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TE REO O TE KURA

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9 June 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Yah!! We're here at Alert Level 1. Congratulations to us all and all of NZ people for being so careful, locking down for so long and taking on social distancing. The Government are now telling us all to get back to school, get back to work and get our NZ economy going again.



WE ARE OPEN



All students need to be back at school. We have 702 students here now. Well done to parents who have returned children to learning. Please send the other 294 back to school now too.



SAFETY ALERT LEVEL 1

- We are still sanitizing into classrooms and out of classrooms. All students will sanitise at the gates on entry to school as well. Parents too please.
- Parents can walk their children to classrooms and New Entrants can be picked up from their classrooms.
- Visitors to the school must still sign in at the office (not parents).
- We can have assemblies, play sports and play with our friends.
- High use areas will be sanitised regularly.
- If your child is sick do not send them to school but please contact the school to let their teacher know.
 - Enter the number **3255** on your cellphone for text message.
 - Begin your text message with short code of **finpark**
 - After you have entered **finpark** leave a **space** then enter your message. (If a **space is not left then your message will not reach the school**).
 - Once your message has been sent a text will be sent back saying **finpark: Thanks for notifying us of your child's absence.**
- Dental Services will be open again next week.
- QR Code available for tracking.



ATTENDANCE SERVICE

The Manurewa Principals' Association is now running the Manurewa Attendance Service. Our school is in the Weymouth Group with 8 schools and we have a new Attendance Officer – Watene Powhiri. Please send your children to school regularly and you will never get a grumpy visit from him.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

We are preparing for Term 3 sports – Cross Country, Netball, Rugby. We are happy to get back to normal sports programmes.

EVENTS

We are planning for:



- Kapa Haka competition / displays in Term 4
- Year 5/6 Camps or overnight activities
- 3 Way Conferences in Week 2 Term 3 (special letter coming to you next week).
- Official Opening of our Kiribati Unit (Marawen te Rabakau) in Week 3 Term 3.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF O LE TAIALA FOR THEIR VERY SUCCESSFUL UMU TO CELEBRATE THEIR AGANUU LEARNING. HOW PROUD YOUR CHILDREN WERE AND HOW WELL THEY WORKED TOGETHER – MALO LAVA TAMAITI

PRIDE IN YOURSELF



We have some things to tidy up on and your parents can help please.

- Students who need cellphones for after school contact with parents must put them into the office in the morning. **NO cellphones in class or playground.**
- Pierced ears are for **studs** only.
- Black shoes **not** labelled sports shoes.
- School jackets or school sweat shirts only.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE ASSISTANT

Finlayson Park **Out of School Care** programme has a vacancy for an Assistant Supervisor. The successful applicant would be required to work four afternoons a week (3-6pm) during term time, maybe five days of each school holidays. Have experience with children. Have self-management and leadership skills plus ability to relate well to others. Liaise with Supervisor to ensure high programme standards are maintained. Full drivers licence preferred. Please apply in writing, including the names of two referees to Mrs Maihi, Principal - Finlayson Park School. Job description available on request 09) 266 5558.

Noho ora mai

(Mrs) S J Maihi QSM