



Kia ora Walton whānau

Within the Foundational Learning areas of Reading, Writing & Maths, every term our kaiako/ teachers make an Overall Teacher Judgement (OTJ) for every ākonga as to where they are achieving in relation to our school's curriculum benchmarks. This informs our BoT on how we're progressing towards our charter goals and specific targets and where we are showing strengths and areas to improve upon. In the past I've only shared our end of year results, but as an outcome of some survey information last year, it was mentioned that it would be a good idea to share schoolwide results more frequently; and I agree! :)

So within this newsletter you will find our OTJ data (in graph form) as at the end of Term One. Now I know statistics may not be everyone's cup of tea, so feel free to contact me if you want any clarification on anything that is shown within these graphs. However, it basically shows that we made some good initial progress in all three areas for both māori and non-māori ākonga.

There's no doubt that we've got a long way to go to hit our end of year targets, but that's okay because we also have three more terms to pursue them!

Building upon this point, if you'd like to see our 2021 School Charter and what our goals & targets are, you can find it on our freshly revamped website (www.walton.school.nz) within the 'BOT & Charter' tab.

Ngā mihi,
Jeremy Kurth
Principal



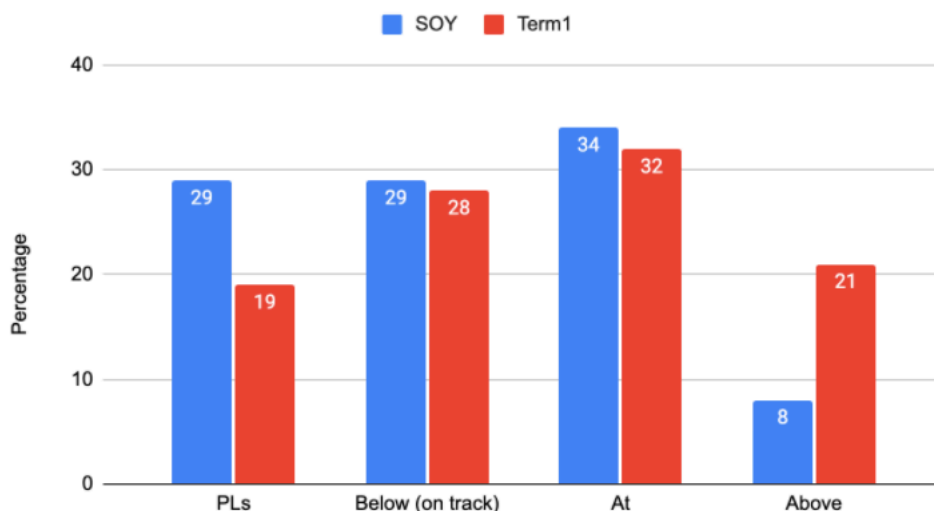
Term One OTJ Progress

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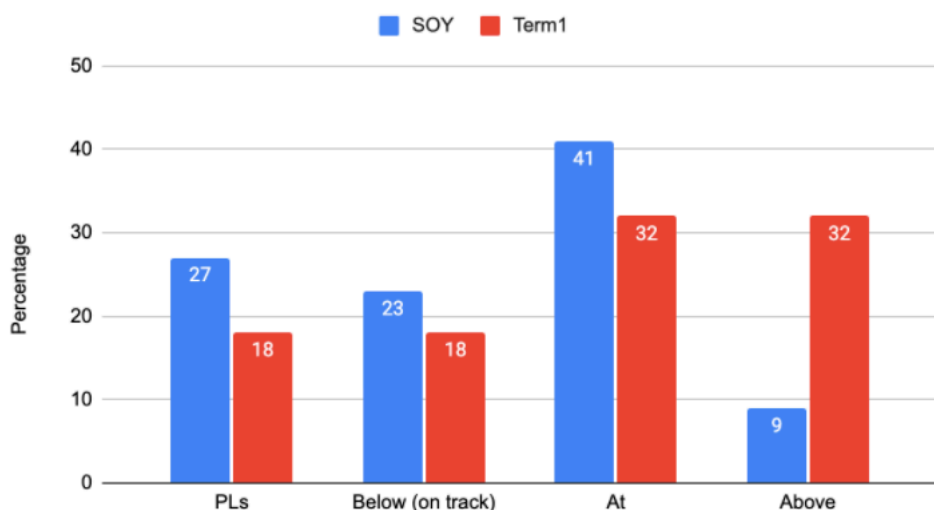
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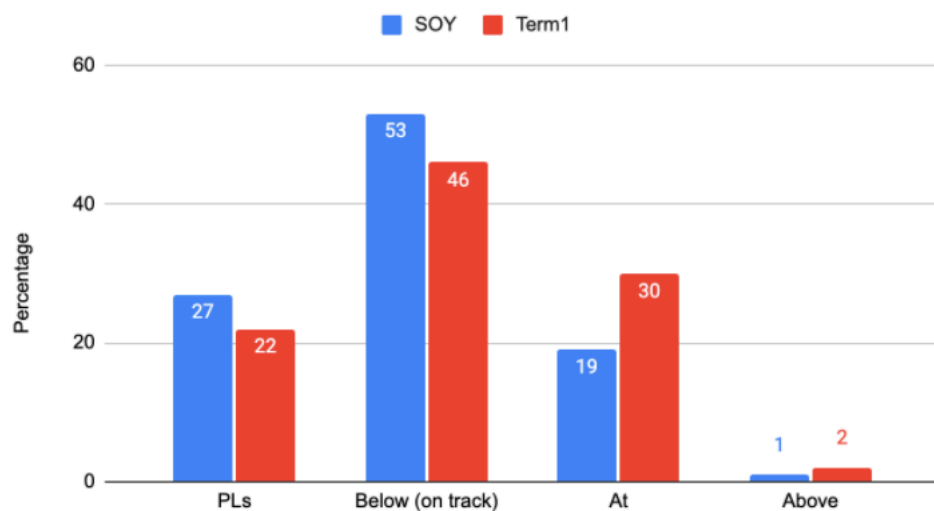
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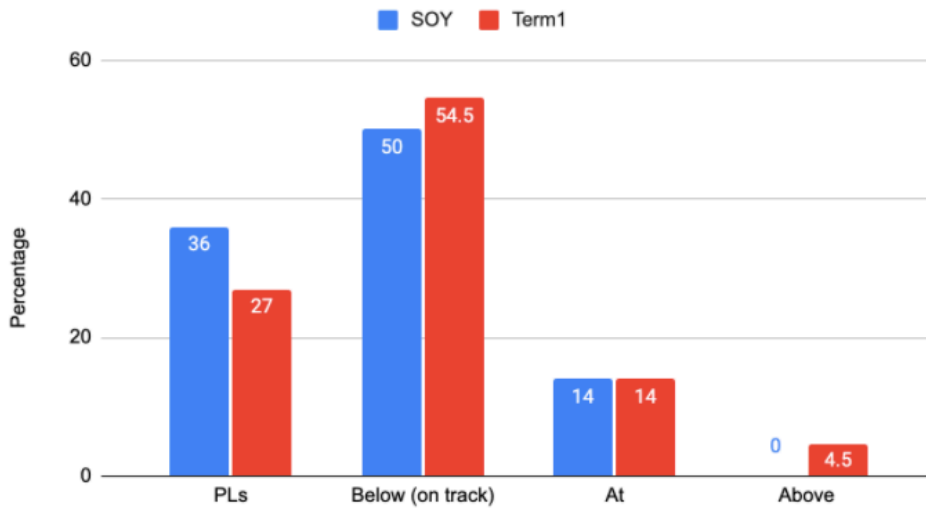


