

Monday 5 August

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you to all our new whānau who attended our mihi whakatau on Friday. Despite the weather our Tawhai tamariki performed beautifully.

Learning Conversations

Today and tomorrow are very long days for our kaiako - I would like to acknowledge their time and efforts in supporting the valuable partnerships we have with whānau.

It's not too late!!!! Please make time to have a chat with your child's teacher. We have a lot of information to update and share with you.

School Interviews link -

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Use the code 324ax



If tonight or tomorrow night is not suitable for you, please contact your class teacher to make an alternative time.

Edge App

We will be sharing some information at the learning conversations about how you can sign up to our Edge App. This app will allow you to access notifications, reports and notify us of absences. The app will also provide opportunities for your child's class teacher to share learning that takes place in the classroom.

BSLA (Better Start to Literacy Approach)

Last Monday and Tuesday, Sharon Boese and I attended a two-day facilitators' BSLA workshop in Christchurch. It was an intensive experience filled with valuable learning that will support our Horoeka Hub (Rooms 8, 9a, 9, and 10) in implementing the structured literacy programme. The teachers in this hub are dedicating extra study

time to complete the university microcredential course. Next year, teachers in the Year 2/3 area of the school will undergo training.

We would love to discuss this programme with parents and will be hosting a morning session in Week 4 for you to join us. More details will follow soon.

From the PTSG

We are excited to inform you about our upcoming Cookie Time fundraiser this term. It's a wonderful opportunity to support our initiatives and enjoy some delicious treats. Kindo sales will be available between August 6 - August 20. More information will be available soon on the noticeboard (behind the Staff room) and on the school Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

What's coming up

Monday 5 August and Tuesday 6 August - Learning Conversations

Tuesday 6 August - Y6's to Avalon Intermediate

Week 3 - (This week!) Cook Island Language Week

Tuesday 13 August - School Board Hui 6pm

Sunday 18th - Kapa Haka group performing at UH Multicultural festival

Week 5 - (August 23) - Maidstone Intermediate Roadshow am

Week 5 (August 19 -23) Tongan Language week

Week 6 (August 26-30) School Photos (more details to follow)

August 28 - PTSG Meeting 7:00 pm

Week 9 (Sept 16-20) Te wiki o te Reo Māori

Week 10: PRODUCTION WEEK - Year 4 - 6 ākonga (more details to follow)

Friday 27 September : End of Term 3, PTSG Gate Combo

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole

