

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Thank you very much to all the parents and whānau who came along to the Home School Conferences last week to meet with teachers and collect your child's mid-year report. Your engagement with school supports your child's learning and is greatly appreciated.

The winners of the Pak n' Save voucher draw are:

- Alysha Umair
- Lepapa Peluaga
- Frank Brown

Congratulations!

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for the election of **5** parent representatives to the school board. All eligible voters that we have correct contact details for, should have received an email with information and a nomination form.

Nominations close at **12pm (midday) on 6 August 2025**.

If you have any questions about being on the school board, please feel free to contact the office or one of our current board members:

Stacey Morunga (Presiding member), Jackie Flanagan (Parent representative), Zeenat Buksh (Parent representative), Sharlene Howe (Staff representative), Jan Donaldson (Principal)

The electoral roll is available to view at the school office between normal school hours.

You can also contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

DUFFY THEATRE

At the end of last term our students enjoyed a Duffy Theatre show as part of the Duffy Books in Homes programme. These lucky students got to have a photo taken with Duffy.



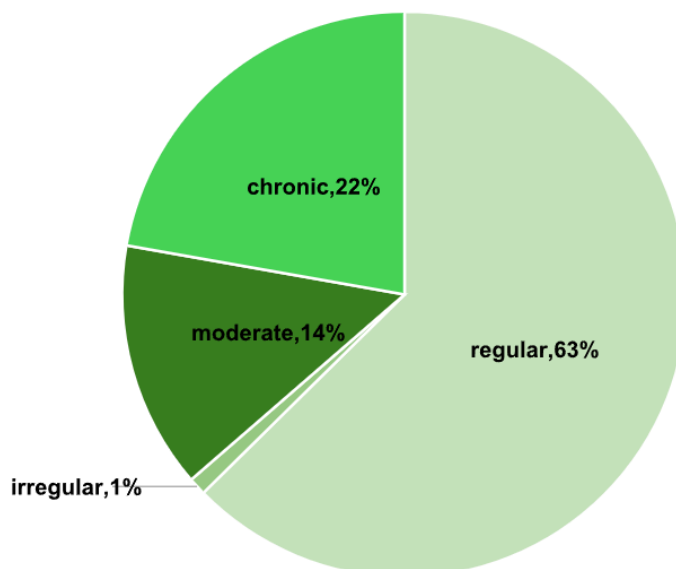
STAFF ONLY DAY

The Ministry of Education has allocated four staff only days across 2025 and 2026 to enable teachers to participate in professional learning about the New Zealand Mathematics/Pangarau Curriculum. Our second staff only day for 2025 will be held this **Friday 1 August. School will be closed for students on this date.**

IMPROVING ATTENDANCE

Here is our attendance graph for Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3. We need to grow the percentage of regular attenders and reduce the percentage of chronic attenders

We will hold the draw for perfect attendance in Weeks 1 and 2 at assembly this Friday.



STUDENT WRITING

Throughout the year we have a number of students who attend special group programmes to support their wellbeing and learning. One of our students has written about the REINs programme that he has recently started.



Yesterday, Mr D took me to horse riding. It was my first time at horse riding. I saw two horses, one was brown and white. The other was black and white. The horses were very big. I helped brush the brown and white horse.

Xavier (Room 19)

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

Enrolments for high school need to be started for all Year 8 students. Forms advising us which high school you intend enrolling your child at have been given to caregivers of all Year 8 students. If you have not returned the completed form to school yet, please do so as soon as possible.