

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou.

17 February 2021

Thank you for the way you have slotted back into Level 2 and supported what we needed to do to keep your children safe and happy. The children have very quickly remembered the expectations and are experts in hand hygiene and the use of sanitiser. Parents are signing in, using the QR code and not entering classrooms. If the government has to extend time at Level 2, the current expectations will continue tomorrow. Hopefully, the Level restrictions will be lifted at midnight tonight and we will be back at Level 1 tomorrow.

Free Lunches Scheme

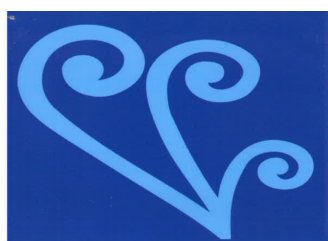
The free lunch scheme is working well as we develop systems within the school. Some days, the food choices are very popular and on others we have wastage. Overall though, we are impressed with the way the children are trying new things. The menu is being altered based on children's feedback on what they like or don't like.

Fruit delivery has started this week and children are enjoying plums, pears and bananas. There are 2 fruit deliveries a week, so children are lucky to experience several fruit choices over the term.

Upcoming Events

Monday	15 Feb	Fruit Starts
Monday	22 Feb	Board Meeting
Friday	5 March	Triathlon Y3-6
Friday	2 April	Good Friday
Monday	5 April	Easter Mon - no school
Tuesday	6 April	Easter Tues - no school
Friday	16 April	Last day of Term
Monday	3 May	Term 2 Starts

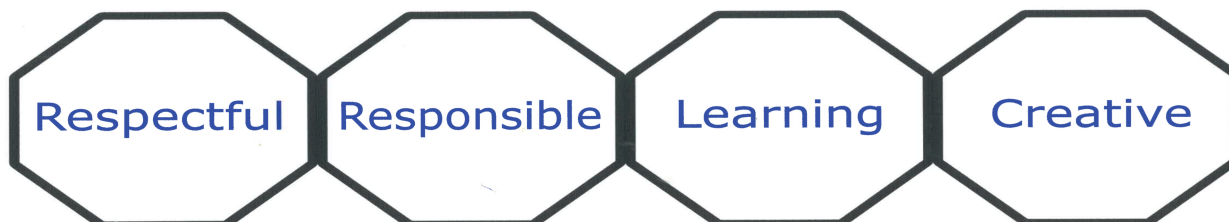
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)



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4 Kinds of Best



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Around our school, we have '4 Kinds of Best' signs up. Children are constantly referring to our four kinds. We use these to help us be the best we can be!



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.



Loose Parts Play - what is it?

Large loose parts are pieces of equipment that can often be seen as 'junk'. Children are free to use their imagination and create whatever they like with this equipment. This type of play helps children to develop essential skills like problem solving, persevering, negotiating, collaborating and risk taking. Children also benefit from the physical activity when they are moving large pieces around and constructing with them. Tyres, planks, pipes, crates, lids, rope and buckets can become boats, cars, obstacle courses and so much more!

