Leave during term time

The Ministry of Education has introduced new measures requiring schools to identify and respond to student absence. Time away from school can impede a child's learning progress and social development.

In Aotearoa New Zealand, parents/guardians must legally ensure that their child goes to school each day unless they have a good reason. Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School has an aspirational attendance target of 90% and above. Accordingly, our kura does not support holidays taken during term time.

Non-attendance due to holidays/ travel will be recorded as *unjustified* leave. Further information is available at https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/your-child-at-school/making-sure-your-child-attends-school-every-day/

We ask families to please work with us to maintain high levels of attendance at Russley School.

Greg Lewis
Principal | Tumuaki

Notice of Leave Form

Child's name: _____ Room No.: _____

Parent's name: _____

Date of last day at school: _____

Date of return to school: _____

Reason for absence: _____

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