

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers

Kia Ora Koutou.

4 March 2020

I am aware that there is concern about the Coronavirus and the impacts it could have on health and wellbeing. As a school, we are following guidance from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. At this stage, it is deemed safe for children to be attending as usual. We would keep you informed if we were told anything different. A practice that we follow during any flu or virus outbreak is to increase the cleaning frequency of door handles, drinking fountains, benches etc. Teachers are encouraging children to cough or sneeze into a tissue or their elbow. Visual reminders to wash hands thoroughly after toileting are in all toilet areas and hand sanitiser is in all classrooms.

Correct Contact Details

It is VERY important for the office to have correct contact details. There are times when we cannot contact anyone on a child's list. This is concerning if we urgently need parental support for children. Please inform the office if you change contact details.

Important Notices/Cancellations are posted as a School Story on Class Dojo. If you do not have access to class dojo, pop into the office and we can help you.

Sending Medicines to School

If your child's needs to be given medicine at school, you must complete a "permission for medicine to be given" form. We ask that all medicine is taken to the office on arrival at school.

Tryathlon Postponed Until Next Wednesday 11 March

Year 3-6 Tryathlon or Duathlon

All Year 3 - 6 children will participate in either a Tryathlon or Duathlon.

Start time for Year 5 & 6 non-competitive children is **11.45 am**.

Start time for Year 3-4 children is **12.20pm**.

The Year 4-6 children can opt into a competitive tryathlon.

This will be run in two open groups Year 4 -6 girls and Y4 - 6 boys.

Start time for Year 5 & 6 non-competitive children is 11.45 am and start time for Year 3-4 children is **12.20pm**. Competitive Year 4/5/6 start at 12.50pm.



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

Upcoming Events

Friday	20 March	Potiki Road Safety Show
Friday	27 March	School Photos
Thursday	9 April	Term 1 Ends

Subway and Sushi Orders:

Please make sure you provide cash as close to the total price as possible as we can only give small change.

BREAKFAST IDEAS

MAGIC MOUSETRAPS

- Wholegrain bread
- Marmite
- Edam cheese - grated

Place bread on baking tray and grill on one side only until toasty.
Flip the bread over and spread with a thin layer of marmite.
Sprinkle with cheese and grill until golden brown. Enjoy!!



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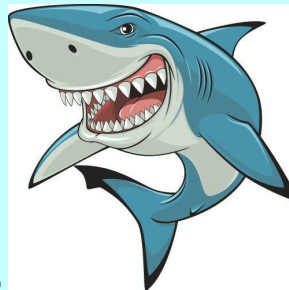
Writing by Room 6

Kairo gave my teacher a trick because he pretended that he had a bleeding finger. Mrs Pat was shocked. Kairo laughed and said, "It's fake." It was kind of funny. Then the teacher laughed too. **By Tauree**



Kairo did a trick on me and I did not like it. I thought he was bleeding.
By Sophie

Tramping is fun because you get to walk in the rivers and swim in them. You can go hunting.
By Charlie



I went to the shark aquarium and I saw a megalodon and the great white shark.
By Jaxon

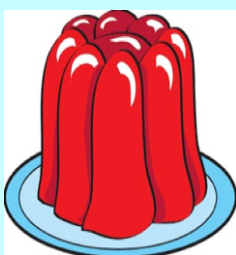


I saw a rainbow at my house. It was beautiful. My sister saw it too. It had beautiful colours. **By Nafisa**

Rugby, yay, yay, yay. It was a road trip. We had lollies on the road trip. Yum. But at the end there was a storm and we didn't know what to do. **By Ava**



We are not being the best we can be because our cloak-bay is messy. We need to keep it clean and put our lunch bags in our bags. Then we are happy.
By Cruden



The jelly tasted like strawberry and it was wobbly. I liked it.
By Takiari

I am going to swim in the pool.
By Rehua

