

Week 5 update!

31/05/2021 by Karen Poole

Kiā ora e te whānau

Thank you for all your support with our Walkathon on Friday. We all enjoyed getting out and about while raising money for both the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and for Tawhai School. A big thank you to the PTSG for their organisation and of course to Rosa for the great photos. Please send the money along to school as soon as possible.

On **Friday 4 June** the teachers will be at Maidstone Intermediate participating in our cluster wide Teacher Only Day.

The day will include a two key note speakers:

- Frances Steinberg - Frances has worked in a variety of settings including special schools for emotionally disturbed students, and private practice, and presented for mental health professionals, educators, and social workers across New Zealand and internationally. Frances has published on the topic of ADHD and will present on supporting students with attentional issue
- Marg Thorsborne -
Margaret has a strong background in education, counselling and project management. She is widely recognised as an expert on bullying in schools and has played a major role in the introduction of restorative practices in schools in Australia. Margaret's work is informed by a range of disciplines including biology, psychology & social, organisational & management theory.
Margaret is the guru on restorative practice, and will be delving into the Compass of Shame model with us.

We also have a variety of curriculum based workshops that teachers will attend.

A big thank you to Lynley Poole who has been part of the planning group and contributed to the organisation of what looks like an incredible day ahead.

Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child's supervision on this day.

PAID UNION MEETINGS

We have received formal notification in accordance with section 26 of the ERA 2000 of the intention of NZEI Te Riu Roa to hold paid union meetings for all NZEI Te Riu Roa members whose employment is covered by the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement (PTCA). Our teachers have the opportunity of attending a meeting either on Tuesday 22 June or Tuesday 29 June, because this only leaves half of the teachers on site we are inviting parents to pick their children up at lunchtime on both of these days. We will provide supervision for those who need to remain at school.

Thank you in advance for your support.

School Policy Reviews

1. Visit the website <https://tawhai.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (**tawhai**) and password (**partnership**).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form

The policy to be reviewed this term is **Reporting to Parents on Student Achievement**



Ngā mihi nui
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