



# PANUI NEWSLETTER



Te Mātauranga

20th October 2023

Kia ora, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Bula, Namaste, Kia orana, Hello.

Welcome back to Term 4

It is great to see all our tamariki back and smiling.  
This term is an extremely busy one with lots of events happening.  
In the next couple of weeks keep an eye out for the Te Mātauranga Showcase.  
Each class has been practising an item that they are looking forward to showing you.

### Social Media

Over the last week I have spent a great deal of time working alongside our tamariki over issues that have happened on social media after school. It is important that our tamariki are monitored while on social media. It is unacceptable that these platforms are used to bully, intimidate and humiliate others. Te Mātauranga has a number of safety measures that includes all social media platforms being blocked at school. I receive notification daily of any tamariki who have used a device inappropriately.

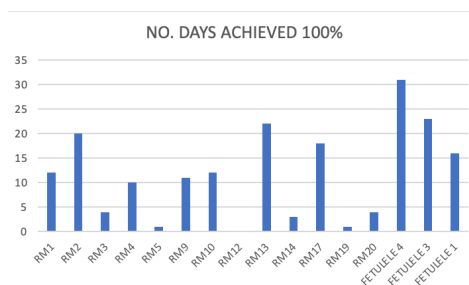
Please as a whanau take the time to look at what your tamariki are doing on their devices. Talk to your tamariki about what is appropriate and regularly check all devices in your house.

### School Uniform

Please make sure you send your children to school in correct school uniform. Each child should be wearing a red polo shirt with the school logo on it, and any plain navy shorts with no writing on them. If your child needs a jersey, the school one must be worn. Any of these items can be purchased from The Clendon Warehouse. Please label all your children's clothing.

### Attendance

This graph shows the number of day each class had 100% attendance for the year to date.



Term 4 Attendance
Week 1 - 84.66%
Week 2 - 85.23%

### 100% Attendance

Each day classes that have 100% attendance (all students in their class are at school) will go into a draw. Each school assembly a class will be drawn out and they will receive pizza for lunch on Friday.

This weeks 100% Attendance winner is

**Fetulele 3**



*Nga mihi nui*

*Debbie Woolliams*

### Learner of the Week

Each Panui we will have a list of students who received a 'Learner of the Week' certificate at assembly.

*I want to congratulate them for their hard work.*

- Afenia Fakahau - Room 3
- Nora Duah - Room 20
- Aggie Tupou - Room 5
- Mary Cecil - Room 13
- Esto Diamond 'O-Langi Afu - Room 2
- David Laavasa - Fetulele 4
- Bailey Langi - Room 1
- Cali-Sway Poa-Konelio Fox - Room 4
- Azriel Trevor - Room 10
- Dayanshi Lal - Room 9
- Nunia Toribau - Room 19
- Krome Mailangi - Room 14
- Mercy Lafaele - Fetulele 3



# SWIMMING

This term all Year 3 to 6 tamariki are learning to swim on Tuesdays. This is incredibly important. All tamariki who have these lessons available to them need to attend. Each year many people lose their life to drowning unnecessarily. By sending your children to these lessons you equip them with the skills and knowledge to be safe in the water.

A special thank you to all whanau who are helping at the pools.

# SPORTS

This week has been very busy for our sports teams.

Our Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 touch teams played at Bruce Pullman Park. They did extremely well and played with great perseverance.

Our Year 7/8 girls volleyball team played at the Counties tournament at Bruce Pulman Park. This is an event for the teams in South Auckland who came first or second in their local event. Our team did amazingly well and came 4th. I am very proud of them.



**No school on Monday**  
Enjoy the long weekend!

## Upcoming Events

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Every Tuesday .....        | Swimming                  | 24th November .....       | Year 5/6 Athletics                                 |
| 17th October .....         | Year 5/6 Touch            | 30th November .....       | Student Leaders / Service to Rainbow's End         |
| 18th October .....         | Year 7/8 Touch            | 2nd and 3rd December..... | First Lego League National Competition             |
| 19th October .....         | Year 7/8 Girls Volleyball | 11th December .....       | Manaakitanga Prizegiving                           |
| 25th October .....         | Year 5/6 Softball         | 12th December.....        | Ka Hikitia Prizegiving                             |
| 6th November .....         | Year 7/8 Athletics        | 13th December.....        | Ngā Manu Aute Prizegiving and Fetūlele Prizegiving |
| 8th and 9th November ..... | Showcase                  | 15th December .....       | End of term.                                       |
| 13th November .....        | TOD Niho Taniwha          |                           |  |