

**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Talofa lava! Kia orana!
Namaste! Kamusta! Rojbas! Hola! Salam Alaikum! Hai!**

Term 3 - 13th September 2023 - Newsletter 14

Welcome to this week's newsletter. A warm welcome to our new students and families, we hope you enjoy your time at our school.

Bubble School

We have navigated this term in the best way possible due to staff and student illness. The cold and flu season had been rife which impacted our school. We've had two Bubble School days this term which were great opportunities to work together and discover learning through the Arts! This was so successful that we are looking at how these days could be incorporated into our learning next year. Big thanks to our teaching team who collaborated together to create learning opportunities for our students!

PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING

We have been a PB4L school for a number of years. We are refreshing our model with our staff and students and will also seek feedback from parents and caregivers next term. PB4L looks at behaviour and learning from a whole-of-school perspective as well as an individual child perspective. The framework is based on international evidence.

The Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide framework, otherwise known as PB4L School-Wide, is helping New Zealand schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life.

It's about enhancing the environment, systems and practices we have in place to support learners to make positive behaviour choices. We are looking forward to refreshing our PB4L Program, together!

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

We haven't had an Assembly for a little while and finally tomorrow is our full school assembly. We start at 2pm. We have combined the Tongan Language Week and Te Reo Maori Language week together for this assembly. It has been difficult this year due to student and staff absences, however we do have a couple of items. You are most welcome to attend we'd love to see you. 2pm in the hall.

Strengthening Relationships

Willow Park Year 6 Pasifika Students visited Onepoto School Year 6 Students yesterday to make connections before transitioning to Northcote Intermediate School next year. Onepoto Students hosted their visitors, playing sport and sharing morning tea in the staff room. Both school groups then visited Northcote Intermediate School together and joined in Kapa Haka and cultural activities. A great initiative that we hope to continue next term. Thanks to Mrs Webster and Whaea Sandra for organising the day.

Nga mihi nui,

Mrs Latoa-Levi

BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15am to 8:40am everyday! If you've missed breakfast remember you can always have breakfast in your studio kitchen!



WATER & DRINK BOTTLES - Bring a water bottle every day, to stay hydrated. Students can refill their bottles throughout the day. **Bring your drink bottles!**

NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time or wanting to enrol older children, please contact our Office Manager Ms Konia at the Office for an Enrolment Pack. This helps us to plan for staffing and classes. (09) 480-7469

Absences or Messages Line- ph. - 022 5193610 - Please call or text if your child is absent from school. Alternatively, you can still call the school office on 09 480-7469.

TERM 4 - SUN HATS!

As part of our Health and Safety at school, **all** students must bring a hat to school for sun protection in Term 4! Please get this organised in the school the holidays and name your hat!

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 11th – 15th September	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori Maori Language Week
Friday 15th September	2pm School Assembly – All welcome!
Friday 22nd September	Last day of term 3 finish at 1pm

TERM 4

Monday 9th October	Term 4 Starts! Dental Mobile Van onsite this week
Monday 23rd October	LABOUR DAY – Public Holiday