



ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2018



A Message from Mr. Freke

Greetings to you all.

Welcome to all our new Endeavour School families for this term. We have had great start to the term and the weather has played its part. The return of the sunny weather means all our children have to wear hats during breaks times and also while they are learning outside. Uniform hats are available for purchase through the school online shop and in the office. The school requires the children to wear a bucket hat, NOT a cap, because it protects the ears, back of the neck and face from the sun.

The sun coming out means Spring is here and the Friends of Endeavour are holding the inaugural Endeavour School Spring Festival this Saturday (27th October). Please come down between 1pm and 6pm and support the event. There are lots of amazing stalls and it will be a great way to spend the afternoon with your family.

This week you were sent a link to a survey Endeavour School is using to collect information regarding how respond to different cultures. I encourage everyone to complete the survey as it will give our Board useful data that will be used to plan our strategic goals for 2019. There is also a survey for students and teachers so the Board will have some detailed information from range of perspective relating to our culturally responsive practices.

NZEI and Ministry of Education are still negotiating for the teacher's collective agreement. The Ministry of Education's latest offer has been rejected and the NZEI membership has voted for rolling strikes. Tuesday November 13th has been designated at the strike day for the Waikato and Endeavour School will be closed for instruction on this day. You will need to organise care for your children on this should the strike go ahead. I am very conscious that the strikes are a massive inconvenience to many families and I apologise for this. The decision to strike is not taken lightly and illustrates the crisis facing teachers.

Good luck to all those involved in sport this week. Remember to play hard but fair and represent yourself and family with honour. And... go the All Blacks and Waikato!!

- Marcus

Upcoming Events

27 October

Spring Festival

7 November

Zoo Trip - LC 1 & Whare Āwhina

8 November

Zoo Trip - LC 2

8 November

Diwali Pop-up festival

9 November

Athletics Day

13 November

NZEI Strike Day - School Closure

16 November

Mufti Day

28 November

RJHS Orientation Day - Y6 students

14 December

End of Term 4 - 1.30pm finish

[Click Here for our School Events Calendar](#)

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Administration

School Photos

Students have taken home flyers with instructions on how to order Ako Group, individual & sibling photos online.

There is an individual keycode for each student so you can only access your child's photographs. Order by 11th November for free delivery to school. If you have lost your child's code, please email admin@endeavour.school.nz.

Any issues with ordering should be directed to PhotoLife on 0800 501 040.

Athletics Day

Weather-permitting, we will be holding Athletics Day on Friday 9th November at school.

Parents & extended family are welcome to come & watch.

9.30 - 11.15am
Year 0-3 Athletics

12.00 - 1.15pm & 2.00 - 2.45pm
Year 4-6 Athletics

Ice Blocks available to purchase for \$2 (bring a \$2 coin on the day).

Production Video & Photos

We are waiting on our videographer to finalise the Production video & we will send out details to all our families on how to purchase this.

We will also have some photos that will be published online.

2019 Zone Changes

With the opening of Te Ao Mārama School in 2019, our enrolment zone has been amended.

If your child is already attending Endeavour School, this will not affect them. However, if you have a younger sibling starting at Endeavour from 2019 onwards & you are no longer living within our zone, they need to be added to our sibling ballot list.

If you intend on moving your child from Endeavour to Te Ao Mārama next year, please also let us know ASAP. It is difficult to start the process of class placements for 2019 without accurate student numbers.

Email to: admin@endeavour.school.nz.

To check the zone changes, [please visit our website](#).

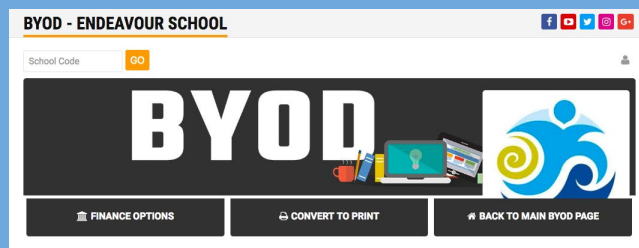
BYOD with PB Technologies

Endeavour School now have an online portal on the PB Tech website where families can access BYOD devices and accessories at incredible prices! Finance options are also available.

Follow this link & login using our school code to see the latest offers:

[Endeavour School BYOD Portal](#)

School code: 8555257 (our phone number)



Dogs on School Grounds

Please be aware that it is a school policy that dogs are not allowed on school grounds for Health & Safety reasons. This is also sign posted at the school entrance by the walkway.

Thank you for your co-operation around this.

What's Been Happening?

Whare Āwhina

This term, we have opened up a small reception class called Whare Āwhina.

Whare Āwhina are utilising the hall stage as a learning space, which can be shut-off if required, as well as the outside deck and grass areas.

Ms Wakeman, Mrs Stewart & Miss Ryan will all be team teaching in Whare Āwhina for Term 4.



New Staff for Term 4



Kim Wallace & Brittany Stanton are both beginning teachers, joining us for Term 4. Kim is responsible for Ako Kotuku in LC2 & Brittany is with Ako Piwakawaka in LC 6.



We are very happy to have **Liz Lawrence** back this term after just over a year of international travelling! Liz has re-joined the LC1 team & is looking after **Ako Torea**.

Erin Mann has been a relief teacher at Endeavour since Term 2 and has now joined the team in LC1 & she is responsible for Ako Kiwi.



We are also lucky enough to have four student teachers this term. Belinda, Summer, Jamie & Bethany have been placed in LC2, LC6, LC5 & L3 respectively. Please say hello if you see them around school!



Student Sharing

Be Present poems

LC4 have been learning about Mindfulness. They have been practicing being present in the moment and written poems about what we notice when we really focus on what is happening around us.

Poem about mindfulness

I hear Bees far away
I see a strange tree
I smell lovely flowers over the
silver gate
I feel the rope on the bridge
twisted and rough and the wind
is strong
Connor

I hear birds
singing.
I see bark shaped like a spaceship
I felt a fence that was ice cold.
I smell clear fresh air

By Alex



At the Playground:

I feel a pencil writing
I hear people stamping in the tunnel
I see a tree blowing
I smell green grass
By Tayla G



I hear my nana's dog
barking. I feel a flower
tickling me. I smell a smoke
from a pie. I see a airplane
flying in the sky. By Titan.

Friends of Endeavour



Community Notices

FAMILY FUN

**NEW WORLD**
Rototuna

HUKANUI SCHOOL

GALA

SAT 3 NOV

10AM - 2PM

FREE ENTRY

GAME STALLS

YUMMY FOOD

GARAGE SALE

& MORE






































































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PARTY**

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCT 6-8PM

LOLLIES • PARENTS CAFE • UNDER
5'S ZONE • GAMES • SAUSAGE SIZZLE
CANDY FLOSS • BOUNCY CASTLE & MORE

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