



Allandale School Week 8, Term 4 2023



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

We had great results in last week’s Eastern Bay of Plenty Athletic Sports at Rex Morpeth Park and our junior and middle school athletic sports, here at school despite the tricky weather. Congratulations to all of those who performed so well.

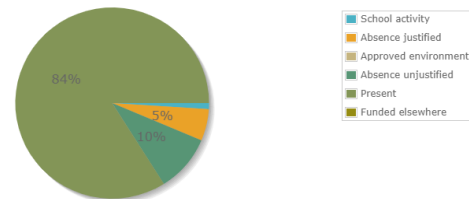
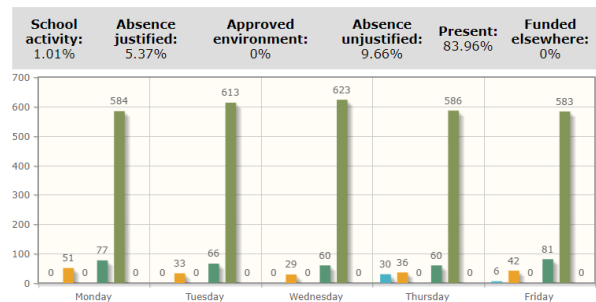
A reminder that next Tuesday 5th is our school prizegiving, the programme for this is below. Friday 8th is the pōhiri for our new principal Mr Josh Aomarere starting at 10 a.m., it would be great to have a good turnout of whanau to welcome Matua Josh to Allandale School. Our school reports go home next Friday so please look out for your child’s report.

Thanks so much to those who have shared their views on our health programmes at Allandale School. The google form is still available, you can scan the QR code and fill out the form online. 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. Your feedback has already given us plenty to think about so please keep your views coming. The Relationships and Sexuality Education section of the health and PE curriculum is the trickiest bit. Many schools use the Navigating the Journey resource for this part of the programme. Here’s a link to that programme.

<https://www.familyplanning.org.nz/navigating-the-journey-for-parents>

Be aware that you can withdraw your child from all or part of relationships and sexuality education. The guideline from the Ministry of Education website on this is to “ write to your school’s principal and request that your child is excluded from all or from any particular part of relationships and sexuality education. If you want to do this, it is important that you have a good understanding of what will be taught and why, so it is a good idea to talk to your child’s teacher first.”

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. We’re pretty much stuck on that 84% - 85% mark. Let’s see if we can get to 90% next week. Only 2 weeks left to achieve that this year!



Our whakatauki this week is deep in meaning. Take pause to consider it.

‘He ihu kurī, he tangata haere’

As a dog follows a scent, a traveller relies on the hospitality of others. Beware of blindly following your nose, be deliberate, make good choices.

Rex Wilson
Principal

Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

Hui-ā-Kura @ 2pm - Fri 1 December

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

EBOP Results

Last week, a group of students who qualified for the EBOP Athletics Competition competed at Rex Morpeth park. We would like to congratulate all of our tamariki who participated in this event. We are incredibly proud of all your achievements! We would also like to thank Whaea Kayley and other whānau who attended the competition to support our tamariki. Your presence and encouragement were greatly appreciated.

Chloe Mackay - 3rd junior girls 800m, 3rd 9 year old girls 200m

Alaska Roper - 1st 10 year old girls 400m, 1st 10 year old girls 200m, 2nd 10 year old girls 100m

Heath Gallagher - 2nd 11 year old boys 200m, 3rd 11 year old boys 100m, 1st 11 year old boys long jump

Ari Horlock - 1st 10 year old girls 100m, 1st 10 year old girls long jump

Rubin Gallagher - 2nd 9 year old boys long jump



Library Books

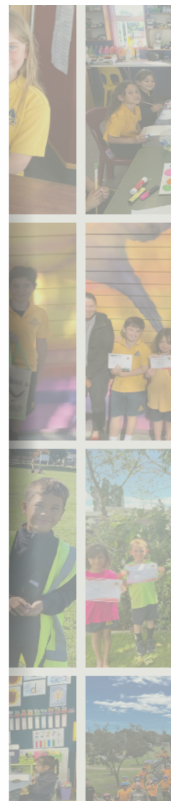
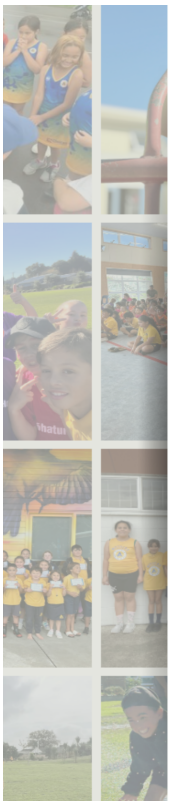
Please return all library books if you haven't done so already please return your library books as soon as possible. Check down the back of the couch or behind the TV - those books can end up in the craziest places! Overdue notices will be given out this week or next, telling you what you have out and the replacement cost if it is lost. Payment for lost books is to be made at the school office please

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. . You can also access our school website and report absences.

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To fill in the Allandale School Health Consultation Form





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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.

