

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES AND MID YEAR REPORTS

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who attended Home School Conferences last week. It was great to see you. Teachers appreciated your time to share the mid-year report, update you about your child's learning and hear your feedback.

If you were unable to attend the conferences but would still like to meet with your child's teacher and collect their mid-year report, talk to the class teacher to organise a time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tracey Walters, Lalotoa Sagapolutele and Rohit Raj
WINNERS OF THE PAK 'N' SAVE GIFT CARD DRAW

Our thanks also to:

- The Cause Collective for starting off our sausage sizzle and for the free oral health packs for families
- The Middlemore Foundation for the warm, winter pyjamas that we were able to give away

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

One of our school goals is to increase student attendance. It is important that children attend school regularly, at least 90% of the time.

The Ministry of Education classifies attendance into the following categories:

- Regular attendance - where students attend more than 90% of the term
- Irregular absence - where students attend more than 80% and up to 90% of the term
- Moderate absence - where students attend more than 70% and up to 80% of the term
- Chronic absence - where students attend 70% or less of the term

You will have seen your child's attendance percentage on their recent mid-year report. Which category does your child fall into? Our goal is for all children to achieve regular attendance. To achieve this students need to miss no more than 18 school days across the year (4-5 days per term). Regular attendance is important if children are to make progress in their learning and maintain relationships with their peers.

In 2024 our target is for at least 45% of students to achieve 90% or greater attendance. In Term 1, 53% of students achieved 90% or greater attendance. In Term 2, 42% of students achieved 90% or greater attendance. We congratulate the 154 students who achieved this goal. Thank you to the families/whānau who have supported children to achieve this great result. Most of these students were acknowledged for their efforts with a special treat last Friday afternoon. Those who were on trips will receive their treat this week.

TUI TRIP TO THE MARITIME MUSEUM

Tui went to the Maritime Museum. We got to go on the Ted Ashby yacht and we sailed on the Waitemata Harbour. We got to go under the harbour bridge.

The captain steers the wheel of the yacht in the stern of the boat. Hyla

The captain stands on the deck and he turns the boat. Leashey

There is an engine in the hull of the boat. Chloe

The mast fills up with wind and makes the boat sail through the sea. Bella-Rose

I can see the anchor on the end of the rope and it plunges into the water. Jericho M

Thanks to Room 18 for sharing their adventure with us all.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

In Term 2 we had 47 students who attended school **every** day. To acknowledge this excellent achievement these students received certificates and a special ice cream treat in the staffroom last week. Congratulations to these perfect attenders:

Room 1	Gabrielle Apulu-Wikotu, Jeremiah To'oto'o-Afoa
Room 3	Atahua-Jade Thomas, Shanaa Nand
Room 4	Lazarus Tuumatavai
Room 6	Geraldine Decara, Zakir Ali
Room 7	Terence Hopa-Davita, Shayna Chand, Angeline Tele'a
Room 8	Anesmay Allan, Ngatokoa Pareanga
Room 9	Jakiel Hoskin-Henry, Muriel Felton
Room 11	Raiden Depree-Fatialofa, Naveyah-Brie Hape-Kora, Adaiah Depree-Fatialofa, Hezekiah Flanagan
Room 12	Te Huki Hape-Kora, Harlyn Sa'u
Room 13	Lina Tunley
Room 14	Mercy Arisopuro Moli, Delylah Tunley
Room 15	Alma Osovale, Josielli Talisau, Etuavale Isaako, Leeroy lusi, Sasa Suifili, Lupe Atinae, MJ Solomua, Samuel Tele'a, Junior Fa'aleaoga, Hossan Anitipa Salaina
Room 16	Genevieve Kirk, Zion Kirk, Liaga Isaako, Jasmine Ianusi, Montahna Manu Woods, Deightohna Manu Woods
Room 17	Adrian Decara, Chris Uota, Raiden Oliveti
Room 18	Harmony Thomas
Room 19	Tere Marsters, Tanielu Atinae
Room 20	Xavier Tokele,, Lavinia Maake

