

Monday 2nd March, 2026

Kia ora Whānau

It was so lovely seeing you all at Whānau in the Park. This week is so exciting as we begin teaching all our tamariki how to ride a bike.

Pam xxx

Bike Week

2nd - 6th March

Each class will take part in two 45-minute lessons this week, focused on learning to ride the new bikes.

Every session will be supported by two qualified instructors from Alba Bikes, alongside the classroom teacher and a learning assistant.



Gordon Burt

So Exciting!

Our tamariki get to ride the new bikes.

Attendance

New Attendance Thresholds

Good Attendance	Worrying Attendance	Concerning Attendance	Very Concerning Attendance
Less than 5 days absence in a term	Up to 10 days absence in a term	Up to 15 days absence in a term	15 days or more absence in a term

Attendance Change of Threshold Follow-Up Process

Step 1: When a student moves to a new attendance threshold, the school office is notified.
Example below

Sarah		Has been absent 5 days from school		
Sarah's attendance has moved from green to yellow threshold.				
Max			Has been absent 10 days from school	
Max's attendance has moved from yellow to orange threshold.				

Step 2: The office emails the classroom teacher.

Step 3: The classroom teacher contacts whānau to understand the reason for the absences. *(Please understand that every time a student moves to a new threshold the teacher is required to contact the whānau)*

Step 4: After speaking with whānau, the teacher writes a brief summary explaining the change in attendance level for the Ministry.

Step 5: Whānau are encouraged to share any barriers preventing regular attendance so the school can provide support.

Attendance

Importance of Signing in and out!

For safety reasons, all students must be signed in or out through the office between 8:45 am and 3:00 pm.

Learning Hours

To ensure your child has the best possible start to their day, please have them arrive on time, ready to learn and connect.

8:30 am – School gates open

8:45 am – Learning begins

Students arriving after 8:45 am must report to the office, sign in using the Vistab system (connected to HERO), and take a late slip to their teacher.

2:55 pm – Gates open for pick up at 3.00pm

- We encourage whānau of younger students to wait outside the classroom.
- We encourage whānau of older students to wait at the front of the school.

If collecting your child before 3:00 pm, please sign them out at the office and take the slip to the classroom teacher.

3:00 pm – School finishes

All tamariki must be collected or head home by 3:15 pm.

Our electronic sign-in and out system links directly to our attendance register (HERO), so in the event of an emergency we know exactly who is onsite.

If a child leaves early and is not signed out, we will be unaware and may begin emergency procedures unnecessarily.

Deanwell School Whānau in the Park



Ka nui te mihi!

Thank you to all our whānau for coming to spend the afternoon with us.

The tamariki had the best time and we all loved being able to connect with you!



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Road Safety #3

Who can park in the hall car park?



Elderly whānau that find walking difficult.

Whānau who have a disability permit.



Whānau with tamariki who have a special access to school plan.

Walk **directly in front** of the hall and
along the **outside** of the hall car park.



No walking across entrance of driveway or through the carpark.

Hall Car Park