



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.

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

Congratulations to our basketball team who came 3rd in their tournament on Friday. They were an achieving kind of team displaying commitment, a positive attitude and effort. It’s great to see our Allandale students involved in sports and activities - as our whakatauki says Mauri tū, mauri ora. An active soul is a healthy soul. “Everyone played well, displaying good sportsmanship and helping other people. It was fun” said Kauri-Rei, Room 2. Thanks so much to Whaea Erin Green who coached and mentored the team and Mrs Foster for the paperwork behind the scenes. All the best to our netball and soccer 7s teams who are playing today and we’re looking forward to Ki o Rahi on Friday against St Joseph’s.

We’ve had the Education Review Office team here this week. Part of the process for the reviewers is to talk with our children which they did on Tuesday much to the delight of the team.

Some of you know that I live on Ohakana Island. That means that to get to school I get in my dinghy, zoom across the Ohiwa Harbour to get into my car to drive to school. Yesterday morning Mother Nature treated me to a wonderful thunderstorm with lightning that filled the sky. The wind and the rain was pretty exciting too. With my raincoat on I made it to school on Wednesday, unlike 100 of our children who didn’t make it to school. Every day at school matters. Please make sure that your children are at school every day unless they are sick or at a tangi or funeral. If you’ve lost your Kids Can jacket, please send your child to the school office so we can arrange another one. Every day at school matters!

Enjoy the beautiful winter sunshine.

Rex Wilson
Principal



Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

Hui-ā-Kura Assembly 2pm - Fri 4 August
ERO Visit - Tues 1 August - Thurs 3 August
EBOP Rugby 7’s - Thurs 10 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

The Board of Trustees had their first meeting for Term 3 on Monday evening. It was fantastic to welcome Rex back in the fold as relief Principal, and there has already been some great progress made in the first couple of weeks of this term. Here is a summary of the topics discussed during the meeting.

Board Chair Erin Green and Deputy Principal Katrina Black attended the New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) Conference in Rotorua last month. There were some excellent speakers, and they both found it a valuable experience.

The Education Review Office (ERO) is at school this week, assessing how everything is tracking. We’ll have the findings and recommendations soon and will be able to share them with whānau.

We are currently taking the next steps for the appointment of the new permanent Principal. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback - it’s really appreciated and will be used to define the person we’re looking for to potential candidates, and to feed in to the school’s strategic direction.

The Strategic Plan and priorities for terms three and four were reviewed. There will be some great things happening before the end of the year - stay tuned!

Ngā mihi mahana

Estelle Reid Allerby
Allandale School Board of Trustees



Wheels

All students with wheels under their feet (scooters, bikes, skateboards, heelys, roller skates, etc) during school hours have to wear a helmet on their head. Students without a helmet will be asked to put their wheels away while they are at school.

EBOP Basketball World Cup

Well done to our Allandale Basketball Team who came 3rd at the EBOP Basketball World Cup. Thank you Whaea Erin for supporting and coaching our Basketball team and to all our whānau who supported their tamariki.



EBOP Netball

Amazing sportsmanship from the Netball team. Positive attitude. Kids out there giving a new sport a go. Ka rawe tamariki!



Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students for Week 2

Kind to Myself - Darcy Rawsthorne

Kind to Others - Jahdayis Ashby

Kind to the Environment - Lilac Mitchell

The Achieving Kind - Amelia Thompson

The Community Kind - Charlie Rawsthorne

The Learning Kind - Levi Hiwarau



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



Contact Details

A form was sent home last week to update contact details. Please return the form to the school office as soon as possible or you can call the school office on (07) 3087645. This will ensure that we have the most up-to-date contact information for your tamariki which is essential for their safety and well-being while at school.