



Monday 9 September 24



EPUNI SCHOOL

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was great seeing and hearing tamariki sharing their learning with whānau during our recent 3-Way Conferences. It was a time to celebrate their learning and make goals for the rest of the year.



Property Upgrade update

Over the next few weeks and the term break there are a lot of property projects being undertaken. Below is some information about what is happening.

Asbestos removal

During the term break we are having some asbestos removed from the ceiling void in the main block of the school by Clear Air who are a licensed Asbestos management and removal company. They have strict Health and Safety protocols to follow. Please be mindful of this and stay away from the main school block during the term break. **There is no asbestos in or around any of the classrooms.**

Toilet and classroom renovations Block B

Work will be continuing over the term break and into Term 4 upgrading the toilets in Block B, as well as Room 1 (Tōtara) and Room 4 (Rātā). Tōtara and Rātā will need to relocate to the library while their classrooms are being upgraded.

Alarm upgrade

Work to upgrade the Fire Alarm and school bells will begin during the term break. Cable needs to be laid from the main block to the hall and the main block to the Nikau room (Old Dental Clinic). Trenches will need to be dug to enable this to happen. Please be mindful of this if you are planning on coming down to the school. This work will continue into Term 4.

Drop off and Pick up Time

Tamariki are able to be at school from 8:30 in the morning. We have noticed some tamariki arriving before 8:30am; this means they are unsupervised on the school grounds. From 8:30 to 8:55am tamariki are able to catch up with their friends and teachers and get themselves ready for the day ahead.

Tamariki need to be picked up at 3:00pm. If you are going to be late to pick them up, please ring the office to let us know, so we can keep your tamariki at the office. Tamariki cannot be at school after 3pm unsupervised as Kids Domain afterschool programme use the school grounds.

Thank you for supporting us with this as it is important tamariki aren't on the school grounds unsupervised to ensure their safety.

Thank you for your continued support in making Epuni School an amazing learning environment for our tamariki.

Ngana ki te angitu, kia pai ake i te inanahi, whakahōnore tētahi ki tētahi.

Strive for success, be better than yesterday, respect one another.

Many thanks

Janet Evans

Principal

Onesie Day

Epuni School Supports Wellington Free Ambulance
Friday 13 September

Wear your onesie or pyjamas to school....all day!
Gold coin on the day or donate to onsieday.co.nz



Calendar Art

All classes have been completing their artwork this term for the Kidsartworks calendars, notebooks etc. These are great Christmas gifts for family.

Ordering information will be distributed to families in Term 4.



Congratulations to Ester-Rose and Isabel who represented our school at the Interzone Swimming at Huia Pool last Friday 6 September.

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday 11 September - 5.30pm in the staffroom