

Wednesday 20th May 2020



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level II

Welcome back everyone. It is great to see our tamariki back eager to learn and catching up with their friends. This week's focus is on listening to our tamariki's stories about being in lockdown and learning about good health and hygiene practices. At school we are practicing social distancing, and asking parents to stay out of the school for the next couple of weeks. If you have to drop something like a lunch off please come to the front office and we will make sure it gets to your child. To help limit large gatherings the tuck shop is closed for now. Please send your child to school with their own snacks, lunch and drink bottle. Our breakfast club is up and running again today and the fruit in schools programme will be starting soon.

For after school please make sure your child knows what the pick-up arrangements are or they know to go straight home.

For the time being cultural events, like Samoan Independence day celebrations, assemblies and other gatherings are cancelled. All school trips are cancelled. We will continue our on-line learning programmes like Class Dojo. It has proven to be a great way to keep communication going between home and school. Unfortunately at this stage there has been no word from the Ministry of Education about when we will receive learning devices and internet connections for home. The Ministry was initially focusing on our

senior students facing NCEA and rolling it out from there. As soon as I hear anything about when devices are coming for our Junior School tamariki I will let you know.



Social distancing in Rm 13 above and Rm 18 below.



Our tamariki are sanitizing their hands coming in and going out of class. All desks and tables are wiped down daily.
What we can do at home

We need to keep up good hand washing practices and this means a thorough **wash and drying of your hands** after going to the toilet and before eating. The recommendation is a 20sec hand wash (same length of time as singing happy birthday to yourself). This is the most important thing we can do as **soap kills the**



virus.

Can we ask that if your child is unwell that you keep your child at home. Any student who comes to school with flu-like symptoms will be sent home immediately and you will need to get them checked out by a doctor. Don't forget to try our School APP which shows all our latest info and you can also send in notification to us if your child is sick. Do remember also to check our Collegiate website and Electronic boards for more information.

Can I also ask that if you have changed address or your cell phone number that you let us know immediately.

If you have a particular concern about your child or yourself, Healthline has a dedicated line for COVID-19 (Free call: 0800 358 5453) or see your local doctor immediately.



Building upgrades



As part of our building upgrades our builders are now working on the Administration block. They have put in a second walkway around the admin building so your child is able to walk round to the Junior as normal. Looks a bit industrial but it is safe. Can't wait to see the sharp new buildings.

Junior Awards

The hardest working pupils on class dojo are: Louis Tukaroa-Taraare R10 and Ovelia Puata R3.

Yours truly,
John Shearer
Principal

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Kia Ora

Talofa Lava

Kia Orana

Kalimera

Namaste

Fakalofa lahi atu

Noa'ia

Bula Vinaka

Malo e lelei
