

Attendance Dues Reminder

This is a state-integrated school, and payment of Attendance Dues (AD) is compulsory as a condition of enrolment.

The annual Attendance Dues are \$251.85 per student, and full payment was due by the end of Term 2.

If you have not yet settled your Attendance Dues, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible.

Monthly AD statements may continue to be sent as reminders.

For any queries or payment arrangements, contact the School Office.

Punctuality and Attendance Matter

Regular attendance and being on time is the key to every child's learning and well being. The Ministry of Education reminds us that "every day matters" - students who attend regularly are more likely to achieve, feel confident, and stay connected with school life.

Please ensure your child arrives on time each day and that any absences are explained to the school. Even a few missed days can add up and make it harder for students to keep up with their learning.

Together, let's help our tamariki build good habits and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Palm Tree Removal and Safety Upgrade

The palm trees along the roadside fence have been removed due to health and safety concerns. This is the first step in developing the area into a protected walkway, which will eventually provide a safer and more accessible route for students, staff, and visitors.

We will continue to update the school community as the improvements progress.



Term 4 Key Dates

Week 1 (6 – 10 October)

- Monday 6 Oct: First Day of Term 4

Week 2 (13 – 17 October)

- Monday–Tuesday: Driver Learner License Course
- Tuesday: Year 7/8B Trip – Chelsea Sugar Factory
- Thursday: Year 7/8G Trip – Chelsea Sugar Factory
- Thursday: NZ ShakeOut Day

Week 3 (20 – 24 October)

- Tuesday: Cross Country – MOSA (Inter-school)

Week 4 (27 – 31 October)

- Monday: Labour Day – School Closed
- Tuesday: Years 12 & 13 on Study Leave
- Friday: Teacher Only Day – Primary Only

Week 5 (3 – 7 November)

- Monday: NCEA Levels 2 & 3 Exams Begin
- Thursday: Year 11 on Study Leave

Week 6 (10 – 14 November)

- Monday: NCEA Level 1 Exams Begin
- Monday: Years 9 & 10 End-of-Year Exams Begin
- Thursday: Athletics Day (Years 1–6)

Week 7 (17 – 21 November)

- Tuesday: SWZ Athletics – Year 7/8 (Mt Smart)

Week 8 (24 – 28 November)

- Friday: MOSA Athletics (Years 1–6)
- Friday: NCEA Exams End

Week 9 (1 – 5 December)

- Monday: School Monitors' Trip – Rainbow's End
- Tuesday: Phase 1 Awards (Years 1–3, 10am–12pm)
- Tuesday: Phase 2 Awards (Years 4–8, 2pm–4pm)
- Thursday: Secondary Awards (10am–12pm)
- Thursday Evening: Year 13 Farewell Dinner
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Week 10 (8 – 12 December)

Week 11 (15 – 16 December)

- Monday 15 Dec: Last Day of School (school closes at 12:30)

Wassalaam,

Rizwan Hussein
Acting Principal