



A Word from our Principal



Term 2 Highlights

Week 7

Friday 5th June - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

Week 8

Monday 8th June -Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm

Thursday 11th June - Inter-School Cross Country for selected Students

Week 9

Tuesday 16th June -Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm

Thursday 18th June - Postponement date for Inter-School Cross Country (selected students)

Week 10

Friday 26th June - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

Week 11

Thursday 2nd July - Matariki recognised at school (more details to follow)

Thursday 2nd July - Mid-Year Reports shared with whānau

Friday 3rd July Last day of Term 3 - 3.00pm finish

Please see information from Bizzy Bodz if you wish to have your children looked after by them in the holidays.

Term Three

Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences

Wednesday 22nd July - 1.30-7.30pm
(note, school finishes early on this day)

Thursday 23rd July - 3.30-6.00pm

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,
Mālō lava and welcome to our newsletter which is shared with you in Samoan Language Week

Thank you for having your children at home with you on Friday. We do understand that this can be inconvenient for a number of families and so we work hard to make sure that we make the most of this time to improve what we do at school. The support staff spent the day making resources and completing administrative tasks

On Friday, the teachers continued with their work in getting a deeper understanding of the new assessment and reporting guidelines. The changes to these, are massive and are taking a lot of time and preparation to get right and so having this extra time was very helpful. The teachers are working very hard to get the mid-year reports completed and we will share these with you all at the end of this term.

Congratulations to the children who gave their all at the school cross country. They loved hearing all of the support from the many, many whānau members who were able to join us for the event and once again, thank you to our event organiser Claire Schultz who made sure that the day ran like clockwork. From this event, we selected our Inter- School team who will represent us at the Zone Finals next Thursday. Good luck to this group of athletes.

Last week, 20 of our senior students represented us at the Inter-school T-Ball event in Avondale. Thank you to Natalie and Jeff McNamara and Paul Bidwell who were able to help on the day and also to our team coaches Amanda Whittome and Melissa Murray.

Fa’afetai tele lava (Thank you with appreciation)

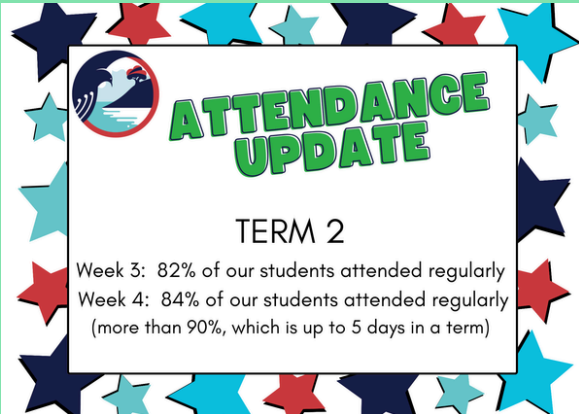
Neil Robinson
Principal

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Attendance Matters



We are striving to improve our students attendance.

Our aim is to have 75% of our students 'attending regularly' (up to 5 days off in a term)

If your child is sick and you are unsure whether to send them to school, [this website](#) is helpful.



Food orders



FAB Lunch fundraisers return for Term 2

All open & available to order for the term and pay via Kindo app/website now.

Pita Pit - ordering closes 7.30pm day before

Week 8 Wed 10th June

Week 11 Wed 1st July

Xi'an Food Bar - ordering closes 12pm day before

Week 9 Wed 17th June

Mai Sushi - ordering closes 12pm day before

Week 10 Wed 24th June

How do you pay?

You pay through an app called Kindo. If you don't have Kindo it is very easy to set up by registering on the Kindo website, go to

mykindo.co.nz/Register or download the app available on Apple and Android.

If you need any help you can ask our friendly office staff.

Thank you from the Office Team



School Attendance on Birthdays

It can be tempting for some families to allow their child to have their birthday as a day off from school. Apart from being against the government's attendance rules, we feel that the children miss out when this happens. When the children are at school, the other children and the staff always make a big deal about recognising these special days and extra treats can always be provided on the birthday weekend.

We ask that the children come on every school day unless they are unwell.

