

Gala Thank You

A quick but heartfelt thanks to each and every member of our community and staff who contributed in any way to the success of our school gala. It was a great event despite early rain. More information, photos and formal thanks in next week's full newsletter.

NZEI Paid Union Meetings

Next week our teaching staff who are members of our union the NZEI, will be attending paid union meetings. On this occasion, rather than send children home to enable staff to attend, we have elected to send staff to a range of different meetings (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday) and therefore will have one teacher in each hub staying behind to supervise.

Cycle and Scooter Safety

Please ensure that all students cycling (and scootering) to school are aware of where they can and cannot ride, and know their road rules. Cyclists must wear a helmet and have a safety-checked bike. The police recommend that no child under the age of ten should cycle to school unless accompanied by an adult.

Scooters and bikes are not to be ridden in or around the school grounds unless it is a specific school organised event. This includes as students are exiting school. When leaving school, bikes and scooters are to be wheeled (not ridden) down the footpath beside the carpark, and also wheeled along the drop zone footpath. Bikes and scooters are also to be wheeled across the pedestrian crossing and mounted at a safe place curb side thereafter.

Measles

Two cases of measles have been reported in Auckland. More about measles can be found [here](#) on the Ministry of Health website.

Board of Trustees

This year is an election year for school Boards of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the governance of the school and sets the school's strategic plan for the next 3-5 years. It's great for a board to have a wide range of experience and skills and to reflect our community. Here's a [video](#) that gives a little bit more information about being a school trustee. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have.

More information about the nomination (and then the voting) process will be coming soon.

Week 8 18 - 22 Mar	Monday - BoT Meeting Monday - Piwakawaka H2 trip to the Science Room Wednesday - Piwakawaka H1 and Kiwi trip to the Science Room Wednesday and Thursday - Y7/8 Technology Friday - Mufti day for Pukeko Team - Uniform Prize
Week 9 25 - 29 Mar	Wednesday - Eye on Nature trip for selected Y5/6 students Thursday - Staff Bring your Dog day Friday - Kereru Mind-lab experience
Week 10 1 - 5 Apr	
Week 11 8 - 12 Apr	Monday - School Orienteering