



PANUI NEWSLETTER

Te Matauranga
23rd February 2024

Kia ora, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Bula, Namaste, Kia orana, Hello.

Thank you for sending the tamariki to school everyday. Coming to school every day matters, when ākongā take a day off school it is a day of lost learning. At Te Matauranga we want to make sure that all tamariki are able to experience any opportunity that comes their way.

We want every child to **DREAM BIG!**

This year we are continuing our goal of reaching 90% attendance everyday. We understand that our tamariki get sick and they need to stay home, but if they are not sick they need to be at school.

Last week our overall attendance rate was 89%. We can do this!

Whanau Conversations

Next Thursday, 29th February

is our Whanau Conversations.

School will be finishing at 12pm.

The focus of these conversations will be for our teachers to learn about each of your tamariki. We would like to have as many whanau as possible attend these conversations. A letter and time booking sheet is attached to this newsletter. Either fill out your time for all your tamariki or give the office a call.

Term 1 Attendance Week 3

Monday - 88%

Tuesday - 88%

Wednesday - 91%

Thursday - 91%

Friday - 86%

Learner of the Week

Each Panui we will have a list of students who received a 'Learner of the Week' certificate at assembly.

I want to congratulate them for their hard work!

Tiferet Tanoai - Room 1

Taniora Marsh - Room 2

Semisi Tupou - Room 3

Rose Tamale - Room 4

Sage Marsh - Room 5

Cole Aviata - Room 9

Julius Vea - Room 10

Te Awhina Marsh - Room 12

Ayshon Naidu - Room 13

Dharmell Rangi-Paekau - Room 17

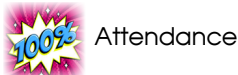
Dominic Taimikovi - Room 19

Jahmazayda Cowley-Kingi - Room 20

Kadelna Panini - Fetūlele 1

Immanuel Sila - Fetūlele 3

Ezra Hoeflich - Fetūlele 4



Each day classes that have 100% attendance (all students in their class are at school) will go into a draw. Each school assembly a class will be drawn out and they will receive pizza for lunch on Friday.

This weeks 100% Attendance winner is

Fetulele 3



Tino pai rawa atu!

Nga mihi nui

Debbie Woolliams
Tumuaki / Principal





NO PHONE ZONE

Cellphones

As you are aware, the Government has banned cellphones in schools. At Te Matauranga our policy is that if a cellphone comes to school it must be handed in at the office before going to class. We will store any cell phones in a locked cupboard for the day. At the end of the school day the phone will be handed back. However, the solution is that all cell phones stay home. We are happy to pass on all messages you have for the tamariki.

Breakfast Club



Every morning from 8am our Breakfast Club is open with Miss Wallis. Every child is able to pop in to the hall and have something to eat or just stop by to have a chat.

RACE DAY

Race Day is fast approaching on the **8th March**. This is a fun morning for all tamariki to have a go. We would love to see as many whanau here as possible. Keep an eye out for the newsletter closer to the time with all the details. We are currently looking for whanau who would like to race against our staff. If you want to have a go let us know.

Jibbitz



Jibbitz look great on crocs and I know the tamariki love wearing them. However, when they get lost a lot of valuable time is spent either looking for them or dealing with issues around them.

Last year I wrote in a newsletter that crocs can be worn at school but no jibbitz. This rule is still in place.

We take no responsibility for lost jibbitz, so please do not abuse the staff when your child loses a jibbit.

Chips & Iceblocks

At Whanau Conversations next Thursday

we will be selling our

\$2 iceblocks and \$1 chips.

This is to help support the team heading to the USA.

Thank you so much for your support. It is greatly appreciated.



\$2



\$1

SPORT

Our Year 7/8 Girls and Boys softball teams had an awesome day at the the CCSA Softball tournament at Prince Edward Park in Papakura. They showed great sportsmanship and we are very proud of them.



CCSA Year 7/8 Softball