40 Hour Challenge

Good luck to all of the children who are taking part in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine next week. We know that there are lots of ways to take part including going device-free for a certain amount of time. These are valuable expressions of support for those who are less fortunate than ourselves and money raised will go towards helping children who are living in areas most affected by climate change.

Cross Country Success!

What a fantastic day we had at our School Cross Country! We were incredibly proud of all our tamariki for embracing the challenge and giving their very best effort. The course required determination, resilience, and perseverance, and it was wonderful to see students encouraging one another and showing our school values throughout the event.

Whether they crossed the finish line first or simply challenged themselves to keep going, every student should feel proud of their achievement. Ka mau te wehi!

A special congratulations to the students who placed in the top three for their age group:



Age/gender	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
5 year old girls	Inaaiya Ali	Kimberlyn Cai	Fatima Patel
5 year old boys	Xavier Wang	Casey Stringer	Rylan Guo
6 year old girls	Grace Lehrke	Aria La	Myra Bharos
6 year old boys	Luca Iturralde	Sterling Traill	Anthony Zang
7 year old girls	Harper Koenen	Sanaya Phadke	Mara Robinson
7 year old boys	Noah Cao	Ibrahim Patel	Haru Shinkai
8 year old girls	Norah Ng	Harriet Mitchell	Elaha Shekoh
8 year old boys	Wallace Chapman	Blake Smith	Matthew Chen
9 year old girls	Kennedy Ault	Ashley Huang	Danica Williams
9 year old boys	Jasper Cao	Cohen Zheng	Hashir Kapadia
10 year old girls	Ruby Sinton	Ting Ting Zhang	Adara Teirney
10 year old boys	Jasson Ren	Rehaan Phadke	Savelii Klimov
11 year old girls	Reedhima Raha	Fatima Mahmoud	
11 year old boys	Joel Millar	Keyaan Bokhani	

We would also like to congratulate the students who placed in the top 10 of the 7 year old and older age groups. These students have qualified to represent our school at the Interschool Cross Country on Thursday 11 June. We wish them all the very best as they prepare to compete against students from other schools.



Thank you to our staff, parent helpers, and whānau who supported the event and helped make the day such a success.

Student's Out of School Achievement

Huge congratulations to Year 6 student Saanjh Sidhu, who placed 1st in the Karate Premier Division at the recent NZ Open 2026, ranking her number one in the country! She also secured a fantastic silver medal in kumite (sparring).

In addition, she had the privilege to train alongside 4 world champions for 2 days. These karateka traveled from Japan and Venezuela for the camp. One of them holds a Guinness world record for being on the world championship podium 8 times!

We are incredibly proud of your hard work and dedication, Saanjh!



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Our Covenant:

A place of belonging to nurture and value the strengths of the Puketāpapa community.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU EMBRACES:



Our Social Food Pantry (our version of a food bank) is open on Tuesday & Friday, 10am - 1pm.

To book Victoria Hall or our commercial kitchen, please reach out using the contact details below.


To join our regular garden workshop sessions, come in and see us.

Sign up to receive our CFC newsletter by emailing cfc@psn.org.nz.

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COMMUNITIES FEEDING COMMUNITIES

Welcome to our urban food haven, a space of belonging where we connect through kai.



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CURRENTLY WE OFFER:

- Emergency food support for the Puketāpapa area through our Social Food Pantry (foodbank) and Pātaka Kai (community food pantry)
- A large, modern community kitchen for cooking classes, meal preparation, and hire
- Free budgeting support with a Family Woks financial mentor
- A (free) community lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.30am open to everyone
- Workshops and classes
- Spaces for hire for hosting celebrations, team-building and community events

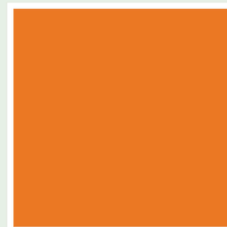
We enjoy collaborating with other community groups, organisations and schools to support our local community.

If you have an idea for something you want to see happen in our community, come and share it with us!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have volunteer opportunities in our social food pantry (SFP), community kitchen, and gardens. To read more about these and/or apply, please scan the QR code below:



We also have a Monthly Gardening Working Bee. These are held on the last Saturday of the month, 10am-12pm.