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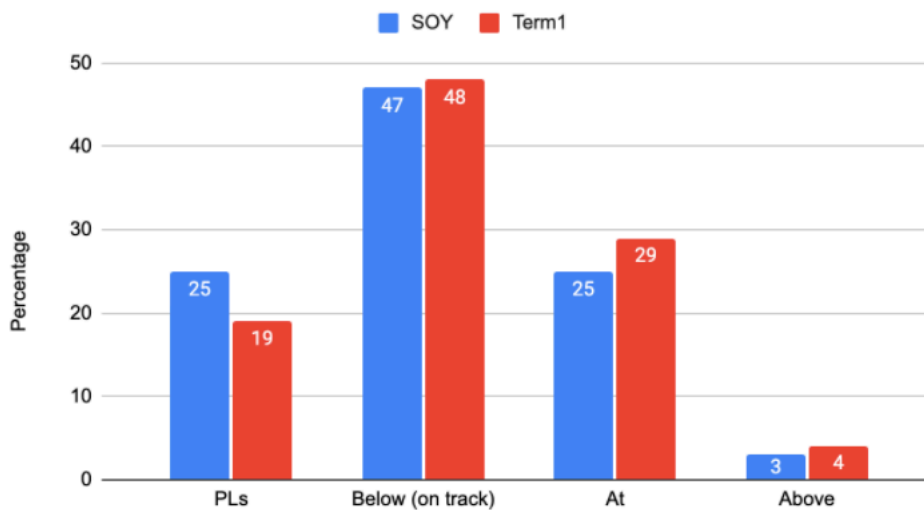
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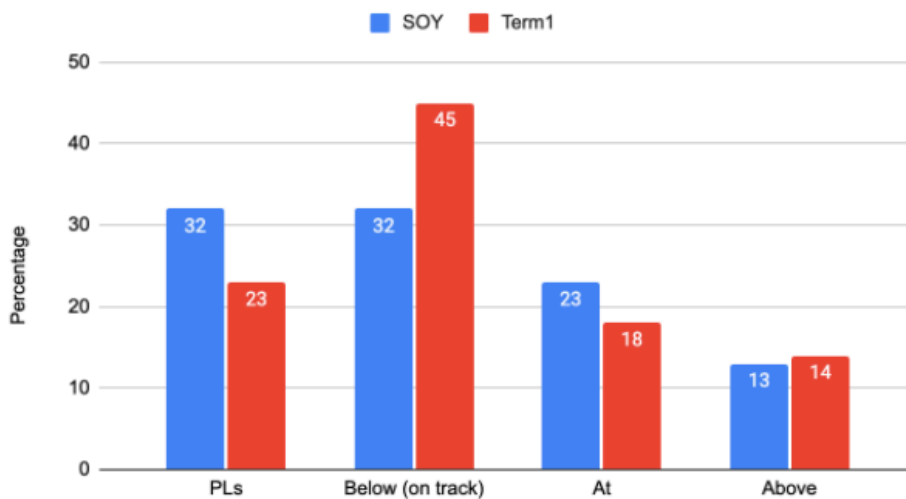
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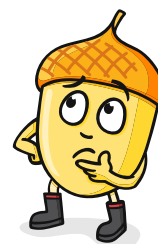
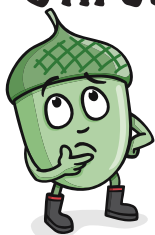


MATH - MAORI



Dates To Remember

- 7th June - Queen's Birthday - NO SCHOOL
- 18th June - Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL
- 29th June - Written reports go home
- 30th June - Student Led Conferences
- 9th July - End of Term 2



