

Wednesday 11th August 2021



Dear Parents/Whanau,

Community Consultation: Covid-19 Alert Level. 1

As you know from the TV the vaccine programme is starting to pick up speed. Congratulations on all



those who are getting their Covid vaccine shots or are organizing to get their shots. This is great news. In the meantime, let's keep up our handwashing and safe hygiene practices so we can protect ourselves from Covid and all viruses.

Community Consultation: Goal Setting

As I have said before it is only by working in partnership that we can achieve the best results for your child's learning so every year we have goal setting meetings. Our second goal setting meeting for the year will be held on: -



- **Friday 20th August – All day**
There will be no classroom lessons on Friday so parents/tamariki and teachers can meet to review progress and your child's next steps in learning

Powerful learning occurs when the home, school and child are all focused on learning

goals. The goal setting booking form is being sent out to you and if you would put down the time you would like we will try and arrange this or as close to it as we can. I look forward to seeing you.

Maths week



This week is maths week at school and through out the Collegiate we are running a series of daily quiz questions



and fun challenges. One of those challenges is this lolly jar. If you can guess/estimate how many lollies in the jar you can win it. Hmm

Soccer

On Tuesday 17th August our school soccer teams are involved in their zone tournament at the Rongomai Sports Centre. As always please feel free to support your son or daughter. A letter with full details has been



sent home to those involved. As part of continual improvements, we have purchased new soccer posts for our tamariki. Looks like a lot of fun and gives great practice for our strikers and goal keepers.

Cook Islands language week: Kia orana!



What a combination of food and celebration we had to celebrate Cook Island language week. I am continuously impressed with the suppleness and grace of

Cook Island dancing. I even had a go and learned a tip from Joseph Turua R11 (dancing in the center of the photo) that you need to get on up on your toes so you can move your legs.

Science Show

Today our Juniors took part in a Science show and they learned about mixtures. Our



tamariki also learned about dish washing liquid and while you and I know it's for doing dishes they know you can use it with water to make fantastic bubbles!



One of the hardest and most common illnesses that affect many families is cancer. If you would like to support the Cancer Society, on Friday 27th August we will be selling daffodils at school for a gold coin donation.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are: - Hanganaki and Cadilayah both in Room 2 for improving in spelling and writing. 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.....

