



Kia ora koutou

Along with many other Adventist schools in NZ, our school is in the beginning stages of implementing Teaching for Transformation. TFT is a “distinctively Christian design framework that invites, nurtures and empowers both teachers and students to play their part in God’s story through engaging learning experiences.” Teachers are contemplating their Deep Hope for their students and how this aligns to our school mission and vision. We look forward to sharing more as we progress through our training and implement TFT in our classrooms next year.

Basketball - Term 2

Thank you to those families who have registered their children. we have a Years 3&4 team and a Years 5&6 team. The \$75 registration fee should be paid to the office by March 27. We will send more info out after we have registered the teams.

Attendance

So far this year, only 73% of students have attended school at least 90% of the time. This is well below our goal of 80%. All children should attend school every day unless they are sick or have a justified reason. Achievement and social connections are negatively affected when children miss school.

Athletics

Our whole school athletics day is on Friday at the Manawatu Community Athletics Track. We will only have one bus going from school at 9:00am, so we appreciate that many of you will drop your children at the track. You are more than welcome to stay and support your children. Students not picked up from the track by 2:15pm will go back to school on the bus for regular pick up.

Board Elections

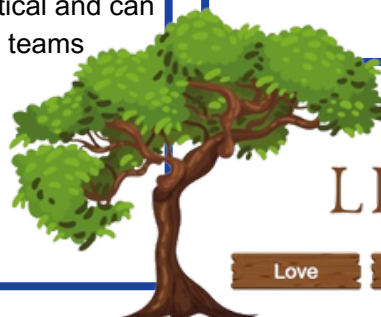
School Board elections will be held later this year. If you are interested in serving on our Board as a parent representative, please have a chat with one of our current members to see what’s involved. Current parent representatives are: Toni Strawbridge, Courtney Manu, Fiona Sio, and Hamish Guthrie. You can also read more on the School Boards website.

Uniforms

A reminder that regular uniform is now worn every day of the week - the royal blue polo shirt. The updated uniform is more practical and can be worn for sports and play, so the PE uniform is for sports teams only.

Ngā mihi nui

Karla Mitchell - Principal



CALENDAR

2025

Term One

Assemblies

- 14 March - Athletics
- 21 March - Room 2
- 28 March - Teacher Only Day
- 4 April - Room 1
- 11 April - General (2pm finish)

Friday 14 March

Athletics Day

Wednesday 19 March

GRIP Student Leadership

Thursday 27 March

Board Meeting at 7pm

Friday 28 March

Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 2 April - Friday 4 April

Senior Camp at El Rancho (\$180)

Payment can be made online or through the office.

Last Day of Term 1

Friday 11 April - 2pm Finish

First Day of Term 2

Monday 28 April

Term Focus

LOVE



LIFE Values

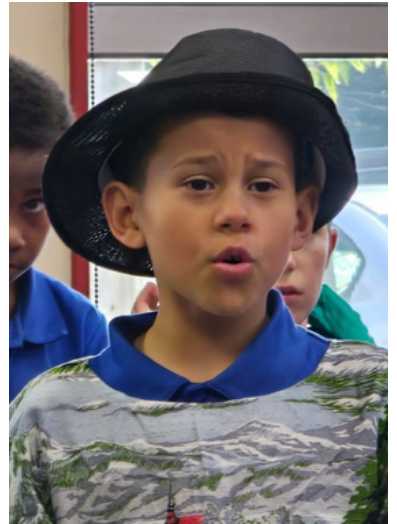
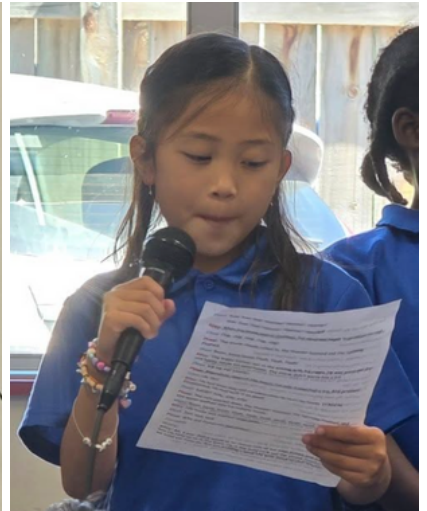
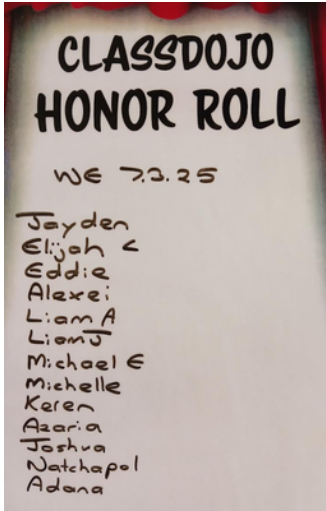
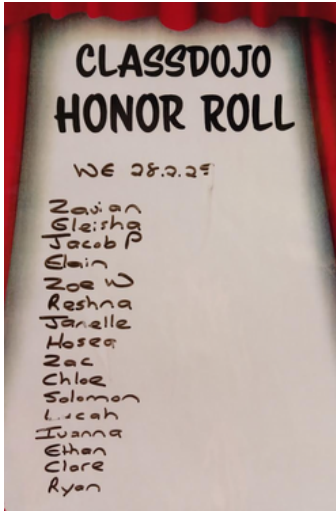
Love

Integrity

Faith

Excellence

Snapshots



Top: Ati and Riley from Room 3 leading out in assembly
Above: Azaria and Jacob performing drama and singing in the Room 4 assembly
Left: Luciah and Solomon with their Class Dojo rewards
Below: Christian, Reshna, Clare, and Natchapol painting sunflowers in Room 2.

