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TE REO O TE KURA

No: 1/21

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Mauri, Zâoshang hão, 早上好,

25 February 2020

Dear Parents

We have had a great start to the year. Already your children have settled in well with their teacher. Just the usual 2 or 3 children who take a little more time to settle into the new routines. Thanks to all those families that come to the Meet the Teachers evening last week. It was great to see you all and our Teachers were thrilled to meet you.



REMEMBER:

Students need to enter the school by the back gate or Roscommon Rd or by roundabout or side gate in Tamworth Close. Till John Walker Drive road works have finished



Y5-8 STUDENTS



These students are in Sports Houses so they all need a Sports TShirt (\$5 at office)

GROOMING



We expect all students to be tidily presented in Full School Uniform every day.

We encourage them to take responsibility for their own cleanliness – combed hair, regular showers. **Also our policy is for “normal” hair styles and natural**

colour (we consider this to be an important part of self discipline). Parents of students with “odd” hair styles will be contacted by the Principal.

We ask for your cooperation in these matters. It is considered to be part of our good discipline policy.

ADULT MODULES

We offer free classes for adults and these will start next week.

Come and join in to learn new skills and meet new friends.

- Reading & Writing to help your children at home
- Te Reo Maori
- Computer skills
- Home skills – sewing / knitting
- Cooking on a budget
- Drivers Licence / Road rules

Contact: Darlene Hill for more information and enrolment. Ph: 09) 266 5558 ext:106 OR come to the school office.

FUN FOOD FRIDAY



This week, on Friday please give your child a plate to bring to school as the Krishna Café is providing everyone with a **free lunch**. We are so lucky to be chosen for support for our students.

OTHERS SUPPORT

- 1) Last week Kiwiown's CEO Lawrence Pope donated 5 Chrome books for our school use. This free equipment is gratefully received.
- 2) Also Greg Bromwell from ASIC's footwear have donated 50 pairs of high quality shoes for our students (various sizes). These will probably be given to students who represented our school in sports teams last year. The sizes will suit students up to Year 6 only.



RUBBISH

Please remember that we expect all students to take home any packets or containers that they bring to school in their lunchboxes. We encourage recycling of paper and plastics as part of our HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS programme, so this practice teaches our students to be aware of their environment

Interschool Swimming Sports – Some of our Students will travel to the Year 7/8 Swimming Sports Competition at Papakura pools on Wednesday 26 February.

BONDING TRIPS

Y7/8's are completing their special trips for supporting one another, managing themselves and building their class team for learning. All Students must take part and you will be informed of further Information by your child's teacher.

Y7/8 RAFT CHALLENGE RACE

Our students have been building their own class rafts to be ready for their annual Raft Race & BBQ at Maraetai on FRIDAY 6 March – Leaving school at 9.00am. You are welcome to come and join in at the beach.

HIPPY

Home pre school programme for children 3-4 years old.

- It helps to teach your child readiness for school (reading, writing, maths). We provide the story books, crayons, scissors etc.

- Costs \$1 per week or our Tutor helps you
Contact Aranui Titimanu (Coordinator) Ph: 021 025 7390 or school office 09) 266 5558 for more information
email: atitimanu@finlaysonpark.school.nz

This is a great programme, even if your child goes to Daycare as well

Noho ora mai


(Mrs) S J Maihi QSM

