



Allandale School Week 7, 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.

Kia Ora Whanau

Exciting events have been unfolding here at Allandale throughout the past week. Just last Friday, our wonderful Miss Hind and Whaea Renee orchestrated an exhilarating gymnastics competition. Witnessing the remarkable talents our children displayed was truly awe-inspiring, giving us a glimpse of potential future Olympic gymnasts.

Our Year 5 students have been diligently preparing to become road patrollers. We deeply appreciate the time they are willing to dedicate to ensuring the safety of their peers during their journeys to and from school.

Our kura proudly hosted the Kāhui Ako Attendance Hui. It's crucial to note that the Ministry of Education has set a target for all children to achieve a minimum of 90% attendance. Given the prevalence of various illnesses, we understand that sickness can disrupt this goal. If your child is unwell, we kindly request you to inform the school office, providing the child's name, classroom, and reason for the absence. We extend our gratitude to all the Whanau who are already following this protocol.

Looking ahead, the coming week holds the anticipation of Kapa Haka with Whaea Kataraina and Matua Davis. Additionally, our Year 3-6 students are eagerly gearing up for Winter Sports training in Week 9. The enthusiasm is palpable as we continue to engage in various enriching activities.

‘Whaia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou’

‘Pursue learning for the sake of your wellbeing’

Noho ora mai

Rex Wilson
Principal

Board of Trustees Hui

This will take place on Monday, September 4th at 5:30pm in the school staffroom. All whānau are welcome to attend.

New Enrolments

So far this term we have already had several new enrolments and we love meeting new tamariki and their whānau. If you have a child who will be starting school this year, please let us know as this helps us with future classroom planning for the remainder of this year and 2024. For all New Entrant enrolments a meeting with the Junior team school leader will be scheduled. This interview will provide an opportunity to tour the school and answer any questions you may have. We suggest 3 - 4 school visits in advance of their start day.



Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

Daffodil Day - Fri 1 Sept

Senior Winter Sports Day - Weds 13 Sept

Middle School Winter Sports - Fri 15 Sept

Maths Comp @ Apanui School - Mon 18 Sept

PB4L Superhero Day - Fri 22 Sept

End of Term 3 - Fri 22 Sept

Road Patrol

Our senior tamariki have been receiving training from Constable Marie and Constable Kimn, m to become road patrollers. Thank you to Whaea Teresa for supporting our tamariki.

School Gymnastics Competition

On Friday we held a gymnastics competition for our school in the hall. All of the students involved performed to the best of their abilities and everyone had high spirits throughout the day. Well done to all of our participants and thank you Whaea Nicola & Whaea Renee for supporting our tamariki!



Host Families - Whakatāne High School

International HOST FAMILIES Required. Are you interested in opening your home to a teenager from another country, who is eager to get to know our Kiwi way of life? Whakatāne High School is expecting a number of new arrivals for Term 1 & Term 3, 2024 and we need more homestay families. Students pay board & other expenses. Short Term - 1 Term, or on-call - emergency. Long term - 6, 9, or 12 months. We would love to have more Families on our books. You do not have to have a student attending WHS to host a Student. If you would like more information please contact our Homestay Coordinator Michelle Cossey either by email on michelle.cossey@whs.co.nz or by phone 0272876570

Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students for Week 6

Kind to Myself - Maketu Tawhai-Kingi

Kind to Others - Hinemaateora Southon Maama

Kind to the Environment - Imogen Sisam

The Achieving Kind - Charlie Rowsthorne

The Learning Kind - Western McCorkindale

The Community Kind - Kāta Wasley

Awesome work happening at our Kura



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

