

22 March 2023 Term 1 - Week 8

Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Week 8 and all is going very well at the Vale. Looking forward to a few opportunities over the coming weeks so please keep up to date.

Neighbourhood Play Systems. Sport BOP are looking at neighbourhood play systems across the region at the moment and because of our school's close relationship with our Tauranga branch, we have been included in collating data for improved systems in the Vale. Tomorrow **Thursday 23 March**, some of our senior classes will be involved with data collection with our Sport BOP reps.

Goal Setting Conferences. As you will be aware, this **Friday 24 March**, Goal Setting Conferences are being held. This means that school will be open but only for conferences with parents/caregivers, their child and their classroom teacher during that time. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child on that day as there will be no formal instruction taking place. If you have still not made an appointment to see your child's teacher, there are still spaces available for most classes.

ERO Visit. Next **Friday 31 March**, Whaea Nikki Edwards will be visiting our kura as part of our Education Review for the Ministry of Education. This is the beginning of a year-long journey. Over that time she will be meeting with leadership, visiting classes and talking with students and staff. An opportunity will also be available to meet with parents and caregivers. If you have any

queries about the review, please feel free to contact me.

Attendance. Our target for the whole school this year is for attendance to be 90% or better. We have a couple of strategies in place. They include a weekly class prize and an individual lunch draw for those students who attend a full week. The winner of the individual prize also gets to include a friend. Lunch is a choice and often involves takeaways. If your child wins this prize, please advise of any special dietary requirements.

Have a great week everyone.

Mauriora!
Matua Tom

CERTIFICATE WINNERS - Week 7 Adam & Filomina



Parent-teacher conferences – Goal Setting **Friday 24th March 2023** 8:30am – 2:40pm

These will be held as 1 x 10 minute slot per child with a set format of discussing goal setting / next steps for learning only.

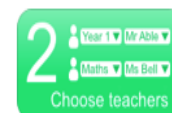
If you are unable to make this day please discuss an alternative time with your child's teacher.

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **jzcw2**. Then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teacher you want to meet.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **jzcw2** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Jan or Karen at the school office (phone 0800 825392). They will be able to make a booking for you.

PLEASE make sure you get your Interview for Friday booked. We are expecting to see ALL parents and caregivers on the day. Office staff can make bookings for you if you need help with this.