



ABSENTEEISM & LATENESS

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

It has come to our attention that there are a high proportion of students across the school who are regularly late or absent.

The students in Hiaroa in particular have no control over being punctual to school as they are very young and reliant on their parents so please bear this in mind when you are running late. Our older students generally walk themselves to school or to the bus so can be held accountable for their lateness.

It is therefore timely that we remind parents and students of your commitment to the school expectations that you agreed to when enrolling here at Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe:

- ✓ Your child must arrive to school before 8:30am
- ✓ Your child must attend school everyday unless there are special circumstances such as sickness or tangi
- ✓ Upon returning to school after being absent you must write and sign a letter stating why your child was absent

As you know, we have a long waiting list for all year levels and will be reviewing all new enrolments within the next few months. If you and your child do not remain committed to the agreements made when you began here then we will need to review your child/rens enrolment as well. This is not our preference but will be a necessity to allow those students on the waiting list the opportunity to attend and be committed to our kaupapa.

If your whānau has had any lateness and/or absenteeism issues this year please cease now so your child/ren isn't affected.

Our teachers look forward to seeing everyone either in person, via an online format or speaking by phone next week and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office on Ph: 551 6161

Ngā manaakitanga,

Arihia Stirling
Principal