

Newsletter No.2

TERM 1, 2024

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Pupils and Friends of the School. Tena koutou katoa.
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.



P RINCIPAL'S PIECE

Kia ora koutou

Classroom Replacement Project: We are very excited to be nearing the completion of our new classroom project. The students are thrilled to be moving out of the staffroom and library in a few weeks and into their new classrooms. Thank you to Nathan Construction Ltd for their professionalism when working around students and staff during the project.

PTA Chill Zone: The PTA Chill Zone is almost complete, and this will be in use when the new classrooms are finished. This new area has been possible because of the support that our PTA fundraising events received from our school community.

Junior Toilet Upgrade: Once the new classrooms are fully opened, the construction team will move onto the junior toilet block upgrade. As the junior toilets will be out of use during this project, students will use the new toilets in the new classroom block.

Paid Union Meeting: A reminder that Aberdeen teaching staff will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on Wednesday the 27th of March. We ask that students be collected from school at 12.30 pm that day ☺

Easter Break: As Easter break falls within the school term this year, all state schools will be closed on the Tuesday after Easter, the 2nd of April. This has always been a day when schools are closed, when Easter falls within the school term ☺

Shoes for School: The staff have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of students wearing brightly coloured shoes or crocs to school. At Aberdeen we ask that students wear predominately black shoes, boots, or sandals with their uniform. We do not mind if there is a bit of white or another colour on their black shoes. Black crocs are also allowed; however, we ask that jibbitz not be worn to school as students get upset if they get lost or taken. We have looked at the range of black shoes available at stores across Hamilton, and they range in price from \$3.50 to \$60 for a pair of black shoes. White or black socks or black/navy tights should be worn with our uniform. Next term, staff will be checking to ensure that students are wearing the correct footwear at school.

Lesley Lomas, Principal

Contact Details

Please make sure you inform the school office if your contact details have changed. It is very important that we are able to contact someone in the event your child is sick or hurt.

Thank you.

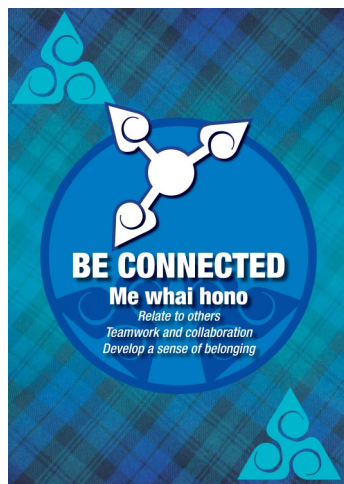
Informing the school of a child's absence:

Note ... when texting (021 857622) or phoning (847 7312) in an absence, please ensure you give a reason for the child's absence. This is a requirement for the Ministry of Education. You can now advise via the Skool Loop App.

2024 School Term Dates

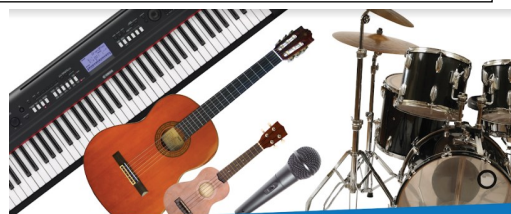
Term 1: 30/01/2024 to 12/04/2024
Term 2: 29/04/2024 to 05/07/2024
Term 3: 22/07/2024 to 27/09/2024
Term 4: 14/10/2024 to 13/12/2024

The current values
focus is:
Be Connected



Lost and Found Property

Parents / Caregivers please write your child's FULL SURNAME and at least the first initial of their first name on all uniform and items that your child brings to school. All named property will be immediately returned to the child's class teacher. Please regularly check that the name is still easily read. Any unnamed property will be collected and placed outside the lost / found property shed during the school day and will be there until students have gone home. Students / Parents can check for items lost during the day in this bin, or at Friday assembly, or on the photos on our Facebook page. The current process for any unclaimed lost property is on the school website.



MUSIC LESSONS at Aberdeen School

Does your child want to learn to play music?

Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music Tutor with many years of teaching experience? You can enrol your child in guitar, ukulele, piano, drum or vocal lessons at Aberdeen School!

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary during school hours.



For information on guitar, ukulele, piano, drum and vocal lessons, contact Ruth and Michael Germon
Email: ruth.michael@musicshub.co.nz
Phone: 027 626 9076

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FRASER TECH JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB 2024

If you want to enrol your son/daughter please come to our last weigh-in day. Everyone is welcome.

Weigh-in date:

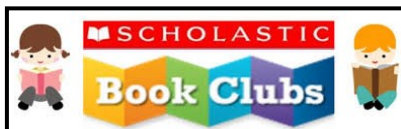
- Tuesday 26th March 5pm - 6pm

Our weigh-in will be held at Fraser Tech Rugby Football Club. Cnr of Mill Street and Norton Road. Hamilton



Dates to Remember

27/3	Paid Union Meeting— Early Finish
29/3	Good Friday— No School
1/4	Easter Monday- No School
2/4	Easter Tuesday- No School
3-5/4	Year 6 camp
12/4	End of Term 1
29/4	Day 1 of Term 2



Issue No 2 is now out and orders close on the 22nd March

MAGIC 2024 CENTRE PASS

Come join us for our FREE COMMUNITY OPEN DAY!

You will get the opportunity to meet our 2024 team, purchase some Magic merchandise and get involved in our unique skills sessions.

We will have a range of kids activities, food trucks, music and more making it the perfect day out for the whole family.

Saturday 16 March 2024 | 9.30am – 2.30pm
Globex Arena, Hamilton

