

# Allandale School Week 6, Term 4 2023



"Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao"

This korero, 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.

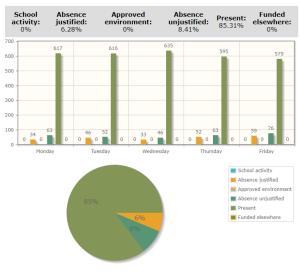
Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (warm greetings to you all)

It was a wonderful experience to be so appreciated on Wednesday through our Principal Appreciation Day. I was treated to performances, cards and gifts in what was a truly memorable day. I really appreciate the appreciation.

'Ko te hoa tino pono rawa, ko tērā e toro atu ai tōna ringa ki tōu, engari ka titi kaha ki tōu manawa te kōhengihengi'

## 'Aroha goes straight to your heart'

The yellow section of our graph this week is 6%. These are the children whose whānau have told us that they are sick which is why they are away from school. When children are sick we want them to stay home so that they can get well and also to avoid spreading illness to others at school. The 8% green section is the slice we're trying to reduce. These are the children whose whānau haven't explained why they are away. Thanks to those of you who are letting us know why your children are absent from school. We appreciate that.



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 17 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.



### **Best School Garden!**

We are thrilled to announce that our Kura has won the award for 'Best School Garden' in the 2023 Whakatāne District Garden Competition hosted by the 'Keep Whakatāne beautiful' committee. A big thank you to Shona our gardener & Koro Pat for their amazing mahi ensuring our school grounds are always beautiful for our tamariki and community to enjoy.

## **Principal Appreciation Day**

Yesterday, our school celebrated Principal Appreciation Day. Mr Wilson was gifted amazing cards and artwork from tamariki throughout the School. The Middle Team put on an incredible show, with Matua Calvin and his group performing a Mau Rākau item, Whaea Renee and her group performing a beautiful dance item, and the entire middle school performing a waiata for Mr. Wilson. It was a wonderful day to show our appreciation for all that he does for our school.











## Scholastic Book Club

These pamphlets have been sent home with tamariki. Please note that we will NOT be accepting cash orders at the school, all book orders will need to be placed online. You can order by heading to the link below.

https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Log in.aspx



### Awesome mahi from some of our students





#### **School Uniforms**

A reminder that hats are a part of our school uniform for Terms 1 and 4. They can be any colour however they need to be appropriate. If tamariki are not wearing a hat they will be required to play under the shade.

# **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

