

Kia ora e te whanau

What an exciting week it's been so far! I have been to the production rehearsals, and our children are absolutely amazing. They're putting in a lot of hard work to perfect their performances, and I know you're going to love the show!

Tickets are selling well. If you still haven't bought your tickets, make sure you don't leave it until the last minute, as it is first in, first served. Please make sure you have proof of purchase when turning up to the performances. Programmes will be provided at the door. Tickets are to be purchased through Kindo. Here is the link: <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/app/login>

A special shout-out to Janette Page, Julia Dorgan, Anna O'Dea, Anna Sissons and Karen Johnston as well as all our amazing teachers, staff, and volunteers - this wouldn't have happened without you. And a big thanks to Rosa in advance for capturing the magic with her awesome photos, and to Kelly for all her help with ticketing.

Farewells:

At the end of this week we are farewelling 2 Tawhai staff members:

- Yvonne Olivecrona has been a valued part of Tawhai School for many years. In her role as a teacher aide, she has supported countless tamariki, and of course, she has also been our wonderful school librarian. Yvonne, thank you for all that you've contributed over the years. We wish you nothing but the best in your well-deserved retirement.
- Shelley Dalton, our Learning Support Coordinator, has been an incredible support to so many of our tamariki, whānau, and staff. Her professionalism and commitment to the wellbeing of our children has been truly appreciated. We wish Shelley all the very best as she moves into her new role as an RTLB.

Parking:

We are continuing to have issues with parking across driveways and unsafe parking around the school. Please ensure you are parking appropriately for the safety of everyone.

Over the past few days, we've had challenges with buses transporting children to the production. To make this as safe as possible, we've removed the cones to allow the buses to pull in closer to the school while ensuring our patrol caller can still see clearly. If parents could park a little further away, it would really help create more space.

Please be mindful that if residents alert the council, parking wardens may attend.

End of term.....

As we come to the end of another busy term, I want to take a moment to thank you for all your support and involvement in your child's learning. It's been a wonderful few months filled with growth, challenges, and achievements.

With the holidays ahead, I hope you get the chance to enjoy some special time with your tamariki. Whether it's exploring new places, sharing stories, or simply spending quality time together, these moments are so valuable in building memories.

Wishing you all a restful and happy break. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another great term ahead!

Last day of term 3 - Friday 27 September 3pm
First day of term 4 - Monday 14 October 8:30am

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole