



PANUI NEWSLETTER



Te Mātauranga
12th April 2024

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

As term 1 comes to an end it is important to reflect on some of the amazing achievements of our tamariki and you, our whanau.

This term we have had a strong focus on 'more than'. Our tamariki are amazing people who don't need to be judged. It has been awesome to hear our tamariki share who they are and express that they are more than. Thank you for supporting this initiative. At Te Mātauranga we believe that our tamariki are capable of anything, it is only adults us that put barriers in the way. As a school, we will continue to grow the belief that all of us are 'more than'.

Our attendance rates are some of the best in the country. On a number of days we surpassed the Ministry of Education goal of 90%. The rest of the term we averaged 88%. Next term I know we can still do better. I believe that if we all work together our attendance will top 95%.

This term our tamariki have played and enjoyed a number of different sports. Each team has represented Te Mātauranga with pride and it has been great to see the tamariki develop new skills.

Throughout the term we have been fundraising to send one of our Robotics teams to Long Beach, California. You have been instrumental in making this happen. As a community you have raised \$12,000. We still have a little way to go but thank you so much for your support.

I hope you and your whanau have an enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing all the tamariki back on the first day of Term Two.



Attendance

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

Room 10



Nga mihi nui

Debbie Woolliams

Term 1 Attendance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekly Total
Week 9	89.19%	88.71%	90.16%	81.94%	Good Friday	87.50%
Week 10	Easter Monday	Easter Tuesday	85.00%	91.13%	85.48%	87.20%

TE MATAURANGA 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate the day with us. It is always awesome to have whanau in the school. I also want to thank all the sports providers and volunteers who made this day happen. Photos of the day are on the school website.

We look forward to celebrating the 25th Anniversary with you all.



SPORTS

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 boys and girls soccer teams. Our Girls team came 2nd and our boys team came 4th at the tournament.

A special thanks to all the whanau for their support and to the coaches who worked tirelessly to train the tamariki.



BE ANYTHING YOU WANT DAY 2024



The day was fantastic. It was great to see the tamariki showing their creative side and being anything they want. Photos of this day are on the school website under the photo gallery.

On Tuesday we were very fortunate to have a team from 'I Am Hope' talking to our tamariki. I Am Hope is a charity set up by Mike King who works tirelessly to deliver mental health education to young people. The team who worked with our tamariki on their 'Big Feelings' and how to deal with overthinking, doubt and distress. Our tamariki really enjoyed their time with 'I Am Hope' and as a school we are continually finding new ways to support everybody's mental health.



Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

The Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is a Te Whatu Ora-operated service, which provides FREE dental care to children across greater Auckland. In order to prevent any eligible children missing out on receiving fress dental care, ARDS is cross-checking their own records with school rolls.

For our children's better oral health and wellbeing, our school roll will be shared with the service as required.

To find out more information about ARDS, please visit ards.co.nz or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)

Staffing Changes

A couple of staffing changes happening from next term.

Jess Sorensen will be moving to Room 2.

Shamala Mudali will be teaching in Room 17.

**Today is the last day of term.
We look forward to seeing all tamariki back on**

Monday 29th April

Be safe and take care.