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outsiders/parents coming in, extra sanitizing/cleaning of high contact surfaces, sick kids go home. So we can be reassured that the way we are operating is safe as we can be.



Again the Ministry of Education states that face coverings are not required at school but you and your child are welcome to wear a mask if you choose.



I need to emphasize that sick children must stay home. I know it will probably be just a cold but you will need to take your child home and take them to the Doctor. This is just a precaution. Parents and caregivers if you must come to school to pick up a child or drop off a lunch please check in using the NZ COVID Tracer app via your QR code

Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level 2.5

We are at **Covid Alert Level 2**. The Ministries of Education and Health have said that at Alert Level 2 the disease is contained but there is still risk of community transmission. It is safe for children and staff to attend school.



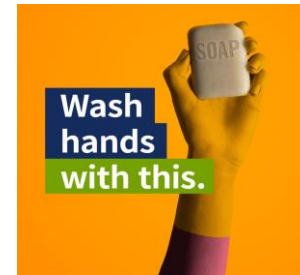
We are taking all the L.2 safety precautions. Handwashing, social distancing, no food sharing, staying within our bubble, no assemblies, alternate playtimes, no



poster). The QR codes are displayed on the doors. Please do not come into classrooms



We need to keep 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.



Health and Well-being

Our Dental Clinic unit will remain closed for the next two weeks. 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.**



Maori Language week

September 14th is the start of Maori Language week. However due to the current Covid-19 restrictions we are planning to celebrate this in class with a variety of ways to promote the language with games,

competitions, Kapa Haka, and waiata. Our plan is part of the Nationwide effort is to promote the use of Te Reo. Ahakoa iti, akona (Learn a little, use a little)



Attendance Competition: Every day counts



Now that we are back we will continue our school promotion for attendance. Pupils that have full weekly attendance go into a draw for a \$50 Countdown card.

Our winners for week 3 are: Vela Tonga R4 and Xavier Tasi R9. Our congratulations to these two children and their families.

Junior Awards

The hardest working pupils this week are Janice Maaka and Venus Pomana R10 for excellence in reading.

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.....

