

## Week 8 is here!

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Kia ora e te whānau

Week 8 is here! That means we only have 3 weeks of the 2023 school year to go!

Recently we invited whānau to participate in a survey that provided us with some valuable feedback. As previously mentioned, this feedback has helped inform our strategic goals and make decisions for 2024.

One decision we have made is not to continue with Educa next year. We will be reviewing what information we are sharing with whānau to align with changes required by the new government. We will be using our school management system Edge as the main platform for communicating with whānau and reporting children's progress.

This means that as of December 31, access to Educa stories will be no longer available.

The Educa stories you can expect to be published by the end of the school term are Mathematics and General Comments (these will include an overall attendance rate. NB 'Regular' attendance is defined by the MOE for statistical purposes as 90% or higher). Literacy comments for this half of the year have been posted.

If you would like to save your child's learning stories, please click on this link [How to save your child's stories](#)



### HEALTH CONSULTATION

Our Health Education survey will remain open until the end of this week if you would like to have your say.....

Every two years NZ schools are required to consult with their communities

and review their coverage of the Health Curriculum (Section 60B of the Education Act 2020).

Please click on the link to this very quick survey and tell us what areas in Health and Physical Education you think Tawhai School should be focussing on?

[Health Consultation 2023](#)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Library books due back – by 30 November  
Stokes Valley Christmas Parade – Saturday 2 December  
Board hui – Tuesday 5 December  
Leavers' Dinner – Tuesday 12 December  
End of Year Assembly – Thursday 14 December  
Last Day of the School Year – Friday 15 December 1pm