

Week 7

28/11/2022 by Karen Poole

Kia ora e te whānau

What an exciting week we have ahead as classes experience the Beach Education, interzone athletics take place and our community Christmas Parade is happening (please see details below).

Reporting to Parents

Just a wee reminder, we do not publish end of year reports for children. Throughout the year you will have been receiving learning stories which provide updates on how your child is progressing with their learning goals. By the end of this term you should expect to receive an update in reading, writing, maths and a general comment which will include where your child sits in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum and their rate of attendance.

Attendance – your child's percentage of attendance will appear, as mentioned above, on the general comment. As I am sure you know, attendance is being carefully monitored by individual schools and the MOE. Obviously we are very aware of the impact COVID 19 has had on attendance rates and appreciate all the efforts parents make in getting their children to school when they are well.

Regular attendance is defined by the MOE, for statistical purposes, as 90% or higher.

If you would like to discuss any of the comments teachers have made, or if you are having problems accessing the learning stories, please contact your child's teacher.

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole



REMINDER!!!

A big thank you to Miss Sissons and Mrs Dorgan for organising the following

TAWHAI SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FLOAT 2022

WHAT:

The Stokes Valley Christmas Parade is being held on **Saturday 3rd December** at 12pm. The theme for the Tawhai School float is "Have a Dino-mite Christmas!" to (finally) have a Christmas celebration of our wonderful 2021 school production 'Rock Bottom!'

ABOUT IT:

This year we have decided to decorate a small truck but will not be having people 'on board.' Instead, if students are interested in taking part, they can walk along behind the float with some of the teachers. We would ask that any children in years 0-3 are accompanied by a parent / adult.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

For Health and Safety Regulations:

If you wish for your child to accompany the Tawhai School float, please email your child's name to anna@tawhai.school.nz.

DETAILS FOR THE DAY:

Where to Go:

Meet at **11:30am** opposite the top shops in Stokes Valley. Students' names will be checked off the list at this point. The parade leaves at 12pm and takes about 30 minutes, finishing at Scott Court.

Children must be collected and have their names checked off here too.

WHAT TO WEAR:

If children were involved in the production and still have their costumes, they can wear them, if not they will be given a production t-shirt or a Tawhai top when they arrive (so a suitable top to wear underneath that would be great). There will also be some props and accessories handed out on the day. We will be wearing our Tawhai School hats - children will need to take these home on Friday (and bring them back to school on Monday).



Ngā Mihi Nui
Anna Sissons



Important Dates

Week 7/8: Beach Education

(You should have received information about this – please contact your child's teacher asap if you have not.)

Thursday 8 December: Parent Helper Morning Tea

Tuesday 13 December: Year 6 Leavers' Dinner

Wednesday 14 December: Final assembly

Thursday 15 December: Last day of the year 1pm finish