Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers Kia Ora Koutou.

Covid Alert Level 2 Guidelines:

- Gates do not open until 8.30am
- Children must bring their own drink bottle
- Hand sanister is used as children arrive at school
- We encourage to parents wave goodbye at the gate
- If needed, one parent from the Potiki classrooms may take their child to class
- If you enter the grounds you must complete 'Contact tracing' details
- At the end of the day gates will be opened from 2.45pm
- If needed, one parent from the Potiki classrooms can go and collect their child
- Other parents please wait just inside the gate for the children to come out

Contact details reminder

If you have a change in phone number or address can you please let the office know. It is important that we have a minimum of 2 phone numbers (but 3 is better). This means we are then able to reach someone if your child is sick, absent and sometimes not picked up after school. This is extremely important when we are in Covid Level 2.

A Reminder about Taking Photos at School

If you take photos of your children with other children around them while on school grounds, please ensure that you do not place these photos on social media sites without the permission of the other children's parents.

Teacher Only Day Teacher Only Day Teacher Only Day

On Friday 21 August, school will be closed for all children as teachers will be involved in professional development.

Tuakana and Teina Team Cross country - This Friday is postponed until further notice

No Subway or Sushi on Friday

Dates To Remember		
Friday	14 August	School Photos - still taking place
Friday	21 August	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday	25 August	Cluster Cross Country (Y4-6)
Friday	25 September	Term 3 Ends

WRITING BY ROOM 2

School is writing stories, these include powerful verbs and more information.

School is pacing myself during the cross country practice and then beating myself.

School is asking questions, including others and sharing ideas.

School is listening to the teacher, not talking and not interrupting another person's learning.

School is getting on with your work and not rushing.

School is drawing a good picture and taking your time.

School is making new friends, learning new things and following instructions.

School is being the kind kind, being respectful, responsible, being creative and the learning kind.

By Weaam

School is maths, doing Prime.

School is interesting writing, using a hook in.

School is getting fruit from the fruit bucket.

School is kind words always.

School is playing with others, sharing is caring.

School is helping, helping people to learn.

School is reading books and doing art - especially drawing.

School is cross country, sprinting, running and jogging.

School is two breaks, first break and second break, both are forty minutes long.

School is learning and knowing stuff.

School is my friends and being kind to them.

School is shared book, meaning we are learning.

School is fun and happy not boring.

School is handling the jandal.

School is six hours of school time, writing words, spelling words, making stuff and doing math.

School is being respectful to everyone and being the kind kind.

By Nicky

School is writing with friends and sharing ideas.

School is maths, times tables work and joining numbers.

School is being kind to everyone.

School is reading a book with a buddy and listening to their words.

School is eating a piece of fruit and putting the rubbish in the correct bin.

School is respecting the school environment and staying safe.

School is making new friends and enjoying time with my best friend.

School is, sometimes, being by myself so I can get on with my work.

School is being Mrs Kingma's favourite - wait, that is all of us.

School is listening to the teacher's words all the time, using our mat manners and our listening ears.

By Peyton.

School is learning new things.

School is being the best we can be, we listen to each other, we do nice things and make good choices.

School is maths, learning our times tables and to add numbers.

School is writing, sounding out words, using hook ins and using our book standards.

School is art creating cats, sharks and trees.

School is sharing things, making sure everyone has one.

School is sport, running, basketball, soccer and the cross country.

School is reading

School is fun! By Damien