



Friday 28 February 2024

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Xin chào, Bula vinaka, Nǐ hǎo ma, ৱৰ্হুৱাৰী, হ্যালো, 안녕하세요, Bonjour, Mhoro, Kumusta, Kumno, Greetings to all whānau and friends of FBS.

Last week was a very busy week with lots going on in and out of school. It was fantastic to see all our tamariki having fun and enjoying all the activities that took place at Totara Park last Friday. A huge thanks to our whānau who were able to join us and a massive faafetai to all our staff for making it a successful and safe day. Ngā mihi to Mrs Young and our Maori team who had a great turn out at their hui last week. It was exciting to hear what they have planned for our kapa haka group and our learners. Congratulations to our new School Councillors for 2025. They are: Aakeliyah Tupou-Enoka, Akem Ali, Amy Faafuata, Aua Aleluia, Benjamin Matafeo, Elizabeth Poaka, Hailey Sanft, Indigo-Dean Harawira Mohi, Jahvaious Toluono, Kezia Kamoto, Marina Malupo, Peta Pahulu. We look forward to seeing them grow in their role and lead our kura.

**Building works:** Our building works continue and yesterday we began new work on our bike track on the back field. Everyone is very excited and can't wait to use the bike track when it is finished.

**Dental clinic:** The mobile dental clinic will begin to see students next week. If your child's teeth need urgent attention, please let the dental nurse know.

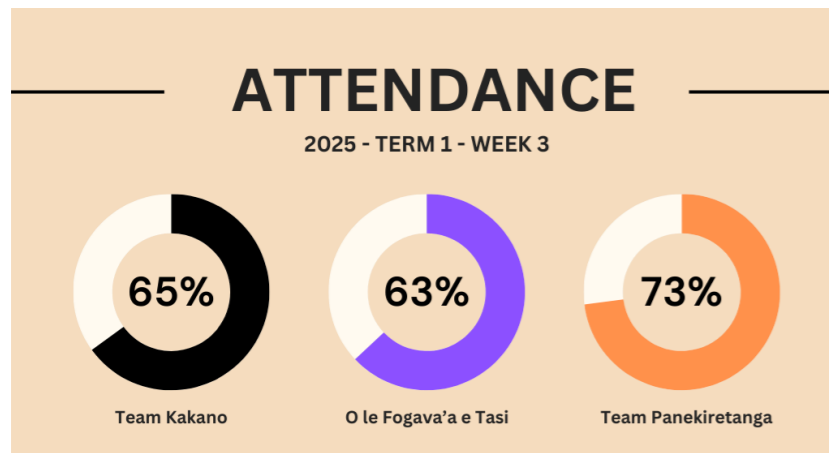
**Healthy Food:** Please continue to pack nutritious food and snacks for your tamariki.

**Swimming:** Continues on Thursdays for Yrs 3-6. Students - please bring togs and towels.

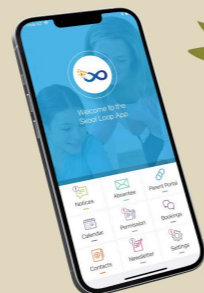
**House Sports Competition:** House sports competitions will be held next Friday. Students to wear their house colours. House t-shirts can be purchased from the office for \$15 - limited sizes available.

**Mrs Janetta Mayerhofler - Acting Principal**

This year the Ministry of Education is placing a lot of emphasis on Attendance. For our students to achieve their best, they need to be at school every day. High achievement has been linked with high attendance and we will continue to focus on attendance in 2025.



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COOK ISLAND PARENT MEETING

## E UIPAANGA TATE AU METUA KUKI AIRANI

**A ea: Ruitoru ra rima o Mati**  
When: Wednesday 5th March

**Ora: Apa note ora toru**  
Time: 3.30pm

**Ki ea: Staff lounge**  
Where: Staff lounge

led by: Ms Ann and Mrs Tupou

**Ka inangaro matou e te au metua katotoa kia tai mai ki te uipaanga.**

Come along to our meeting - x2 meat packs to be won.



**Thank you for helping make the Totara Park Picnic a success for our tamariki.**

