



TAWHAI

Newsletter Week 5



Monday 11 November 2024

Kia ora e te whānau



Last Thursday, our Tawhai Kapa Haka group delivered an outstanding performance at the Upper Hutt Kapa Haka Festival! We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication. A huge thank you to Dave Whiteman and Janette Page for their exceptional effort in preparing the group to perform at such a high standard.

We also had a large group of children proudly represent our school at the Northern Zone Athletics. Each child participated with enthusiasm and school spirit, making us incredibly proud! Thanks to Ryan McGarry and Janette Page.

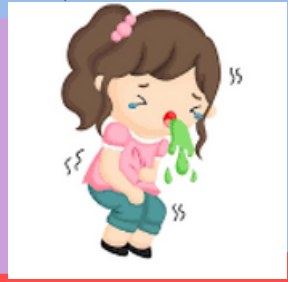
Introducing our wonderful new Learning Support Coordinator, Fiona Glen! (See attachment for more details.) We're excited to have Fiona join our team, and we invite you to read more about her background and the skills she brings to support our school community.

As previously mentioned, in Weeks 8 and 9, Year 4-6 students have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool. We encourage all children to take part in these 8 lessons, but understand that some whānau may choose not to have their child participate. As this is a significant cost to the school, we ask that only children who are prepared to fully participate, with swimming gear for each session, join the programme.

Please discuss this opportunity with your child. If you agree to support their participation, complete the forms that will be sent home shortly.

A reminder about Tummy Bugs

If your child is suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea they need to remain at home until 48 hours (2 days) have passed since the last time they vomited or had diarrhoea. These bugs are incredibly contagious.



SUNSMART



Term 4: All children are required to wear a sunhat when outside. Please could you pop in to see Kelly if you haven't paid for your child's sunhat.

What's Coming Up...

Week 5: Year 5 Patrol Training

Week 6: Epro 8 challenge

Week 7:

- Tuesday 26 November - Parent Helper Morning Tea
- Tawhai Cup

Week 8:

- Ngahere swimming (more details to come)
- Tuesday 3 December Leavers' Dinner
- Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

Week 9:

- Ngahere swimming (more details to come)

Week 10:

- Monday 16 December - Final Assembly
- Tuesday 17 December - School finishes at 1pm

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO OUR EDGE APP. PLEASE SEE KELLY IN THE OFFICE