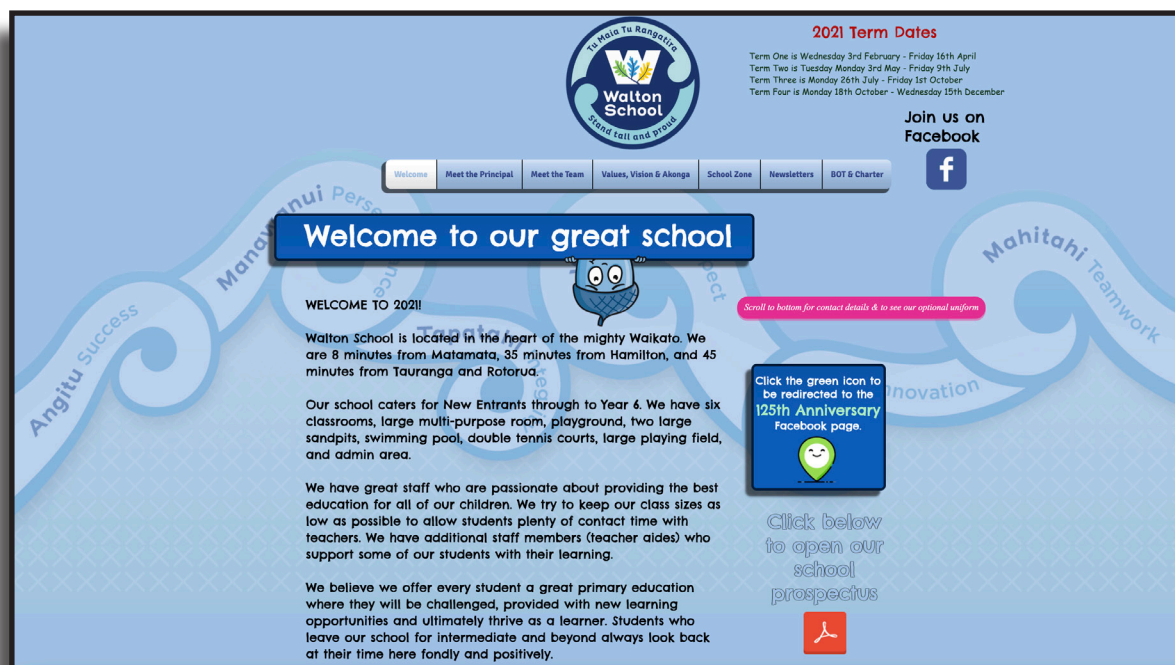
Website & Facebook Page



Don't forget to check out our school's awesome Facebook page for some cool videos of recent rocket launches!!! For example, yesterday Jack Dodd brought in his own water powered rocket for us to have some fun with at lunchtime. It was super cool and we have uploaded some videos onto FB of this already.

www.facebook.com/Walton-School-1598361213778115

Our school's website has had a revamp too, so go check it out at www.walton.school.nz



Akonga Attendance



Be in to win a \$30 Paper Plus voucher simply by coming to school!

If at the end of the term you have
95% attendance (no more than 2 days away)

&

no more than two late arrivals
then your name will go into the draw to win the
\$30 Paper Plus voucher!

We'll do the draw on the first day back in the new term.

So just by coming to school every day you could win
\$30 to spend on anything you want at Paper Plus.



Cotter Cup Netball Action



OP SHOP WEEK 14TH-18TH JUNE

Thank you so much to everyone who has already volunteered to help and for all the awesome donations we have received.

We are still needing a few more volunteers so if you, or nana, poppa, aunty, uncle or even friends have a few spare hours during that week and could come on down and give us a hand please let us know.

The store hours are 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday. We require at least 4 people (+1 PTA Committee member) to be in the store at all times.

It's a busy but fun atmosphere and a great way to help our School.

Also a reminder we will have a drop off time on the Sunday 13th around 3pm to drop off any donations, or alternatively please contact Andrea if you need to drop it off sooner and we can arrange storage until then.

Please call or text Andrea on 027 545 4134 if you are able to help or donate :)

THANK YOU



WALTON SCHOOL PTA NEEDS YOU!

Come and join our fun and friendly PTA team.

Our AGM is coming up on Monday 21st June at 7pm in the school staffroom- with our regular meeting to follow.

Anyone can join, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, we would love to have you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email Sarah Bonenkamp- 021 703 383 - sjbonenkamp@gmail.com

WALTON SCHOOL PTA
PRESENTS

SO YOU THINK YOU
CAN ~~DANCE~~?
QUIZ?

