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TE REO O TE KURA

No: 4/20

Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Namaste, Bulavinaka,
Mauri, Zâoshang hão, 早上好,

6 March 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

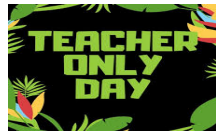
This is just a reminder that over this year our Board of Trustees have approved 3 days for teachers only so Teachers can use these days for professional development.

Please mark these days on your calendar as our school will be **CLOSED**. Students will need to stay home. There will not be any Out of School care Programme either.

Friday MARCH 27

Friday AUGUST 28

Monday NOVEMBER 23



DESIGNATED CHARACTER SCHOOL

You may remember that way back in May 2018 our Board of Trustees applied for our school to be a Designated Character School so that all our language units would be protected for the future.

If school personnel change our special Immersion and bilingual units will continue and cannot be changed. After almost 2 years the Minister of Education Hon Clive Hipkins has turned our application down.

We are NOT going to accept this without a fight so we will request a meeting with him to state our case as we feel he has not been given correct advice. I will keep you updated after this next step.

SCHOOL TABLES

We still have some tables available \$3 or \$5 each.

Where - Back gate by yellow container

When - 9.30am-10.00am Wednesday
11th March (this week)

Caretaker will be available then.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

As you know there is much talk about there being a few cases of Coronavirus in New Zealand.

Schools are kept up to date with all the latest information from the HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Rest assured we are very careful at our school to be clean and healthy.

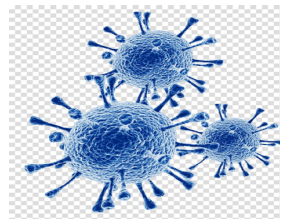
- We expect children to wash their hands regularly – for 30 seconds with soap.
- We expect children to cough / sneeze into their elbow / arm bent.
- We expect them not to put fingers in mouth or nose.
- We do not shake hands or hongi.

PLEASE TEACH YOUR CHILDREN THIS AT HOME TOO. •

We provide:

- soap in toilets
- paper towels
- tissues to blow noses
- hand sanitizer in classrooms

Coronavirus has symptoms like flu. If your child is sick with headaches, breathing problems, fever, vomiting please phone your Doctor for advice or Healthline 08900 358 5453



Noho ora mai

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S J Maihi'.
(Mrs) S J Maihi QSM

