

Newsletter

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Faka alofa lahi atu, Nisa Bula vinaka, Taloha Ni, Namaste, Aloha, Salaam alaikum, Kia orana, Ni Hao

Good to notice that most students are attending school regularly. The average attendance per week is between 75—80% but we are sure we can hit the 90% target. Please encourage your children to attend school regularly. Every day counts in teaching and learning and there is a lot of catch up to do to ensure our students can be the best they can be within their education journey. Let's all aim for 90-100% in Term 3 for attendance!

Parents, please ensure your children are dressed warm. The winter cold weather has arrived. Children can wear long black pants during the winter season. The classrooms are warm and students from year 4-8 continue to wear masks inside the classroom. School continues to be a safe environment for students.

Samoan language celebrations were a huge success this term. Thanks to the parents, students, and the POM team for participating in the planned activities. We also celebrated Matariki last week and thank you to Whaea Thompson and her team in organising wonderful assemblies with our tamariki and whanau.

Great to see sports teams participate after a long break due to Covid. Congratulations to the year 5/6 hockey teams, with the boys finishing 2nd and the girls finishing 3rd in the competition. This week sees our Year 7/8 hockey teams see out the term.

Teachers and Learning assistants are working hard to accelerate student learning. Lots of professional development is taking place to support best practice in classrooms. WhanauConnect has also held two parent professional development afternoons which have been well attended.

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If you wish to be part of the WhanauConnect please email Roz Tuitama on rozt@robertson.school.nz. We had a wonderful Faugagana Samoan Code WhanauConnect fono last Tuesday which was well attended by our Puna ole Malamalama community.

We had our annual Lockdown Exercise training today with our external specialist team taking our students and staff through the lockdown process.

We welcome Miss Tiger-Lily Misileki who will be teaching the new entrant class in Term 3.

It is exciting to notice the progress made in the construction of our school canopy. Also, the renovations of some classrooms are coming along nicely.

Important dates

·Last day of term 2 for students Thursday 7th July

·Teacher Only Day Friday 8th July

Term 3 starts back: Monday 25 July 2022

- Term 3--Language Week Celebrations
- Week 2--Cook Island Language Week
- Week 7--Tongan Language Week
- Week 8--Te Reo Maori Wiki
- Week 10—Tuvalu Language Week

I look forward to working with you in Term 3.

A very busy and exciting term ahead.

Nga mihi nui

Ravi Naidoo

Principal/Tumuaki