



Tawhero

SCHOOL

Pānui/Newsletter

Kia ora, Bula Vinaka, Kia orana, Na maste, Talofa lava, Malo lelei, Hello!

Happy Term 2 everyone! We are at the end of week 2 and we have been so busy having fun at school we have forgotten to let you know about all the wonderful things that have been happening and all the events organised for the coming week.

First up, is to welcome all the wonderful new tamariki that have started with us!

A WARM WELCOME GOES OUT TO THE FOLLOWING TAMARIKI AND THEIR WHĀNAU, NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TE KURA O TAWHERO, Te Rangi Aio Butler, Metiria Te Ao Butler, Gabrielle Hill, Kenzley Aue-Kiriona, Bria Kauika, Jakarta Turnbull. WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU AT THE BEST KURA ON THE PLANET an we feel very privileged to be working alongside you and your tamaiti on the wonderful journey learning at school.

Secondly is to welcome Matua Morgan who is our new caretaker and Whaea Dale who is our cleaner and kaiāwhina. We welcome you both to our kura whānau and are very lucky to have you with us! Tristan's jobs have changed and as many of you know he is our trusty van driver and also works in class with our tamariki. We know Matua Morgan, Whaea Dale, Matua Andy, Tristan all our kaimahi/staff are key people that do a fantastic job around our kura and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts for all the mahi they do to support our tamariki, ka nui rawa atu te mihi! Please do not hesitate to go up to them and introduce yourselves.

WINTER SPORTS has started - Thank you to our whānau who are taking Hockey Teams, Football Teams and Netball. Basketball starts soon and if you have any queries about any of these sports, please do not hesitate to email Matua Dylan dmarshall@tawhero.school.nz.

WHANAU HUI - this has been postponed until THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023 at 5.30pm. We would love you to come and hear about all the up-coming

events, contribute to new projects we want to start. Nau mai haere mai e te whānau!

ERO VISIT - TUESDAY 6 JUNE - as many of you are aware, we have the Education Review Office visiting us this term. There will be an opportunity for you to contribute during their visit so we would love you to come along. I will send out more information soon.

HEAD LICE and SCHOOL SORES - please make sure you are double checking your tamaiti for headlice and school sores. Several whānau have reported that their tamariki have this. Kia kaha tatou katoa.

PROCESS IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS - we know that our tamariki are 99% of their time at school very happy in their learning and we work hard to ensure that their love of learning is nurtured. If for any reason you are concerned about anything, please touch base with their classroom teacher in the first instance. It is important that you let us know straight away if your tamaiti is unhappy or there is a concern. The following are our teachers email addresses; Please contact me if you are still concerned.

Ms Boyle - jboyle@tawhero.school.nz

Whaea Ani - astachl@tawhero.school.nz

Whaea Tay - taylorrf@tawhero.school.nz

Whaea Erina - ephillips@tawhero.school.nz

Miss Webby - ewebby@tawhero.school.nz

Mr Lange - dylan@tawhero.school.nz

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS KEY! We love it when our tamariki come to school everyday. We want to help and support you to get your tamaiti here to join in all the fun. Please let us know if we can support in anyway and thank you so much to you all who work hard at getting your tamaiti to kura everyday - ka nui te mihi.

CATCHING THE VAN TO AND FROM SCHOOL - We are really lucky to have the van running for free at the moment. We are just trying to work out the logistics of costs etc we will be in touch soon. In the meantime please make sure you are communicating with Tristan if there is any changes in the pick up or drop off 0272445622. A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO WHAEA KRISTAL HEPI WHO HAS BEEN HELPING OUT WITH THE VAN, ngā mihi matakuikui xx

Ka nui te aroha e te whānau, nga manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa, Karleen