



Allandale School Week 2, Term 4 2023



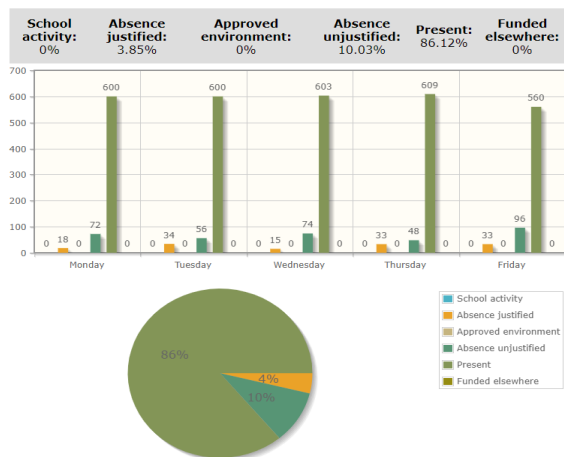
“Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao”

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)

It's awesome to see our children on our school bikes again. Learning to ride a bike safely and well is something that can last a lifetime. I still love riding my bike, whether it's on the road or on my mountain bike.

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 86% attendance. Last Friday we had 48 children away without a good reason. Please remember to report your child's absence if they're away. If they're not at school they're not learning. Let's see if we can get 90% or more next week.



Like many schools and organisations around the country today we practised our earthquake drill by playing the New Zealand ShakeOut Announcement over our PA system. It was a good drill with our children dropping, covering and holding. All of our families are encouraged to make a Household Emergency Plan with adults at home.



Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana

A person who is taught at home, will stand collected on the Marae

A child who is given proper values at home and cherished within their family, will not only behave well amongst the family but also within society and throughout their life.

Rex Wilson
Principal

Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

Hui-ā-Kura @ 2pm - Fri 20 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

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

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

Sports Fees
If your child/children are playing Touch or Rippa Rugby this term, please make sure to pay by October 25th, or your child might not be able to play. If you have any questions about the fees or the deadline, you can talk to Kayley Foster, our sports coordinator. Fees can be paid at the office by Cash or Eftpos or through Internet Banking to the following account: Allandale School Office | 12-3253-0017736-00

Whakatāne Intermediate Prospectus
The Whakatāne Intermediate prospectus and enrolment forms have been handed out to our Year 6 tamariki. The enrolment forms are to be taken to your enrolment interview at the Intermediate. Anyone who has already handed in their forms, we will hand them into the intermediate office

Delicious

Ice Blocks



\$1

Middle School Ice Block Sale Every Friday

Order in your class and delivered to your class!

Touch 2023

Our Term 4 touch season is up and running! If you haven't already, please join our Facebook Group 'Allandale Touch 2023' to stay updated on our touch activities and weekly draws. This year, we have five teams entered with students ranging from years 3-6. We would like to mihi to all the whānau who have volunteered to support our tamariki and help manage the five teams. We are looking forward to seeing what this upcoming season brings and we hope to see everyone out on the field having fun and developing their skills.



Bike Shed

Our school bike shed is operational again! Thank you to some of our senior students that have volunteered to be Bike Monitors. They have been working closely with Koro Pat to learn how to safely store and maintain our

school bikes. We can't wait to see our tamariki use the school bikes again and have lots of fun!



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

Awesome work happening in our Kura

