

Wednesday 16th September 2020



Dear Parents/Whanau,

Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level 2.5

As you would have heard on the news we still remain at **Covid Alert Level 2** for another week. At that point the Ministry of Health will review the levels again before making the call to change anything. 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 outsiders/parents coming in
- Extra sanitizing/cleaning



- Sick kids go home. So be reassured that the way we are operating is safe as we can be.

School rebuild

If you have visited the Collegiate recently you would have seen the scaffolding up with the shrink wrap plastic over it. The Collegiate is getting renovated which is good news for our children. In the coming school holidays there is a section of the library roof which needs to be repaired. We have been advised that it has a small



amount of asbestos inside a vinyl membrane and while there are no children at school it will be removed. If you would like to read more about this process please go to our school website.

Tongan Language week: Malo e lelei



Our congratulations to our winners: Rm 10 who developed an amazing Tick Tock video which is now uploaded onto Class Dojo

if you want to see it. We also had Room 8 and 20 put in lots of work and effort on some gorgeous Ngatu artwork! Absolutely stunning. Room 8 were also working on power points too researching the Tongan Islands and culture.



CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who made this week so special.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

(Maori language week)

This week is Maori language week and we are having a range of activities promoting the use of Te Reo. Again because of the Covid restrictions it will be more class based with Kapa Haka, art and waiata. I will share that with you next time. Kia Kaha Te Reo!

Emergency Hard packs

Over the last couple of weeks, we have sent home an additional hard pack of work for your child. We would ask you not to open this and to store this somewhere safe in the house for now. These packs are a backup just in case we have another lockdown in the future.

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 last week are: R6 - 100% attendance - Lemeki Fakalata and R8- 100% attendance - Michael Toetoe

End of Term III

Term 3 will finish on Friday 25th September at 2.45pm. Term 4 will start on Monday 12th October at 8.45am. And as the Warehouse advert goes, better than all the money you can spend on your child is time to be with them. Enjoy them, they grow so fast.

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.....