DATE: FRIDAY 11TH
JUNE

TIME: DOORS OPEN 7PM,

QUIZ STARTS 7.30PM

VENUE: WALTON HALL

COST: \$15 PER PERSON

(4-6 PLAYERS)

SPOT
PRIZES

PRIZE FOR
BEST
DRESSED
TEAM

CASH BAR
& FOOD

SUPPER
PROVIDED

To Register your team contact Jodie Goudswaard; 021 292 3909 or
carlandjodie@gmail.com

Board of Trustees (BoT)

Next year we'll be holding our triannual Board of Trustees elections. Over the past six years we have been very well served by a fantastic bunch of board members, however a number of them have children who will be moving on to Intermediate next year. As such, we'll have some stepping down from our BoT. Therefore, we're signalling this very early so that our community can take this into consideration moving forwards.

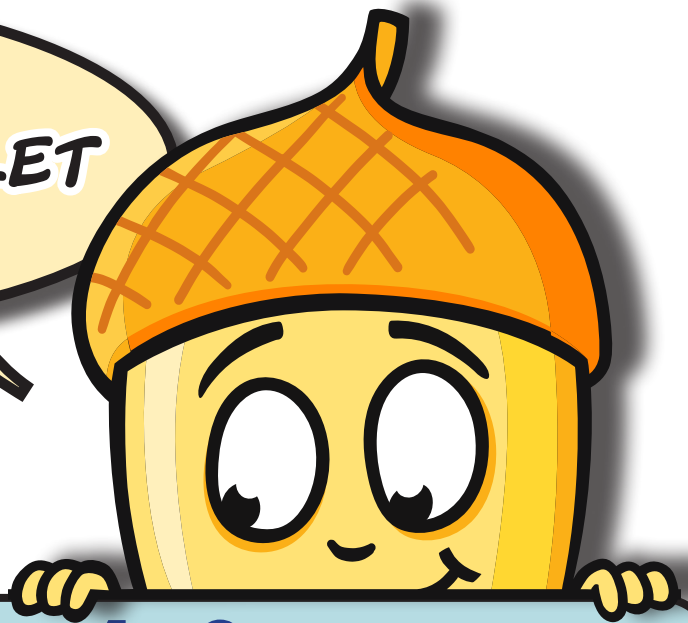
If becoming a BoT member is something you may be interested in undertaking next year, please don't hesitate to contact the school to talk to Jeremy about what it involves.

Alternatively, we can provide you with the phone number of our current Board Chair, Jackie Lugton, who'd happily chat about her parent perspective of being on the board for a number of years. She has a wealth of knowledge, having experienced three ERO reviews, staff changes, and the shift from national standards to our current form of assessment reporting.

As well as this, anyone is welcome to attend any of our BoT meetings as they are a public forum. (Note: As due process though, you won't have speaking rights at the meeting but will gain an insight into what a typical meeting involves).

Next BoT meeting is 7pm 16th June in the school staffroom.

IT'S REALLY
IMPORTANT YOU LET
US KNOW



Are you leaving June 1st?

Thank you to families who have informed us that they will be moving due to work commitments between now and June 1st. We are very sorry to see you leave, but we understand that this is the nature of being a rural school. If anyone else is shifting out of our school area, can you please let us know as soon as possible.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE MOVING INTO OUR SCHOOL ZONE & WANTING TO ENROL THEIR CHILD/REN AT OUR SCHOOL, PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT US SO THAT WE CAN HELP THEM TRANSITION SMOOTHLY COME JUNE 1ST.

ENROLMENT VACANCIES



*We have
openings for;*

4 New Entrants

2 Year Ones

3 Year Threes

3 Year Fours

3 Year Fives

Due to having a school zone in place we can only accept enrolments from outside this area through a ballot process. We're pleased to be able to offer the above openings to our wider Matamata community.

The ballot will be held on Thursday 3rd June at 12pm. To be in the ballot simply hand in your completed enrolment form to us any time from now until the deadline.

