

Wednesday 7 February



Kia ora e te whānau

What a great start we have had to the year! It has been so lovely reconnecting with our ākonga and whānau and welcoming new whānau to our school community.

As you are all aware, at the end of last year we discontinued the use of Educa as our main platform for communicating with parents (due mainly to parent feedback). For the start of this year we would like to connect directly with whānau via email. Any school wide news will also be posted on our website [www.tawhai.school.nz](http://www.tawhai.school.nz) and on facebook page. Apologies if you have not received the communications that have been sent out already this term. The email you provided on enrolment is the email we have distributed newsletters to.

It is for this reason we would like all whānau to complete the form below and return it to school (or email Kelly directly with the details [admin@tawhai.school.nz](mailto:admin@tawhai.school.nz))

## Staffing 2024

We are thrilled to share our Tawhai Team for 2024 :

<b>Ngahere Hub led by Dave Whiteman</b>	<b>Kopara Hub led by Lynley Poole</b>	<b>Horoeka Hub Led by Deb Barnden</b>
Room 14 Year 5/6 Janette Page Room 15 Year 5/6 Karen Johnston Room 1 Year 4/5 Dave Whiteman Room 2 Year 4/5 Cleo Syph Room 3 Year 4/5 Reuben Neely Room 4 Year 4/5 Hannah Bui	Room 5 Year 2/3 Jake Harris Room 6 Year 2/3 Ryan McGarry Room 7 Year 2/3 Julia Dorgan Room 11 Year 2/3 Micaela Duffy Room 12 Year 2/3 Lynley Poole	Room 8 Year 1/2 Annelise Auker Room 9A Year 1/2 Anna Sissons Room 9 Year 0/1 Fiona Burney Room 10 Year 0/1 Deb Barnden
<b>Part time teachers:</b> Jill Finlayson, Jessica Harris, Nicola Simons, Karen Jones, Chelsea Sullivan		
<b>Teacher Aides:</b> Rosa Stewart, Patsy Roberts, Renee Saul, Shona Buchanan, Debbie Howie		
<b>Librarian</b> - Yvonne Olivecrona <b>Caretaker</b> - Lloyd Laurent <b>Office Manager</b> - Kelly Robinson <b>Deputy Principal</b> - Sharon Boese <b>Principal</b> - Karen Poole		

## Important Reminder

**School arrival times:** Children are unable to be supervised until 8:30 am - the ideal time for your child to arrive at school is between 8:30 and 8:45am. We have Kelly Club on site if you need your child to be at school at an earlier time.

## What's Coming Up?

**TOMORROW! Whānau Picnic Thursday 8 February 5pm - 6:30pm**

This is an opportunity to meet with new whānau, have a chat with the teachers. Bring along some dinner for you and your family, a blanket to sit on and enjoy connecting. There will be a more formal time for you to meet one to one with your classroom teacher as mentioned below.



## Parent/teacher Learning Conferences

Monday 26 February (3:15pm - 8pm) and Tuesday 27 February (3:15pm - 5:30pm)

Booking details to come.

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole

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Please complete and return to school (or email [admin@tawhai.school.nz](mailto:admin@tawhai.school.nz))

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's email address:**

Please record your most preferred (active) email address:

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