



TAWHAI Newsletter Week 7



Monday 25 November 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

With just three weeks left in the term, our end-of-year celebrations and events are quickly approaching.

Last week we had Mary Ely from the Education Review Office spend a day with us at school. We are at the end of cycle of review and look forward to having our final report published in February 2025.

This week, we're excited to welcome Fiona Glen, our LSC, who will now be onsite four days a week. A huge thank you to Sharon Boese for the incredible work she has done this term in her role as SENCO while Fiona was working part-time. We would also like to share that Hannah Buī, who left at the end of Term 1 for maternity leave, has accepted a position at Ferguson Intermediate and will not be returning to Tawhai School. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Hannah for her contributions and wish her all the very best for the future. Looking ahead, we are pleased to confirm that Anna O'Dea will continue her full-time classroom position in 2025. We will share details about other staffing positions and the 2025 structure soon.

We are currently finalising class lists for 2025. On the last day of term, your child will bring home their end-of-year progress report along with information about their 2025 class placement. If your child will not be attending school on the final day of term, please notify both their teacher and Kelly in the office so that the report and class information can be emailed to you.

A big thank you to our PTSG for organising the sausage sizzle on Friday! The PTSG has worked tirelessly throughout the year, raising a significant amount of money. Thanks to their dedication, we were able to fund the Footsteps Dance Programme in Term 3, which all our children enjoyed. This fantastic opportunity wouldn't have been possible without their hard work and commitment—thank you!

We would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the blue day on Friday. Over \$500 was raised for Diabetes New Zealand. And of course a big thank you to Liam and his whānau who organised the event.

Congratulations to our amazing athletes who have made it through to the regional athletics: Madison D, Conner L, and Tallulah L. We wish you all the best as you compete at the next level! A huge well done to all our children who represented Tawhai School—you've made us so proud!!

OUR SCHOOL POLICIES

We invite you to visit the site at <https://tawhai.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "tawhai" and password "empowering. The current policies under review are Finance and asset management.

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

What's Coming Up...

- Week 7:
 - Tuesday 26 November - Parent Helper Morning Tea
 - Wednesday 27 November - Koraunui Marae Open Day
 - 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