

Week 6

Kia ora e te whānau

I hope you enjoyed the extra-long weekend.

Teachers had a very productive day yesterday with a full-day workshop on e-asTTle writing. E-asTTle Writing is a powerful tool used to assess and enhance students' writing skills from Year 1 to Year 10. Developed in New Zealand, this assessment provides valuable insights into each child's strengths and areas for improvement.

Over the next few weeks, your child may mention that they have had an assessment, e.g. writing, as mentioned above. While we strive to keep the learning environment as stress-free as possible, some assessments need to follow standardised procedures. These assessments are designed to provide valuable insights into your child's current abilities. This information helps us identify individual strengths and challenges, allowing us to support each student's unique learning needs.

We will be using these assessments to help inform written reports that you will receive at the end of Week 10. While we await confirmation on the Ministry of Education requirements, we will provide you with an overview of your child's achievement and progress in reading, writing, and maths.

Winter Illness

Along with the cooler weather comes the winter illnesses, which are affecting both children and staff. While it's important for children to attend school as much as possible, you know your children best. If they are unwell and possibly contagious, please keep them home. As soon as symptoms subside, send them back to school.

If you have any queries regarding how long children should remain at home, Kelly, our wonderful office manager, would be happy to chat with you.

For more information [Knowing if my child is well enough to go to school](#)

What's coming up...

- Tuesday 11 June - Interzone Cross Country
- Thursday 27 June - Matariki Celebrations - (more details to follow)
- Tuesday 2 July - School Board Hui 6pm
- Friday 5 July - End of Term 2

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole

