



Allandale School Week 5, 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.

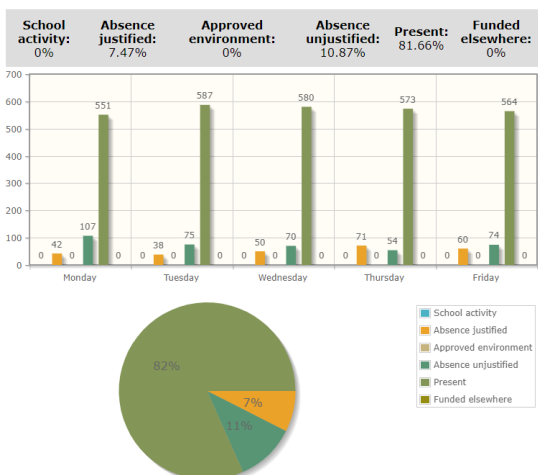
Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (warm greetings to you all)

Learning at school is a partnership between the kura and whanau. To help your child have success at school there are a few simple things that whanau can do that make a big difference to a child’s success at school.

- Plenty of sleep - it is recommended that our children have 10 or 11 hours of sleep each night to enable their bodies and brains to recuperate for the next day. So if your family wakes up at 7 a.m. the children need to be in bed asleep at 8pm. - 8.30 p.m.
- Talk with your kids - about anything and everything (well, nearly everything) Talking stimulates their brain, develops curiosity, and increases their vocabulary as they hear new words.

Read to your kids - as often as you can, turn the TV and playstation off and read to your kids.

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 with a few more absences this week than last week. We want to get rid of that 11% unjustified slice in the graph. 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 82% to 90% or more next week



He aha te kai a te rangatira? He korero, he korero, he korero.

What is the food of leaders? It is communication.

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 10 November
- Interschool Athletics Day - Thurs 16 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

Slips have been sent home with tamariki who have Touch/Rippa Rugby fees that need to be paid. 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

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.

Senior Athletics Day

Senior athletics day was a great success! The day was filled with excitement as the tamariki participated in various events. It was fantastic to see them try new things and give it their all. We would like to extend a big mihi to Whaea Kayley, all the senior teachers, and the whānau who supported our tamariki throughout the day. It was a great team effort and we are proud of our tamariki's achievements.



Interschool Athletics

We apologise for the error in the newsletter last week. The Interschool athletics event will be held on Thursday, November 16th. Notices will be sent home today to students who have qualified. If you have any questions, please feel free to email our sports coordinator Kayley at kayleyf@allandale.school.nz.

Te Tiwai 12

Te Tiwai 12 recently participated in the Whakatāne Sunday markets, where they sold their beautiful harakeke earrings. The experience was amazing for the tamariki, who sold out of all their earrings. Thank you to Whaea Maia and all of our whānau who supported our tamariki.



Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students for Week 4

Kind to Myself - Ariana-Jade Gardiner

Kind to Others - Dallas Mason

Kind to the Environment - Rubin Gallagher

The Learning Kind - Amelia Thompson

The Community Kind - Aroha Martin

Junior Team Road Safety

Over the last 2 weeks Constable Maree has been helping the tamariki in the junior school to learn about road safety. We now know how to walk safely on the footpath, cross the road safely, and look out for sneaky driveways. Ka rawe tamariki ma and a big thank you to Constable Maree.



Awesome mahi from our Senior Students

As part of our senior team focus for this term on Te Tahī o te Rangi, Kereama, Tuhawaiiki & Kayden from Room 2 have been working on this amazing piece of artwork. Awesome mahi boys!

