



Gate Pā School
Pukehinahina

WHĀNAU - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Tuesday 12th March

Newsletter No. 2



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Empowering Tamariki to Become Rangatira Who Value the Past to Create the Future

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Rochelle Jensen

Kia ora e te whānau, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei,
Namaste, Mabuhay, Sat Sri Akaal, Ayubowan,
Asalaam Walaikum, Bonjour, Konnichi Wa, Ni Hao,
Hallo, Olá, hello,

As Term 1 races by, our commitment to high expectations for learning and behaviour continues and we are thrilled to share some early 'wins' with you:

1. **Attendance rates have increased** from last year, averaging 90% of children at school each day. Some classes are even celebrating days of 100% attendance!
2. **Behaviour incidents have decreased**, meaning increased learning time for all.
3. **Whānau are increasingly involved** in day-to-day school life, supporting with sport and cultural performances, assisting with home learning, interacting online on class Seesaw and our school Facebook, and attending Meet the Teacher, the Whānau BBQ and class trips.

Thank you for your support with each of these 'wins'. Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi. With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.

Volunteers:

Do you have a few spare hours to help at kura? We would love your support with anything from reading with children, helping out with Garden to Table, sports coaching, taking a cultural group... Please share your availability with the classroom teacher or the office. Email office@gatepa.school.nz

School Policies

All our policies are available to you and can be found on the 'Our School' tab on our school website. These policies guide us in providing a safe learning environment which complies with all legislative requirements. Policies are reviewed regularly by our Board of Trustees.

School Starts: 8.55am -- School Ends: 2.55pm

Report Attendance 📧 0275785325 www.gatepa.school.nz 📞 075785325 ext 1

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Upcoming Term 1 Events:

- **Maths Whānau Games Night**
 - **Mon 25th March - 5:30-6:30pm**
 - Tips and Tricks to support your child(ren) at home with Maths. See attached flyer for more details. Please note, the date has changed from that previously communicated.
- **School Photos**
 - **Thurs 28th March.**
 - More information will follow.
- **Multicultural Festival**
 - **Sat 23rd March - 10am-5pm**
 - Historic Village - 17th Ave West.
 - Our Samoan group will be performing.

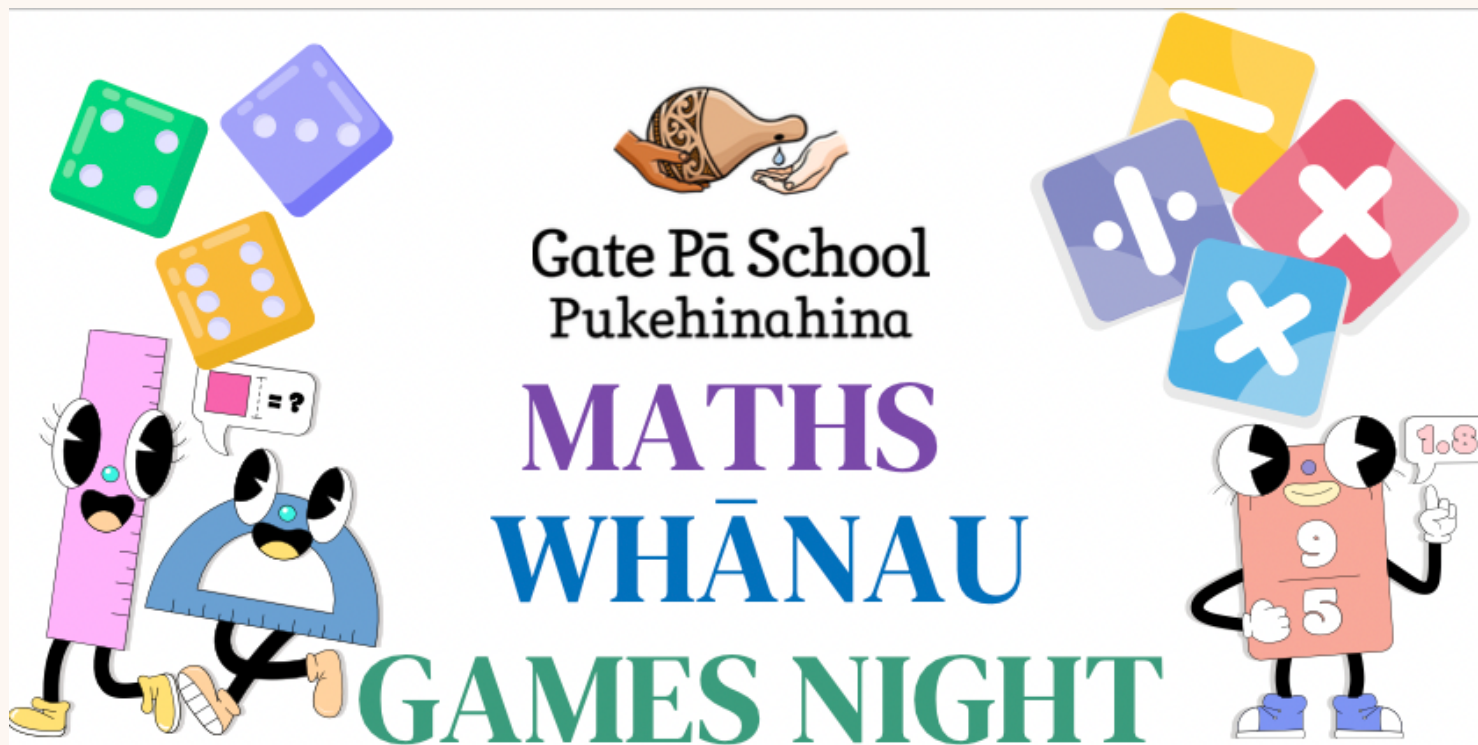
Important Dates:

- **Teachers' Union Meeting**
 - **Thurs 21st March** - Please collect your children at 12:30. Limited supervision will be available at school for those parents who are unable to do this.
- **Easter Holiday:** All schools will be closed on the following dates:
 - Friday 29th March-Good Friday
 - Mon 1st and Tues 2nd of April-Easter Monday and Tuesday
- **Term 1 Ends:** Fri 12th April
- **Term 2 Begins:** Mon 29th April

Noho ora mai,

Whaea Rochelle Jensen





**5:30
-
6:30 PM**

**Monday 25th of March
Front court yard Gate Pa
School**

Gate Pā School with the support of Cognition Education invites you to come along to our Maths whānau games night.

An evening where we take a look into ways we can support our tamariki in maths at home, through simple, easy to play games.

Free sausage on arrival

Goodie bag for every whānau



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