

Wednesday 11th November 2020



Dear Parents/Whanau,

Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level 1.

As you know we continue at **Covid Alert Level 1**. The Ministry of Education and Health has said that it is safe for children to be back to school and there is no community transmission in Auckland. **Regularly attending school really matters for your child's future.** Your child needs to get into their maths, reading and writing and just like exercise makes us physically fit, going to



school sharpens our brains and gives us the tools for lifelong learning. It's really important that as we are free of Covid-19 at this time that

your son or daughter is at school every day. Every day counts.

Patrol Training

Today we had Officer Matt Green training our Year 5 pupils to do road patrols. It's a very responsible leadership position and



important for all the health and safety of our tamariki who cross the roads. Today with the rain it also reminds us that this duty is not always fun and as a thank you all our

patrollers who did patrol duty this year will be going to Rainbows End on 24/11/2020. Permission slips with full details will be sent home shortly to those involved.

Fresh Gallery Visit

On Monday 16 November Rm 7 will be going to the Fresh Gallery to create an art work using digital technology. Sounds exciting! As always permission slips will be sent home to those involved.

Energy drinks

Recently I've been disturbed by the number of young children drinking energy drinks. These kind of drinks are just not good for your child. They are full of sugar and coffee and they can make your child sick. Some of the **Energy drinks even have labels which say not for children** and they are not allowed at school. Please help your child make healthy choices, and really the best thing for them is either milk or water.

	Relentless Origin	500ml	6	24g	2p	160mg
	Red Bull The Blue Edition	250ml	7	28g	1p	80mg
	Red Bull Energy Drink	250ml	7	28g	1p	80mg
	Tiger	250ml	7	28g	1p	80mg
	Monster Assault	500ml	14	55g	2p	160mg
	Monster Energy	500ml	14	55g	2p	160mg
	Edge	440ml	14	55g	2p	160mg
	Rockstar Adurance	500ml	17	69g	2p	160mg
	Sugar					Caffeine

Sistema

Just a reminder that the end of year **Sistema concert** is being held on **Wednesday 25th November** at 5.30pm in the Vodafone Events center. For this event all our tamariki involved will remain at school, given a meal and then buses will take them to the Events Centre. After the concert you need to pick up your child and take them home. This promises to be a wonderful event with **nearly a 100 pupils** from the Junior School taking part. My congratulations to all parents who are supporting their son or daughter in the Sistema programme.



Heads up on some upcoming dates.

The end of the year is insight. Here are some key dates that are now drawing close. As always you are warmly invited to join us in these celebrations.

- **Fresh Gallery Visit Monday 16th November**
- **Class photos TBC in Nov - Full uniform & everyone looking sharp please**
- **Have a go day (sports fun day) 25th November**
- **Rainbows End trip on Tuesday 24th November** to thank our road patrol and school leadership teams
- **Sistema End of year concert Wednesday 25th November**
- **Playgroup graduation Saturday 28th November**

- **Year 6 graduation Friday 3rd December**
- **Samoan bilingual End of Year Christmas celebration Thursday 4th December**

Enrolments 2021

It's hard to believe that the end of the year is coming up so fast. If you have a child who is about to turn 5 years old it is certainly time that you come and see us. Enrolment forms are available at the school office; just ask for Mrs Saumani who will be more than pleased to help. As an additional support to start your child off on the right foot we are offering **Free stationery for all Year One pupils and uniform vouchers to the value of \$100.** Hopefully this should make it a really easy and a zero cost start up for your child as they begin their learning pathway at the Collegiate.

Free Health checks at School



A reminder that we have free health checks in schools. If you have a concern about your child's health please feel free to come in and make a referral. This health check can be so good for your child and the service is free.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are: Sione Tokotaha & Ruby Murray R1 for always on task and helping others.

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.....

