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TE REO O TE KURA

No: 6/20

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

17 March 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers



Keep up the good work with your family to keep them all healthy. Wash hands regularly with soap. Wipe down door handles and benches regularly. If you are shopping, wipe your trolley handles. Shops provide wipes – if they don't please ask for them. If your child gets a fever and headaches ring your Doctor for advice or the Healthline Ph: 0800 611 116

SCHOOL CLEANING

All toilets have soap and hand towels. They are all being cleaned 4 times a day. Classroom door knobs also.
WE ARE VIGILANT TO KEEP EVERYONE HEALTHY.

TEACHER ONLY DAY



Reminder that our school will be closed on Friday 27 March. This includes the After School Care Programme.

TERM HOLIDAYS



Our school closes for April holidays on Thursday 9 April. Easter starts on Friday 10 April (Good Friday). School reopens for Term 2 on Tuesday 28 April At 8.40am as Monday 27th is ANZAC day holiday.

ROAD WORKS

The work has been completed outside our school but if you deliver your children to school by car we want you to still drop them off on Weymouth Road near the crossing / lights or Tamworth Close or Sharland Ave near the roundabout. This will help with the safety of all of our children near our front gates. Please support this request.



KIRIBATI LANGUAGE UNIT

On Thursday 26th March at 9.30am we are officially opening our Marawen te Rabakau Unit. This is the first and only Kiribati bilingual education unit in New Zealand. Mrs Taeang Erika, our Kiribati Teacher has been teaching in our school for 18 years. We have many Kiribati students whose parents are supporting the use of 2 languages for learning. You are all welcome to attend by the flagpole at 9.30am on 26 March.

SATURDAY NETBALL



We desperately need 2 coaches for Year 5/6 and Year 3/4. Is there any parent who could take these positions on so we can enter our children to these valuable Saturday competitions at Browns Rd Courts, Term 2. The positions will have travel paid and a koha for being there for our students each Saturday. Training would be after school but if this is difficult a teacher could do this part. Please contact Merenia Anderson our Saturday Netball Teacher / Organiser.

NEW ENTRANTS

If you have a child nearing 5 years old please contact Tracey our

School Secretary so we can organise at least 2 pre school visits to your child's New Entrant teacher. This gives your child time to get to know the teacher and the classroom / children. This makes an easy transition.

ADULT CLASSES



We have spaces for adults in:

- Craft
- Creative meals
- Financial Literacy
- Te Reo
- Computer skills
- Reading & Writing & English
- Life Skills Documentation

Our classes have started last week so come along and join in. Meet new people, learn new things and have fun. Places for males and females.

Board of Trustees

The next meeting of our Board of Trustees will be on Monday 23 March at 5.30pm. The Board is planning professional development in Governance and Finances. This will be with NZ School Trustees Association facilitators.

COMING EVENTS



- Counties Soccer Tournament – Mr Chand will enter 2 teams
- Whanau / fanau gatherings – you will receive info from Units
- Basketball Tournament to start soon – more info soon
- Class trips – information from classes
- Marae visits – information from classes

Noho ora mai

(Mrs) S J Maihi QSM