

TE REO O TE KURA

No. 10/22

17 May 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome to the new families to Finlayson Park School. We trust your child is well settled and engaged in learning.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY & MATARIKI

- School will be closed on 6 June for Queen's birthday.
- School will be closed on 24 June for Matariki.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday 17 May** - A2 & A5 - Train Trip (Papakura).
- **Tuesday 17 May** - Year 5/6 Boys Soccer Tournament - McLennan Park.
- **Wednesday 18 May** - Fanau fono - 3:30pm to 4:30pm.
- **Thursday 19 May** - Whanau Hui - 5:30pm to 6:30pm.
- **Thursday 19 May** - NheW3 - Flat Bush Temple.
- **Friday 20 May** - Pink Shirt Day.
- **Friday 27 May** - OT6 & OT7 - Motat Trip.
- **Friday 27 May** - Final photo day catch up.
- **Tuesday 31 May** - NheW1 - Howick Historical Village.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Reminder that your children should come to school in the correct uniform. We have an increasing number of children coming in odd colour jumpers please ensure they have a school jumper.

SCHOOL SPORTS

We are so proud of our netball and basketball teams. Netball and basketball games have begun. Several teams have had wins already. Netballers won the Parade Day banner competition.



SCHOOL PARKING

Please do not park on the yellow lines outside the school. It is safer to drop and pick up students on the roads of John Walker Drive, less congested outside school gates.

ATTENDANCE

We are pleased that more students are returning to school. Remind your neighbours/people on your street that school is open and safe.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Finlayson Park School will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day on Friday 20 May the theme for the day is: Speak up, Stand together STOP Bullying! Pink shirt day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness for everyone. Your child is allowed to wear pink clothing on this day.

Gold coin donation at the school gate. Monies raised donated Mental Health.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Parents we have some issues where older students have sports training or after school activities and other siblings are waiting for them - sometimes for a whole hour or one and a half hours. There is no supervision for these children as coaches are busy training.

Can you please make other arrangements for younger children to be picked up or walk home on that day.

Noho ora mai,

Shirley J Maihi QSM
TUMUAKI, PRINCIPAL