



Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:
MISS S RAEBURN

16TH DECEMBER 2022

Dates for your
diary:

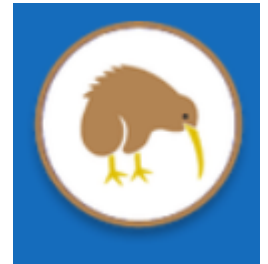
17th– 2nd January–
Christmas Holidays

3rd January— Back to
school

Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,
We have finally arrived at the end of a busy Term 2 with the children and staff feeling very festive and ready for the Christmas break. It has been a fun week for the children with lots of Christmas treats and activities interspersed with their usual learning. I am sure you join me in thanking the staff for making this a special time for the children, particularly our party day yesterday, which I know they enjoyed very much. I hope you all have a very enjoyable leave period and manage to spend some quality time with your friends and families. Merry Christmas from everyone at Kiwi School and we look forward to seeing you in 2023, with school starting again on 3rd January.

Miss Susan Raeburn



Attendance



School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing : 12th December 2022

Aratoro — 93%

Well done Aratoro

Wrap Around Care

This is a reminder to book onto afterschool care. We cannot accept children who are not booked due to staffing numbers. Breakfast club gates will be open from 7.45am –8am if you arrive after this time please ring the bell to be let in. Thanks in advance for your understanding in these matters.

PE and Forest School Days

Reminder children should bring their PE kit to school in a bag on Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with the Childs name.

Southampton Sports Days

Tuesdays: Timaru, Papamoa

Thursday: Okataina, Waitangi

Forest School sessions:

Tuesday AM: Whatatutu

Tuesday PM: Kerikeri

Please ensure children are suitably dressed for the weather on Forest school days including a rain proof coat and change of shoes in case the children get wet and muddy.

Christmas Party Day

The children had an amazing party day on Thursday. Each child was offered a box of treats and the classes played lots of games. Fun was had throughout school.



Attendance

We just wanted to remind you of our attendance policy. Our gates close at 8.55am. This is when our registers open. If your child arrives after 8.55am they need to go to the front office and be signed in. This will then be marked as late in the register. If your child is persistently late we will notify you of this. A pupil is classed as a persistent absentee when they miss 10% or more schooling across the school year and as a severe absentee if they miss more than 50% of schooling for whatever reason, whether it be authorised or unauthorised, or a mixture of both. Absence at this level is doing considerable damage to a child's educational prospects and we need parents' full support and encouragement to tackle it. Our attendance policy can be found on our school website.

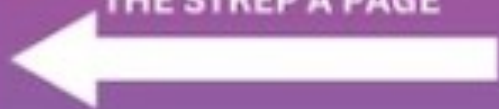
Resource Base Sing– A– Long

We had a great time at the Okahune sing a long. The children sang and signed to the parents. The children also had made some delicious snacks for their friends and family to share.





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NHS

Strep A and Scarlet Fever

There are currently high rates of Group A strep and scarlet fever in the UK. Scarlet fever, which is caused by the bacteria Group A streptococcus, is usually a mild illness but it is highly infectious.

The rash of scarlet fever often begins with small spots on the body that then spread to the neck, arms and legs over the next 1-2 days. It is often 'sand-paper' like to touch but is not itchy.

Your child may also have a:

- Sore throat/tonsillitis
- Fever (temperature of 38°C (100.4°F) or above)
- Painful, swollen glands in the neck
- A red tongue (strawberry tongue)



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