Please don't hesitate to contact us on 888 3817 or office@walton.school.nz to receive your enrolment form or to visit our wonderful Walton School.



Our Walton School Akonga

Community News

LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE BETTER WITH YOUR DOG!

Thursday 17th June
Doors at 6.30pm, event starts at 7pm

Matamata-Piako Civic and
Memorial Centre
Tainui Room, 11 Tainui Street,
Matamata



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Hi Everyone, I'm Constable Aimee Searle, the new Rural Support officer for Matamata-Piako area.

If you don't know me already, I live locally and when I'm not working I am mum to our 4 young children and a farmer's wife.

I'm passionate about representing rural people and helping you out wherever I can. I send out a rural newsletter to keep everybody up to date with what's happening rurally in our area, and would love more people to receive it, so if you're interested please contact me on aimee.searle@police.govt.nz and I will send it to you.

Otherwise, if I can help you or anyone you know, be it with crime prevention advice, assistance with neighbourhood disputes or any concerns you may have, please get in touch.

Look forward to working with you all and I'll see you at the school sometime soon.

- Aimee



Please be advised that Starfish Social Services will be open on Friday 18th June (Teacher Only Day)
Please contact them on 07-888 8795 if you need some help with childcare on that day.

PLEASE INSTAL SKOOL LOOP

ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE

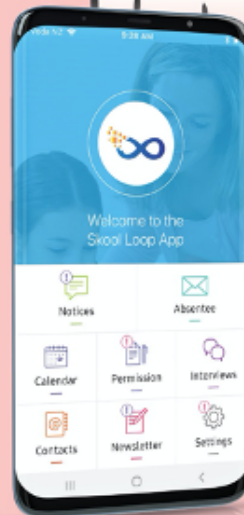
... WE WILL BE USING THIS AS OUR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION FROM 2021

Hey there!

Just popping in to check you have downloaded our school app?

Stay in the loop with Skool Loop.

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

Touching Base



Do you need to touch base with your child's kaiako/teacher? Then we want to hear from you. You might have something on your mind but feel like you don't want to bother a teacher, that's when it's a perfect time to catch up with us! If it's enough to bother you then it's enough to have a chat about.

Our kaiako/teachers want to hear from you about these minor things, in fact it's the minor things we prefer to hear about before they grow into major things.

Sometimes you might be in luck when you pop down to school and happen to catch your child's teacher in between teaching and other activities. However, if you'd like to ensure you do have that uninterrupted scheduled time with your child's teacher then here is what you can do:

- Email your child's teacher asking if they will be able to meet at some stage over the next few days
-Give some options of when suits you too.
-NOTE: It may not be possible for teachers to meet you on the same day you email or call them, so please give them a day or two heads up
- Briefly outline what you would like to chat about, remember nothing is too small if it's playing on your mind. We want to help you and your child.
- If you don't have email, you can always call the office.
- If it's easier for you, then you can even let the teachers know that you don't necessarily want to meet but would like an email reply, or a call, to what's on your mind.

Emails for teachers are:

Room 1 – kane.fraser@walton.school.nz and lyn.brown@walton.school.nz

Room 2 – frances.gillard@walton.school.nz

Room 3 – hannah.caldwell@walton.school.nz and hayley.kearns@walton.school.nz

Room 4 – karen.russell@walton.school.nz

Room 5 – paul.keogh@walton.school.nz

Room 6 – richelle.cossill@walton.school.nz

OUR AWESOME TEAM



Kane Fraser
Deputy Principal



Lyn Brown



Frances Gillard



Hannah Caldwell



Hayley Kearns



Karen Russell



Paul Keogh



Richelle Cossill



Debbie Boyte



Fay Hare



Jamie Henderson



Lynda Campbell



Mandy Alan



Sarah Bonenkamp



Sandra Louch

He kapa
rangatira tenei

What an
awesome team

**Thank you to our
awesome supporters**

Waharoa Transport

You're AMAZING! for covering the cost of the diesel for our school bus.

Thanks SOOO MUCH!

Ph: 888 8158



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