

## Week 9 Update

11/09/2023 by Kelly Robinson

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

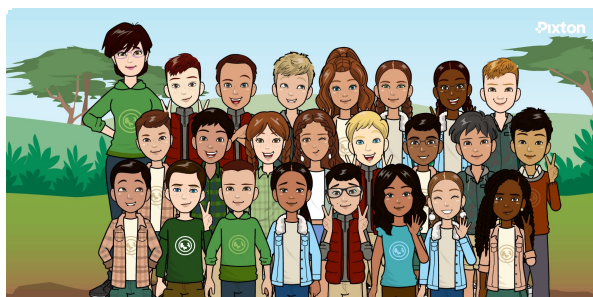
This is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos:

[Tawhai School Photo Order Form](#)

Tawhai School photos are being taken from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.



Below is timetable for next week;

| Time              | Monday 18 September | Tuesday 19 September | Wednesday 20 September | Thursday 21 September |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9.10am - 10am     | Room 8              | Room 9               | Room 9A                | Room 10               |
| 10am - 10.50am    | Room 6              | Room 7               | Room 11                | Room 1                |
| 11.20am - 12.10pm | Room 15             | Room 4               | Room 5                 | Room 2                |
| 12.15pm - 1pm     | Room 14             | Room 3               | Room 12                |                       |

### Science Roadshow

Last week a group of year 5 and 6 students attended the Science Roadshow in Lower

Hutt. The programme was just over an hour long and the students got to see two live shows; Mighty Materials and Sounding Out Waves. They also got to interact with a number of hands-on exhibits around the following themes: Earth Science, Helping the Senses, Light, Movement, Observations and Inferences, and Pressure.

They all had a great time being scientists for the morning!



## Spell it Out Competition

Congratulations to our 2 teams who competed in the recent spelling competition at Maidstone Intermediate. The competition started with a group spelling activity around a range of themes, such as 'cat breeds', 'cold blooded reptiles', etc. Then the students had to complete an individual spelling test, and from this they were selected to compete in the individual Spelling Bee Competition.

Well done to Katelyn who was successful in making it to the last part of the competition. A great effort! Super effort also to Jasper, Nadine, Harlon, Charlotte, Saanvi, Heidi and Hunter.



This term we have had a major focus on the Performing and Visual arts and we would love to share some of what we have learnt and worked on in our classrooms, as well as in our Hub. Some students have also been involved with the Artsplash Choir and the kapa haka group.

We are having an open afternoon on **Thursday 14th September** and wish to invite you along to view your child's work and enjoy some entertainment. This will be from **2.10pm – 3.00pm**.

Outside your child's classroom and/or under the canopy we will have tables displaying artworks which will include our pottery pieces from our sessions with Magrite Freie. Please feel free to wander around and have a look.

Then we will all meet under the canopy to enjoy:

- a performance by the kapa haka group
- dance routines from Kopara and Horoeke sessions with Footsteps Dance
- songs from the Artsplash Choir who have recently performed at the Artsplash Festival in Wellington
- dance routines from Kereru and Ngahere

You are welcome to collect your child's pottery piece after the performances to take home.

We look forward to seeing you all there.





# Whole school emergency evacuation / family reunification drill

Date: Friday 10 November

Please keep emergency contact forms coming in. We need these by the end of the term. If your child has not brought one home, please either call into the office, or give Kelly a call on 5636329.

**Emergency  
Drill**

## Lost property

We have an overwhelming amount of lost property. Weather permitting, it will be displayed on Thursday in the hall. If the clothing is not claimed by the end of term, it will be taken to the clothing bins.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

Te wiki o te reo Māori – Week 9

Celebration of Learning – The Arts! Week 9, Thursday 14 September

Superstar Dress up day – Friday 15 September

School Board Hui – Tuesday 19 September

School Photos – Week 10

Last day of term 3 – Friday 22 September

Term 4 starts – Monday 9 October

Year 5/6 school camp – Week 1

Teacher Only Day – Friday 20 October

Labour Day – Monday 23 October

Reunification Drill – Friday 10 November

Teacher Only Day – Friday 17 November

Last Day of the School Year – Friday 15 December 1pm

Ngā mihi nui  
Tawhai Staff