

Week 3 Already!

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Kiā ora e te whānau

What an awesome cross country day on Friday! Our children demonstrated all of our Tawhai School values with gorgeous smiles on their faces. A big thanks to Rosa for capturing the joy throughout the day.

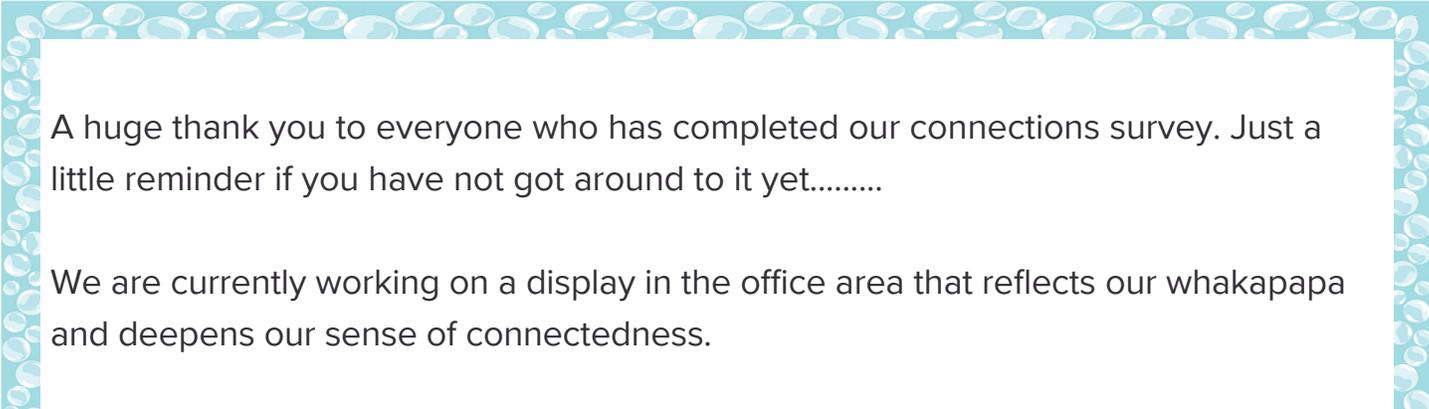
On Monday 24 May, we will be welcoming our new families to Tawhai School with our Mihi Whakatau.

This ceremony is our way of welcoming **new students and staff, along with their families**, into the Tawhai School community **since our initial Mihi Whakatau at the start of the year.**

Visitors are invited to gather in the hall at 8:45am when Dave Whiteman will give a brief overview of the process.

Visitors will be led out to the whakatau - this welcome includes a few speeches, singing and will be followed by a simple morning tea or **kai** for our visitors to share. This concludes the whakatau and signifies the coming together of the visitors and the Tawhai School community.

Should it rain on the day, a notice will be posted here in Educa.



A huge thank you to everyone who has completed our connections survey. Just a little reminder if you have not got around to it yet.....

We are currently working on a display in the office area that reflects our whakapapa and deepens our sense of connectedness.

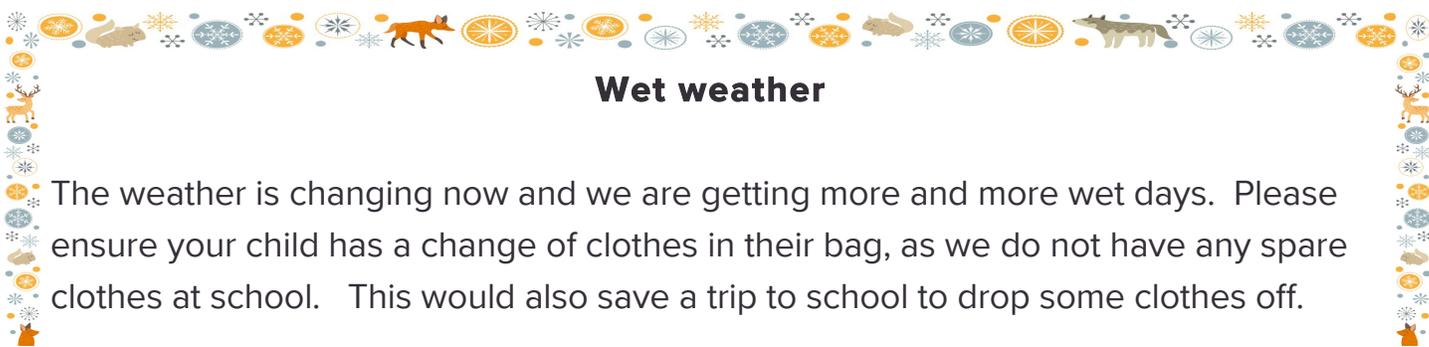
Could you please click on the link below which will take you to a **google form** to answer 3 questions. This will provide us with the information that best represents your whānau.

PLEASE COMPLETE A SURVEY FOR EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN. We will be following up those who have not completed the survey (just in case you are having some technical difficulties).

Our Connections Survey

A few dates to keep in mind:

- Next week is anti-bullying week and we are inviting children to wear pink. Please note this is not a fundraiser.
- Mihi Whakatau - Monday 24 May 8:45am
- Walkathon - Friday 28 May
- Pizza Lunches - Thursday 3 June
- **TOD - this is an Upper Hutt Cluster professional development day Friday 4 June - school is closed**
- **Queen's Birthday holiday on Monday 6 June - school is closed**
- PJ day Friday 25 June - we are inviting children to wear their PJ's and bring along a new pair to support children in foster care.



Wet weather

The weather is changing now and we are getting more and more wet days. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag, as we do not have any spare clothes at school. This would also save a trip to school to drop some clothes off.



Ngā mihi nui

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