



# Allandale School Week 4, 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)

Our school hall, Te Kaitiaki o Motueka has been out of bounds for the last couple of days but we're happy about that as it means the installation of our new data 150" commercial data projector which is stage 1 of our upgrade. This will mean that we can have video and other visuals available to us for school gatherings like assemblies and hui.

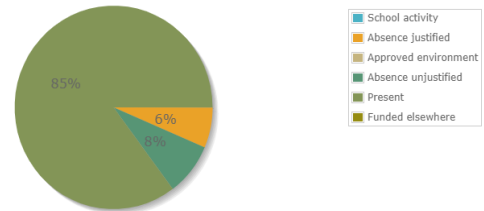
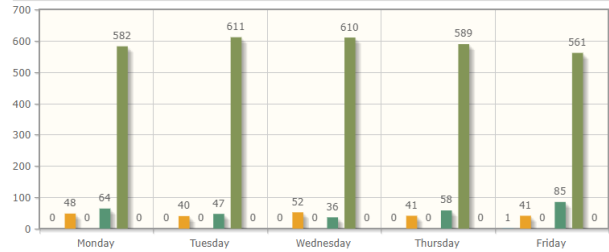


Today is our senior school athletic sports at Rex Morpeth Park. Thanks for your support for those children who dressed up in their house colours today. We're looking forward to receiving the reports of outstanding athletic achievements from our athletes.



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're not quite there again. 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 from 85% to 90% or more next week

School activity: 0.03%	Absence justified: 6.41%	Approved environment: 0%	Absence unjustified: 8.37%	Present: 85.2%	Funded elsewhere: 0%
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*Poipoia te kākano kia puawai - nurture the seed and it will bloom.*

Rex Wilson  
Principal

### School Curfew

We are implementing a school curfew in the hopes of reducing the vandalism we have been experiencing lately. This means outside of school operating hours Allandale School grounds will be closed between 8pm and 7am. This will be monitored by our security company. We appreciate your ongoing support.

### Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

- Hui-ā-Kura @ 2pm - Fri 3 November
- Interschool Athletics Day - Thurs 9 November
- Teacher Only Day - Mon 20 November
- Prize Giving - Tues 5 December
- Road Patrol Celebration - Fri 24 November
- Reports Home - Fri 8 December
- End of Term 4 - Fri 15 December (School will finish at 12:30pm)

### 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, these fees should have been paid by now. 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

### Zero Portal Data

Zero Data is a service available to anyone using a mobile device on participating networks like Spark, Skinny, One NZ, 2degrees, Warehouse Mobile, Slingshot, or Orcon. You can access Zero Data by ensuring your mobile data is turned on and look for a green ribbon on the website. However, it is only available for mobile devices and not for broadband/fibre connections. Some website content may be unavailable due to technical limitations. You can also access our school website and report absences.

### Middle Team Ice block Sale

Every Friday, there will be an ice block sale where orders can be placed in class and delivered to the classroom for \$1 each.

### School Gate

Just a reminder that our school gate on King Street is locked at these times. This includes rainy days and we do not unlock it under any circumstances. This is for the safety of our tamariki



### School Attendance

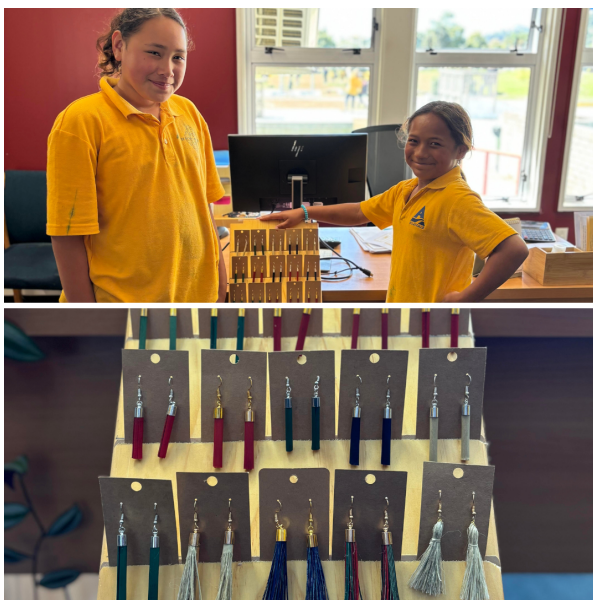
It is important that you let us know if your tamariki is going to be absent and the reason. Either call the school office on 07 308 7645 and leave a message or text through to our school cell phone number on **021 0856 1133**.

### Ka Pai Kai Menu for Weeks 3,4,9,10

Monday - Sweet & sour meatballs with rice  
Tuesday - Ham, cheese & salad wrap  
Wednesday - Chicken and veg donburi  
Thursday - Roast beef, cheese & salad bun  
Friday - Chicken, potato salad with slaw  
Vegetarian and other dietary requirements are also catered for

### Te Tiwai 12

Check out the amazing earrings made by Room 12 students using Harakeke fibres! As part of our school's focus on Te Tahī o Te Rangī, they'll be selling their creations at the Whakatane Markets on Sunday at Mitchell Park. Show your support for our talented tamariki and swing by from 8am onwards!



### Adrienne Kinder

Adrienne has been back at our school observing and coaching our amazing staff. Adrienne works with teachers nationwide to grow and sustain the Structured Literacy approach by developing teacher knowledge and pedagogy to raise literacy outcomes for all students. We are very lucky to have her in our school.

