

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Rahoroi 9 Mei



Dear Parents,

Dear Parents/Whanau,

Welcome back to Term Two and a special welcome to all our new tamariki. I look forward to meeting you all over the next few days.

**Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level. 1**

I've had a couple of inquiries from families about the Government roll out of Covid vaccines. To clarify the position **the vaccine rollout when it comes is for everyone over the age of 16 years of age**, so no child in the Junior School will be affected.

For more advice about what will happen with the Covid vaccine roll out please see the Ministry of Health's website:



[www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)

**School Policies**

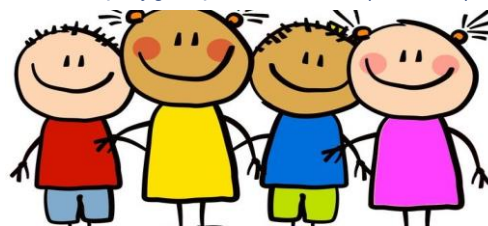
The school works with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and

procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc. SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review. We invite you to visit the site at <http://sehc.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www"!).

Our **username:** sehc and **password:** hillary.

**Playgroup**

Don't forget if you would like a cup of tea and support for your preschooler with some cool games and activities please see Ms Mafi our playgroup coordinator. ( All free!)



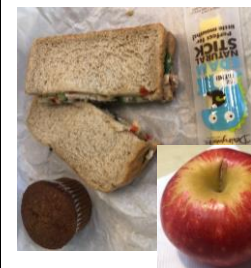
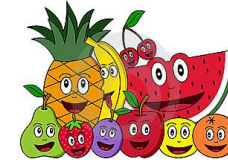
**Enrollments: Is your child turning 5yr?**

It is amazing how time passes and your little one has suddenly grown up and is looking forward to school. To help make the move to school successful it would be great if

you would let Miss Saumani our fabulous School Secretary know so we can arrange uniform and stationery (Which are all free) and some pre-visits so your child can meet their new teacher. **Please contact Mrs Saumani: Ph (09) 274 5782 or 02102811294**

**Health and Nutrition**

As you are aware from the news there is big concerns about the amount of sugar and salt in our diets and how this can lead to obesity and health issues like diabetes later in life. Our community surveys have also shown your concern too for better nutrition for your child. So in the Junior School pupils can rock up in the morning for breakfast club for



wheat-bix, milk and toast, a piece of fruit for morning tea and lunch is provided as well. And again, all of this is free to you for your child.

We are a health promoting School and we ask that **no fizzy drinks come into school** please- they are just full of sugar. (Up to 8 teaspoons in a 330mls can) Similarly we are asking that there are no big bags of chips/burger rings etc brought to school. If you want your child to have this treat food please send only snack size packets with your child's lunch. Or you could



try cutting up a carrot or apple or some raisins as a treat.

**Mother's day**

Mother's day is coming up on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May and we wish all our Mums a special day where the family will



do all the jobs around the house and let Mum have a good rest!

**HillaFest/Teacher only day Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

This year instead of Polyfest the Senior School is holding its own celebration of cultures called HillaFest with performances, stalls and food on sale. This will be on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. On that day the Junior school will be holding a teacher only day so there will be **no classes in the**



**Junior School** while teachers will be having professional development. Please feel free however to come along with your child and enjoy the entertainment and food in the Senior School's HillaFest celebration day.

**Junior Award**

The hardest working pupils this week are: - Malia Tololate and Joshua Yorke always working hard and trying their best in everything they do. Our congratulations to both these pupils.

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.....

