our school and each other.

Ngā Manaakitanga

Matua Rikki



Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

End of Term 2 - Fri 30 June

Start of Term 3 - Mon 17 July

Powhiri for new Staff & Students - Mon 17 July

Bay of Plenty Cross Country

Congratulations to our amazing students who competed in the Bay of Plenty Cross Country competition! We are incredibly proud of your outstanding performance. Thank you to Max Mackay who took our Allandale students over to participate in the event. Please find the results below

10YO Girls - Alaska Roper 11th Place

9YO Boys - Jacob Richards 16th Place

9YO Girls - Chloe Mackay 2nd Place
- Madison Baker 29th Place

8YO Boys - James Allerby 31st Place

8YO Girls - Lu'isa Charteris 30th Place



Parent Interviews

On Tuesday the 25th of July and Wednesday 26 July we will be having parent/Teacher interviews. This is an opportunity to reconnect with your tamariki's kaiako and discuss their mid-year report. To make a booking please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **3f9xd**. On Tuesday the 25th of July school will close early at 12.30pm with interviews running until 6pm. Wednesday the 26th of July school will finish at the normal time and interviews will run until 6pm.

School Attendance

Please let us know if your child/ren are going to be absent from school. You can call the school office on 07 308 7645 and leave a message or text through to our school cell phone number on 02108561133. Please ensure you let us know the reason for your child/rens absence

Powhiri for New Staff and Students

We will be holding a powhiri on the first day of term, Monday 17th July at 9.30am in the school hall to welcome our new principal, and new whānau.

Halo Whakatāne Domp Comp 2023

A huge Congratulations to "The Pod Squad" (Jack and Logan) who came 2nd place in the HALO Whakatane Domp Comp 2023! The boys received \$150 in winnings and have kindly gifted our kura 2 new amazing books for our Library. Awesome work boys!



Farewell

As we bid farewell to Whaea Mariana and Matua Rikki, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for their dedication and commitment. Allandale School will truly miss you both.

