

Week 7

09/03/2023 by Karen Poole

Kia ora e te whānau

Wow! The term seems to be flying by! A big thank you to all our whānau who attended learning conversations in week 5. So far 92% of you have participated in learning conversations, (Room 11 whānau we will be in touch next week). Such an awesome effort!

If you are still to meet with the teacher please touch base with them via their email or leave a message at the office 045636329.

Learning goals have now been posted on Educa as well as some tips about how you can help at home. These goals will be reviewed and progress shared at the beginning of term 3. If you have any problems accessing these on Educa, please pop in and see Kelly at the office or email admin@tawhai.school.nz.

STRIKE

THIS MORNING WE RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE STRIKE

From the Tawhai School Board

This notice is to advise that Tawhai School will be closed on Thursday 16th March due to industrial action being taken by NZEI union members. Principals and teachers in primary, area schools and kindergartens have considered at length offers from the government to settle respective collective agreements. The offers did not meet expectations, nor make sufficient steps towards the changes we need for all our tamariki to succeed. Our tamariki need a quality education. And we want to give that to them. Unfortunately, the funding for our schools and kindergartens is not enough to support all our kids to thrive. This issue is not just about taking steps to attract and retain educators by ensuring that teaching is a valued and attractive profession. Lack of learning support and classroom sizes are a major area of concern and needs to be addressed. Tawhai School strives to empower our children to

flourish in an ever-changing world. The Tawhai School Board stands alongside teachers, principals, whānau and other educators to secure the political support to make this happen.

There is sadly no capacity for childcare during the school day on this date.

More information regarding NZEI Te Riu Roa can be found here:

<https://www.nzeiteriuroa.org.nz/> Thank you for your understanding and your support.

Ngā mihi

Jaydy Marsh

Presiding Member Tawhai School Board Email: presidingmember@tawhai.school.nz

HELP.....we need YOU!!!

We are looking for volunteers to come and be part of our Whanau reading programme. You just need to come in once a week (or fortnight) and read with individual students who need some extra reading mileage. No particular skills needed, just a love of reading and willingness to help our tamariki succeed. Slots available are 9-11 Thursday, Friday and 11:20 - 1pm Monday - Friday.

If you, or you know someone who is interested, please contact Karen Johnston at kjohnston@tawhai.school.nz





- Friday 24 March - Colour Run
- Friday 31 March - PTSG Disco
- Friday 31 March - Movin' March (last day)
- End of Term 1: Thursday 6 April
- Monday 24 April: Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 25 April: ANZAC DAY
- Wednesday 26 April: Children return to school
- Monday 5 June - King's Birthday

Ngā mihi nui
Karen Poole