



# Allandale School Week 2, 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.

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Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (warm greetings to you all) A big mihi to you all for coming to our parent interviews. It was great to see so many of you here discussing your children’s learning with our teachers. Our teachers appreciate your time. Learning is a partnership between home and school, if we all know what we’re trying to achieve we’re much more likely to get there. Thanks for your support. “Waiho i te toipoto, kawa i te toiroa” Let us keep close together, not wide apart. This whakatauki speaks to the importance of keeping connected, of maintaining relationships and dialogue so that we can keep moving forward together. This is particularly important for our home and school partnership.

Rex Wilson  
Principal



Our funding application to New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) for senior camp was successful. Cobb & co Whakatāne is the local partner venue with NZCT, and they help to make this funding possible. We have also received funding for \$8500 from the Lion Foundation This means we will be able to send over 120 tamariki to Tui Ridge Park where they can participate in activities such as archery, high rope, orienteering and abseiling.



### Parent Interviews

Thank you to all of our whānau who attended Parent Interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday, Your presence was greatly appreciated. We would also like to extend a huge mihi to Tete from Te Puna Ora o Mataatua who provided the school with the “Ora a Kapa ” coffee cart. Their contribution helped make the experience more enjoyable for everyone involved.

## Upcoming Dates

**Please take note of the following dates**

- Hui-ā-Kura Assembly 2pm - Fri 28 July
- Basketball World Cup - Fri 28 July
- BOT Hui - Mon 31 July
- 5:30pm in Staffroom - All whānau welcome
- Senior Camp Hui - Tues 1 August
- 7pm in Staffroom
- ERO Visit - Tues 1 August - Thurs 3 August
- 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



### Principal Appointment Process Surveys

Surveys were sent home with students on Monday regarding the appointment of a new permanent principal who will begin in 2024. The surveys are also available to fill out in the office and provide valuable feedback to the Board of Trustees.

### 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  
Pōhaturoa - Pink tee shirts  
Toka Tapu - Green tee shirts  
Hine tū Ahoanga - Orange tee shirts



### Sports T-Shirts

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

### Head Lice, Itchy/Sore Skin and Sore Throat

Some pharmacies (chemists) can now help your children aged 2 and over with free treatment for headlice, scabies, and boils, Infected bites, grazes and school sores thanks to funding from Te Whatu Ora. Please call ahead of time to ensure they have the qualified staff members available. These services are available at:

- [Unichem Adamsons Pharmacy](#)  
52 King Street Whakatāne, 07 30876111
- [Unichem Kope Pharmacy](#)  
78 King Street, 07 308 5345
- [Unichem Total Health Pharmacy](#)  
252 The Strand Whakatāne, 07 3089009
- [Life Pharmacy Whakatāne](#)  
183 The Strand Whakatāne, 07 3086988

### School Housekeeping

- Please make sure that all uniform belonging to your child are named
- Please ensure that your child/ren are using the road crossings on King Street and Alexander Avenue

### iSport Visit

Moana from iSport Foundation visited us on Tuesday. iSport was co-founded by Dan Carter and Richie McCaw and aims to get children active and inspire them to engage with sports. Moana led Kahikatea 4 and Totara 2 through a sports session involving Netball, Football and two handed Touch. By participating in this kaupapa, our school was fortunate enough to receive a ball grant of 30 brand new balls!

