

Wednesday 5 August 2020



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level 1

We are at **Covid Alert level 1** so that is good news and means we continue to have no community transmission. However while we are safe from Covid we



need to continue keeping up our good hand washing practices. Soap not only kills the Covid virus but it also kills general cold and flu bugs too. Let's continue to keep everyone healthy with good handwashing practices.

Cook Island Language week

Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani 2020

Kia pūāvai tō tātou Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani i Aotearoa

Cook Island Language Week 2020
Sunday 2 August - Saturday 8 August 2020

That the Cook Islands Māori language may blossom throughout New Zealand

Pacific Peoples

For more information please visit www.mpp.govt.nz

This week our Cook Island whanau celebrate their language and customs. We are having a series of fun in-class activities with pupils in their bright and colorful traditional dress. Love the head pieces- **Meitaki mā'ata!**

Attendance Competition: Every day counts



As I wrote last time as part of our return to school promotion **pupils that have full weekly attendance go into a draw** for a \$50 Countdown card.

Our winners for week one and two are:
Sarah Atalili in Room 18
Lily-Rose Haris Room 10
&

Judy Neeti in Room 2
Roderick loelu in Room 20
Our congratulations to these two children and their families. I wonder who will win next week

Soccer

Covid 19 has brought a lot of disruptions to our normal lives, including the cancellation of organized sports. Finally however our students have the opportunity to participate in large sporting events again. Next Thursday is the Otago Schools Football Tournament. We have two teams representing our school for this event. The tournament will be held at Rongomai Sports Centre from 9:30 - 2:00 pm. The



students are excited to face off against our neighboring schools. We warmly welcome family support this day.



Health and Well-being

Our Dental Clinic unit is now onsite. Parents/whanau if you have any concern about your child's teeth please call 021 821 192 or 09 837 8899 for an appointment.

NB. Remember we all need to brush our teeth twice a day: once after breakfast and after dinner at night.



Sistema

PESE! FASI! PŪORU!

Whānau Concert

Saturday 8th August
11 am | Vodafone Events Centre
Te Rerenga Koa, Huruhou and Tamatea Orchestras

FREE CONCERT SUPPORT OUR TAMARIKI

www.sistemaaotearoa.org.nz

Sistema Aotearoa Auckland Council Creative NZ The John Logan Campbell Residuary Estate

This Saturday our Sistema children are holding a showcase of what they have learned and they are doing so well. Should be a great recital. Hope to see you there.

Life Education Caravan

HAROLD'S DISCO
Sat August 29th

Get your friends together to have your picture taken & dance with Harold!

Dance competition prizes!

\$10 tickets - includes glowsticks

Years 1-2: 4.45-5.45pm
Years 3-4: 6-7.15pm
Years 5-6: 7.30-8.45pm

Papakura Netball Centre, Bruce Pulman Park

Book your tickets at: sarah.nuttall@lifeed.org.nz

LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold!

If your child loves Harold the Giraffe there is a fun event planned for the end of August where your child can meet him. See details above for Harold's Disco.

Playgroup Fundraiser

Playgroup will be selling curry chicken & rice on Friday 14th August. Prepay orders can be made from Monday 10th to Thursday 13th August. Please see Pele Mafi to place orders.

Junior Awards

The hardest working pupils this week are:
R9 - Elena Elia for huge improvement in spelling & Markarious Maloula for always showing great work ethics in class.

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.



Signed.....