



Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (warm greetings to you all)

Our staff and community certainly feel sadness with the news of Simon's resignation as Principal of Apanui last Friday. He has certainly left a legacy here, not only in the beautiful school environment we now enjoy, but for the impact he has made on our community and on the lives of so many. We are richer for having enjoyed his impeccable leadership and his commitment to honouring Te Titriti O Waitangi. To put his well-being and family first is certainly a strong message he has always given to staff and we wish him well as he claims that for himself.

While the BOT decides on next steps, please be assured that our staff remain dedicated to your children and in providing the best possible learning environment to meet their needs. They are simply an amazing team who support each other as colleagues and deeply care for each child.

With Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori this week, we have been enjoying a beautiful start to our morning with a whole school Pae Tapu. Even our 5 year olds are leading karakia and waiata with confidence, a credit to Whaea Herewini who has led this kaupapa and to our kaiako and tamariki who have embraced it. Whaea Skylah has kept us entertained with her teaching of te kupu o te ra. The children have been incredibly respectful on the Pae and at our Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori, PB4L assembly on Monday. They are beyond amazing.

Thanks for your kindness in supporting our Salvy family who have experienced a devastating fire, losing their home and all its contents. Thanks also to the Parnham whanau who have donated some beautiful books on inclusivity to add to our resources.

Nga Mihi Nui,

Ruth McIntosh (Deputy Principal)

Out of Zone & Ballot Process

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Apanui School for term one and two of the 2025 academic year (January - July, 2025). Enrolment at Apanui school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also enrol by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. The board has determined that fifteen (15) places are likely to be available for out of zone students for term one and two of 2025. The exact number of places will depend on the number of enrolments received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications and enrolments is 3.00pm on Friday October 18th, 2024.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on Monday, October 21st, 2024. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot by email within three school days of the ballot being held.

Upcoming Events

- Fri Sept 20 Mufti day fundraiser
- Fri Sept 27 Final day of Term 3
It's in the Bag Assembly 2pm
Winning house treat 12-1pm - Ngarimu
- Mon Oct 14 First Day of Term 4
- Wed Oct 16 Touch tournament starts
- Oct 15 - 22 Scholastic Book Fair in Apanui Library
- Fri Oct 18 Book Dress Up day (mufti)
- Tues 22 Oct Whakatane Intermediate visit and open evening
- Mon Oct 23 Playhouse: The Reluctant Dragon
- Mon Nov 4 Rippa rugby module begins

SPORTS Payments to Apanui School

Payments can be made online. Apanui's bank account is 12-3253-0009007-00. Add your child's name and the activity as the reference. Eg: Tom J Touch.

Scholastic Book Fair

This commences the first week of next term. There will be some great items available for purchase in our Library.