If you are passionate about any of these areas, come and see us or contact us on 021 390 748

Communities Feeding Communities (CFC)

is a Presbyterian Support Northern initiative dedicated to addressing the critical issues of food security and community cohesion in the Puketāpapa area. We provide essential food support to PSN's services, partner organisations and emergency food support for people living in the Puketāpapa area. This support is delivered alongside a community kitchen, community gardens and Pātaka Kai.

As part of Presbyterian Support Northern (PSN), we can also help people access a unique combination of services, including:

- **Enliven** (aged care and disability support)
- **Family Works** (social work, counselling, and financial mentoring for families and children)
- **Lifeline** (mental health support services)
- **Shine** (family violence services)

For more information about PSN's services, please visit www.psn.org.nz

Bizzy Bodz School Holiday Programme

Main Programme - Blockhouse Bay

<p>Monday 6th July</p> <h3>Stained Glass</h3> <p>Get creative with colour on this beautiful craft day! Kids will turn simple picture frames into stunning stained glass-style windows.</p> <p>ONSITE \$47.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th July</p> <h3>Minute to Win It</h3> <p>Can you beat your friends in our ultimate minute to win it challenges? Stack the dice, cup pyramid, ping pong ball bounce and heaps more!</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th July</p> <h3>Brain Play</h3> <p>Come and learn about 3D printing and robotics! An amazing onsite day with Brain Play visiting us. All equipment provided.</p> <p>ONSITE TRIP \$50.00</p>	<p>Thursday 9th July</p> <h3>Christmas in July</h3> <p>Let's welcome winter and celebrate Christmas in July! Enjoy the fun and excitement with our crafts, games and treats.</p> <p>ONSITE \$47.00</p>	<p>Friday 10th July</p> <h3>Matariki</h3> <p>No programme available</p>
<p>Monday 13th July</p> <h3>Underwater</h3> <p>Dive into a sea of fun where creativity and adventure make waves! From ocean crafts to playful challenges, children will explore, create, and splash into unforgettable holiday fun.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th July</p> <h3>Movies</h3> <p>Roll out the red carpet, we are going to St Luke's Event Cinema to see Toy Story 5. A small popcorn and lolly bag will be provided so leave your money at home.</p> <p>TRIP \$52.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th July</p> <h3>Tin Foil Sculptures</h3> <p>Join us for a hands-on day where creativity takes centre stage! Children can twist, shape, and design their own unique creations turning imagination into shiny works of art.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Thursday 16th July</p> <h3>Cybermix</h3> <p>Cybermix are coming for an onsite Digital Discovery Day. Explore the world of old school electronics, gaming and devices. All equipment is provided.</p> <p>ONSITE TRIP \$50.00</p>	<p>Friday 17th July</p> <h3>Dress Up Party</h3> <p>Come along dressed as your favourite character, superhero, or anything your imagination dreams up! Enjoy a day packed with music, games, and laughter.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>

Location

Based in the school auditorium

8.00am - 5.30pm

Prices

8.00am - 3.00pm	see above
3.00pm - 4.30pm	\$10.00
3.00pm - 5.30pm	\$14.00

Please bring daily

- Morning Tea, Lunch, drink bottle and hat

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Book and pay in full on or before **Thursday 18th June** to receive **10% off** your holiday programme fees.* Don't miss out!

How to book

To create an account visit: enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz

Or use your current Enrolmy account and search for 'new activity'. You can filter your search by school site or venue. If you require care after 3.00pm, you will need to also select 'After Care' for each day this is needed.

Trip Days

Please ensure you drop off your child by 9.00am on the trip day as the bus is booked to leave at 9.15am.

* Conditions apply

Bookings

- Bookings can be made on or before the day of attendance however please note there are **limited spaces available**
- Drop off and pick up outside of booked hours will incur an extra fee
- Refunds are not available once the holiday period has begun, however day swaps can be made in advance by contacting the Head Office (subject to availability)

Payment/WINZ

- Payment is required at time of booking to be confirmed
- WINZ forms need to be submitted when making your booking
- If applying for WINZ, a 25% deposit is required to secure your booking

