

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you enjoyed some special whānau time over the school holidays.

It's so lovely to see our ākonga and whānau and to welcome new whānau to our school community.

I am sure you will have noticed we have made some great progress with some of our property projects. Rooms 5 and 6 are almost complete and work is underway in Rooms 7 and 8.

We have also had significant work completed on both the hall and library roofs.

Important Reminder

School arrival times: Children are unable to be supervised until 8:30 am - the ideal time for your child to arrive at school is between 8:30 and 8:45am. We have Kelly Club on site if you need your child to be at school at an earlier time.

It's winter time!

Please ensure that your child has a spare change of clothing in their school bags. We are heading into the cooler, wetter months and it is always helpful to have some spare clothes available.

Learning Conversations - Week 3

In week 3 of this term you are invited to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and next steps. Please ensure you make time so we can share some important information with you.

These will take place on Monday 5 August 3:15 pm - 8 pm and Tuesday 6 August 3:15 pm - 5:30 pm. You can book NOW!

School Interviews link - <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

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From Shelley.....

'All Kinds of Minds'

★ Thank you to the parents who attended our first 'All Kinds of Minds' event. It was great to meet up and have a chat about a range of topics including ADHD, and Dyspraxia. We shared resources and talked a little bit about what it means to be an inclusive school. ★ We are keen to explore ideas such as Lego Club, and other social groups that allow children to connect through shared interests. ★ I would really like to make these a regular event but recognise that daytime

can be tricky for whānau. ★ Please fill out this form [All Kinds Of Minds](#) to register your interest and help us to plan a time that works for most people.

For more information email me at lsc@tawhai.school.nz or pop in to my office.

What's Coming Up?

- **Wednesday 31 July - PTSG hui**
- **Friday 2 August: Mihi whakatau for new whānau to Tawhai School 9am**
- **Monday 5 August and Tuesday 6 August - Learning Conversations**
- **Week 3 (August 5 - 9) Cook Island Language Week**
- **Tuesday 13 August - School Board Hui 6pm**
- **Sunday 18th - Kapa Haka group performing at UH Multicultural festival**
- **Week 5 (August 19 -23) Tongan Language week**
- **Week 6 (August 26-30) School Photos (more details to follow)**
- **Week 10: PRODUCTION WEEK - Year 4 - 6 ākongā (more details to follow)**
- **Friday 27 September : End of Term 3**

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole