



# Allandale School Week 7, 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.

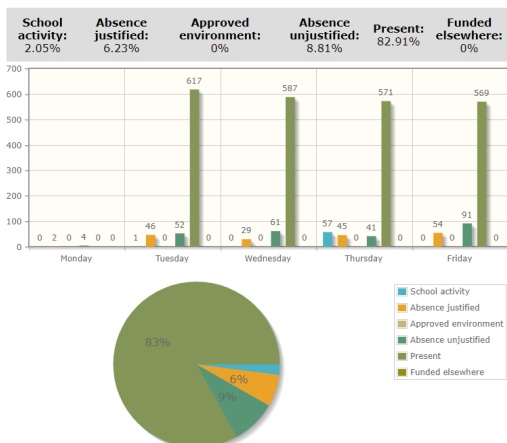
Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (warm greetings to you all)

Wishing our athletes all the best at today’s Eastern Bay of Plenty Athletic Sports at Rex Morpeth Park. Our junior and middle school athletic sports are on today too at school where we’re looking to discover our athletic stars of the future. Thanks to the staff and parents who are supporting our kids at these events.

We’ve got a couple of really exciting events coming up in the week after next. On Tuesday 5th is our school prizegiving and on Friday 8th is the pōhiri for our new principal Mr Josh Aomarere. It would be great to see you all here at school at those times.

We want your views on our health programmes at Allandale School. There are so many topics to cover in health and it’s always tricky to decide which is the most important for our children in the time available. We will share a google form with you via email. If this doesn’t work for you just let us know and we’ll provide a hard copy for you to give us your views.

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’ve had a slight drop in attendance this week. 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 83% to 90% or more next week



*‘Ko te mauri, ko te huna ki te moana’*

*‘Powerful aspects of life are hidden in plain sight’*

Rex Wilson  
Principal

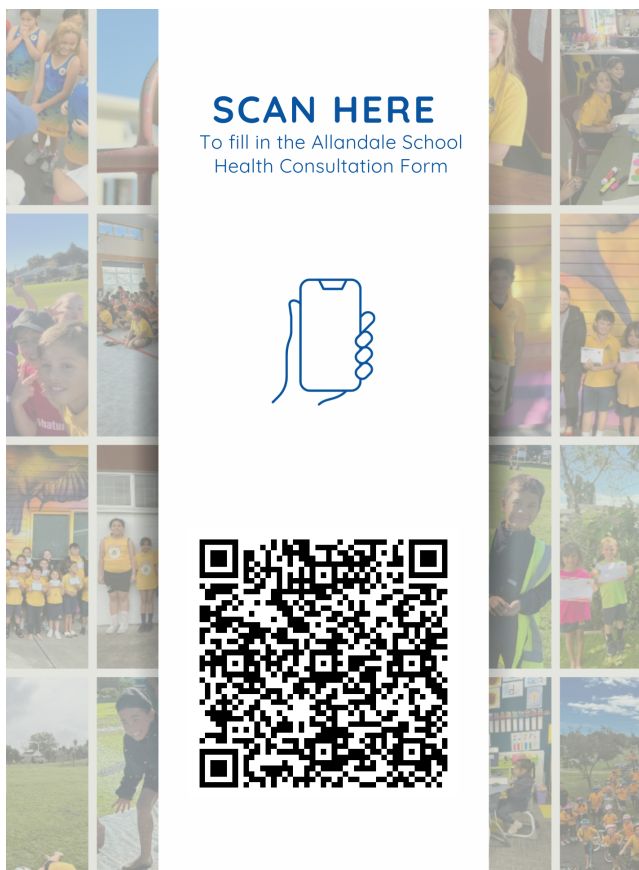
## Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

- Hui-ā-Kura @ 2pm - Fri 24 November
- Road Patrol Celebration - Fri 24 November
- Prizegiving - Tues 5 December
- Pōhiri to welcome our new Principal - Fri 8 Dec
- Reports Home - Fri 8 December
- End of Term 4 - Fri 15 December (School will finish at 12:30pm)

**Prizegiving 2023**  
TUESDAY 5 DEC | 9:00AM  
TE KAITIAKI O MOTUEKA (SCHOOL HALL)

9:00AM	Welcome Pōhiri
9:30AM	Kapu ti
9:45AM	Junior Team Prize Giving Assembly for Class Awards
10:15AM	Middle Team Prize Giving Assembly for Class Awards
10:45AM - 11:05AM	MORNING TEA
11:10AM	Te Puna Reo Team Prize Giving Assembly
11:40AM	Senior Team Prize Giving Assembly
12:10PM	Yr 5 & 6 Major Prize Awards and Year 6 Graduation
12:45PM	Haka Poroporoaki
12:50PM - 1:20PM	LUNCH Whānau picnic and sports



## SCAN HERE

To fill in the Allandale School Health Consultation Form



### Epro8 Taster Day

Whaea Teresa took three students to a taster day for Epro8 at Whakatāne High School. During the day, they learned how to build a crane and demonstrated great problem-solving and engineering skills. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to explore their interests and develop new skills.



### Board of Trustees Hui

This will take place on Monday, November 27th at 5:30pm in the school staffroom. All whānau are welcome to attend.

### Library Books

The end of the year is quickly approaching, so it's time to return your library books please. Have a look in your school bags, around the house and even in the car - you never know where those books may be hiding! It would be great to have all library books back by the end of next week, Friday 1 December.

### 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/Login.aspx>

### 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.

### 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 or 2024, please let us know as this helps us with future classroom planning.

### Ka Pai Kai Menu for Weeks 1, 2, 7, 8

Monday - Teriyaki beef mince and veg donburi  
 Tuesday - Crumbed chicken wrap lunchbox  
 Wednesday - Beef korma curry with rice  
 Thursday - Ham, cheese and salad bun  
 Friday - Chicken with veg, mash and gravy  
 Vegetarian and other dietary requirements are also catered for

## Term Dates 2024

Term 1: Wed 31 January - Fri 12 April  
 Term 2: Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July  
 Term 3: Mon 17 July - Fri 22 September  
 Term 4: Mon 9 October - Fri 15 December