

Wednesday 3 June 2020



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level II

It is great to see the sounds of play and our tamariki back in class focused on their learning. It's the normal we want and while we are still at **Alert level 2** the news look promising and I hope we will move to level one soon.

This week we would like your help whanau with a survey we have put up on Class Dojo. The survey is to help us learn what went well and what we can do better with our on online learning programme we ran during the pandemic. It's a short survey and if you can spare three minutes to have a look at it we would greatly appreciate it.

Online learning has proven to be a great way to keep communication going between home and school. So we will continue communicating with you through Class Dojo, School Apps and our Facebook page. Unfortunately there has still been no word from the Ministry of Education about when we will receive learning devices and internet connections for home. As soon as I hear anything about when devices are coming for our Junior School tamariki I will let you know.

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



Kia ora,

During COVID-19 Alert Level 2, the Children's Community Dental Service has reopened some of its clinics for children with urgent dental care needs.

We will be in contact with you if your child requires an urgent appointment.

Alternatively, if your child is in pain, or you have immediate concerns about their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak with one of our therapists. We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as soon as this changes. This means that your child's routine appointment may be delayed.

For more information, search for 'ARDS' on the Waitematā DHB website. Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

The Children's Community Dental Service.

Sistema



Our Sistema programme is back on for in-school tuition. Lessons are only in-school and at this stage there will be no after school sessions at OMAC.

Samoan Language week & Independence Day

Talofa lava! (Hello) Our congratulations to all our Samoan whanau on Samoan language week. It has been a very different celebration this year with Covid-19 restrictions preventing our normal assemblies



and the march past to salute the flag. We still had classroom celebrations though and we have shared some of the items on Facebook and class Dojo. It was great to see our children practicing their items and proud of themselves and their culture. Faafetai to Mrs Tauofaga and her team and to everyone who helped out.

If are of Samoan descent and you want to keep your rich cultural heritage and language alive you are so lucky. The Junior School Samoan bilingual unit can take your child from year 1 and grow your child's language ability all the way through to year 6 giving them a strong foundation in their first language.



Health & Well-being: What we can do at homeWe 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 recommendations 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. 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.

After School Care



Just a reminder that if your child needs after school care we have a unit on site that can help. There is food, games time for homework and of course trained supervisors. For many children its free or at a minimal cost. **For more information please contact Ms Rehal (021) 08178012**

Junior Awards

The hardest working pupils this week are: **Herema Tanielu R4 & Fetima Mafi R4**

Yours truly,
John Shearer
Principal

Return Slip (Return this slip and go in the draw for a book prize!)

I have received the newsletter & I have read it.



Kia Ora

Talofa Lava

Kia Orana

Kalimera

Namaste

Fakalofa lahi atu

Noa'ia

Bula Vinaka

Malo e lelei
