

Wednesday 16th June 2021

Raapa 16 Paenga-whawha



Dear Parents/Whanau,

Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level. 1

The good news is we are still beating Covid and our vaccination programmes are beginning to roll out. Let's keep up our handwashing and safe hygiene practices and we can protect ourselves from Covid and all viruses.



Winter Sports: League Postponed to Thursday 17th June

Because of the heavy rain our tournament at Ngati Otara Park has been postponed. Our save day is tomorrow Thursday 17th June (weather and grounds permitting). As always please feel free to come along and support your son or daughter.



Matariki

Matariki is the celebration of the Maori New Year and we will begin our activities in Week 9 (Monday 28th June). Throughout that week we will have a range of fun activities using tuakana tenia principles which is older students teaching younger ones. We will have a range of fun activities such as weaving, games, kapa haka etc. Hard to believe but as we celebrate



Matariki. it means we are half way through 2021. And while it is a long way back to summer the shortest day which is on 22nd June means that gradually, ever so slowly the sun will be returning with its light, longer days and its warmth.



APPA Choir



On Tuesday 22nd June Ms Ainoa will be taking our choir out for their first massed APPA choir practice. There is still a lot of work to be done before the big November concert but its an amazing experience for our tamariki to perform in the Auckland Town Hall. A letter with full details will be sent home to those involved.

Health and Safety: Lock down Drill

This is some advance notice that on Tuesday 29th June the Collegiate will be holding a lockdown drill. This means that for the short time of the drill access to and from the Collegiate will be restricted while we go through the process.

Samoa Independence

A few highlights from our Samoan Independence day celebrations.



Raise the flag



March pass



Mr Samuelu responding to the community thank you.

NZEI Paid Union Meetings

Next Tuesday 29th June there is a meeting for teachers to look at ways to enhance working conditions and learning outcomes for your child. The meeting is scheduled for the afternoon so normal school will run to 1pm at which point if you are able to take your child home that will be much appreciated. Closer to the time a we will send a further reminder letter home.

Winter

Well I think winter has arrived. It's important for your child's health that they put on jumpers, jackets and shoes and socks. Thanks to our



Kids Can sponsorship we have given out shoes and jackets for those pupils who need it. Please help your child look after their gear and wear it. It's just too cold and wet for anything else. We would prefer your child to be in school uniform but I'd rather they wear even an old jumper if they are cold.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are: Telefoni Takitaki and Susana Kaihau both in Room 20 for always working consistently in class at all times. 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.....

