



# PANUI NEWSLETTER

  
Te Mātauranga  
29th April 2024

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

Welcome back to Term 2.  
I hope you all have had a relaxing and restful school holiday.

This term is a very busy one for our tamariki. If you have any concerns or just want to catch up about your tamariki just drop us an email or call in. We are all here to support you and your whanau.

*A special welcome to Patrick Luo who has joined us and is teaching in Room 19.*

*We look forward to welcoming a new teacher for Room 10 in the coming weeks.*

## REMIEDIATION WORK

For the past year the Board of Trustees and the Ministry of Education have been working together to address a number of building issues. Our Board of Trustees have worked tirelessly to make sure that our tamariki have the best learning environment possible. In order for this to happen our school will be going through remediation work. When you dropped off your tamariki this morning you would have noticed new poles in the street. These are just temporary until all the works are carried out. Over the next couple of months I hope to share with you the new plans for the school and when the works will begin. The school will remain open throughout this time. I will be providing constant updates to you once work has begun. As a staff we will continue to meet all tamariki needs and continue to provide a safe learning environment.

*Please feel free to drop in and see me if you have any questions.*

## ATTENDANCE

As we move into the colder months it is important that you continue to send your tamariki to school. It is expected that each child has over 90% attendance each term.

It has been great to see all our attendance figures continue to rise with your continued support.

*This term we will be calling you if attendance for your tamariki drops below 90%.*

*Please send your tamariki to school. Let us know if there are any problems stopping you do this. We are here to help.*

*Thank you for your constant support and we look forward to working with you to help every child reach and fulfil their dreams.*

*Nga mihi nui*

*Debbie Woolliams*

## Cellphones

As you are aware the cellphone ban officially came in to effect today as ordered by the Government. At Te Mātauranga we have never allowed cellphones at school. If you send your child to school with a cellphone it must be handed into the office on arrival and it will be returned after school. Ring the office if you have any messages you would like passed onto your tamariki.

**This number 0800 11 99 22 is a free calling number from any mobile. If your tamariki is found with a cellphone during class time it will be taken off them and a parent will need to come and get it.**

