



Kia ora koutou

Welcome to our new student! Tristan.

We appreciate being at Alert level 3 is not where we want to be, we would much rather have all our students here at school. However we will get through this, we know we can look after each other, be kind and supportive to each other and we will get through this... again.

I have permission to share a message that I read a few days ago... please read it, please remember it... please act on it.

"Please don't underestimate the toll that the COVID experience this year has had on us all. We all weathered this extraordinary experience over many months, staying positive, being kind and getting through. We have now been thrown back to level three, with the uncertainty of how this will play out over the coming days, weeks and months. We are 'COVID weary', outwardly putting on the energetic, brave face in front of our families, workmates and friends. Underneath we are weary and a certain amount of anxiety is bubbling beneath the surface. Digging deep is harder than it was. So again, be kind to yourself and be aware we are all feeling this in our own way. Humans are fragile and a little TLC goes a long way right now."

Home Learning Programme

Please do what you can with your child however more importantly do what works for you as a family unit right now. We are very aware families are still adjusting to this Alert Level and all the flexibility and juggling of work, time and energy this requires. Therefore at this stage we are making the Home Learning plan as flexible as we can and without too much pressure for kids and parents. We will re adjust or add to this plan as necessary. Zoom meetings, depending on how long we are at this Alert Level will possibly re-start new week. You are welcome to send pictures or videos to your teacher or ask them any questions, feedback or ideas.



Arohanui..

Katherine Pascoe Principal

Remaining vigilant

A timely reminder to continue to follow good hygiene practices and to act with caution for anyone who is showing new onset or worsening symptoms of one or more of the following:

- Cough
- Fever
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Temporary loss of smell

Anyone with these symptoms should ring Health line on 0800 358 5453 or their GP.

They will advise on testing for COVID-19.

Enrolments

Our roll is growing rapidly. Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have a child starting with us this year or next year.

Preparing spaces and securing staff takes time and we want the best possible environments for your children.

Please also get in touch with family or friends you know of that will have children starting with us and let them know to get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Devices for 2021

Weka

We would like to encourage parents with students going into Weka to consider a device for their child. While this is not compulsory its highly recommended.

Tui

Devices are optional and recommended in Tui next year.

Term 3 - Week 5

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