

Week 8 is going to be GREAT!

03/09/2023 by Karen Poole

Malo e lelei'

It looks like Spring is upon us, such gorgeous weather over the weekend.

Please read the important messages and reminders below. A separate communication will be shared regarding our upcoming Reunification Drill which will take place in Term 4. Our first priority for this is to ensure we have several correct emergency contacts for your child.

Thank you if you have completed the survey but we have had only had around 10% of our whānau responding..... Please share your ideas.

The Tawhai School Board are consulting with the community to prioritise some key areas for improvement for our 2024 and 2025 strategic plan.

IFMA Chesapeake - Meeting Information

The questions are intended to give us a clearer picture of what you as parents would like us to focus on at school.

Our wonderful tamariki have given us their voice now we would like to hear yours!

Please take the time to complete this short survey.

We really do appreciate working together to get the best outcomes for our learners.

You can click on the link below, or pop into the office for a paper copy.

[Whanau Voice](#)

If you would like to add your name, please do, otherwise this can be completed

School Doc Reviews

Please visit our school doc site to review the following policies:

- Inclusive Education
- Māori Education Success
- Learning Support

1. Visit the website <https://tawhai.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (tawhai) and password (empowering).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

A note of celebration from the Goodtime Music Academy

Meihana is one of our first students (we have over 1200 students (38 schools) learning in our In-Schools program at the moment!) in our In-Schools program to complete our brand new music workbooks! This is a fantastic achievement since we only started the books at the start of the year, Meihana should be incredibly proud of all the hard work he has put in to complete the book!

Well done, Meihana!!!!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

This is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos:

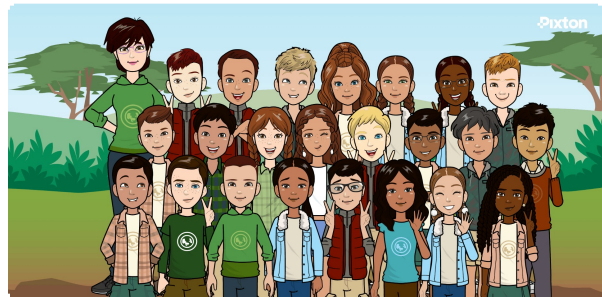
[Tawhai School Photo Order Form](#)

Tawhai School photos are being taken from Monday 18th to Thursday 21st September.

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday 15th September.

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.

A timetable will follow which will notify you which classes are being photographed on what day.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tongan language week – this week

Art splash Choir Concert – Monday 11 September

Te wiki o te reo Māori – Week 9

Celebration of Learning – The Arts! Week 9, Thursday 14 September

Superstar Dress up day – Friday 15 September School Board Hui – Tuesday 19

September

School Photos – Week 10

Last day of term 3 – Friday 22 September

Term 4 starts – Monday 9 October

Year 5/6 school camp – Week 1

Teacher Only Day – Friday 20 October

Labour Day – Monday 23 October

Reunification Drill – Friday 10 November

Teacher Only Day – Friday 17 November

Last Day of the School Year – Friday 15 December 1pm

Ngā mihi nui

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