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TE REO O TE KURA

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Mauri, Zâoshang hão, 早上好

21 July 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers



Welcome back to Term 3. A special welcome to all new enrolments and whanau. We hope your children settle in quickly to their new school. We have a busy few weeks ahead, catching up on much lost time from the COVID-19 lockdown. **BUT WE'RE OPEN FOR LEARNING AND IT'S ALL GO!!** Good to see all children back at school.

SAFETY

We are still sanitizing in and out of classrooms. If your child is sick, please keep them at home, but inform us on their day of absence. Text message **3255** start your text with **finpark** leave a **space** then your message absentee message or phone us (09)266-5558.

3 WAY CONFERENCES

You will all have an appointment to talk to your child's teacher on **WEDNESDAY 29 JULY**. If you do not or have lost it, please contact your child's teacher urgently.

CHILDREN GO HOME FOR LUNCH AT 12NOON - WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

Conferences start at 12:45pm and there will not be any supervision as teachers need time for their lunch too.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP OR WALK HOME AT 12NOON on WEDNESDAY 29 JULY.

SCHOOL PARKING

Please do **NOT** drop your children off on the yellow lines. Drop them off on Weymouth Rd OR Tamworth Close. They can walk along the footpath into school. Side gate on Tamworth is a great place to enter.

SCHOOL CHANGES

We are about to get a new lift for the Admin & Te Huringa blocks. Construction will start soon and we will need to make big changes to the school entry gates. More information later this week.

Staffing

We now have a new School Secretary, Mrs Sanna Ball who has started in the office this week. We welcome her to this new position.

Mr Aina Masina (Deputy Principal) is now the teacher for OLT6.

Mrs Kehli Singh is an extra teacher for our Junior Students.

KIRIBATI UNIT

We are holding the official opening for Marewen te Rabakam on Thursday 6 August at 9:30am.

- Karakia
- Flag raising ceremony
- Blessing of items
- Then morning tea.

All are welcome to attend.

WRAP AROUND SERVICES

If you are experiencing difficulties with lunches/coats/shoes for your children, please let the office know as we can assist through our Hauora team here at school.

Class numbers

Several classes may be affected by some students changing into other classrooms after the 3 Way Conference. This is due to large enrolments in some rooms. You will receive more info soon.

LUNCHES

Lunches and other tuckshop items will continue to be ordered in your child's classroom.

Must be ordered by 8:45am.

Menu – Daily:

- Filled Roll
- Noodles
- Chocolate Chip Bikky
- Pkt Chips
- Pkt Popcorn
- Drinks/Moosie/Juicy

FRIDAY Only – All from list **AND**

- Nachos
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Burgers

There will not be a lunchtime tuckshop.

FATHERS (Our Menfolk)

We want to offer a "No Pressure" meeting time once per week for you to join together

- To meet new friends
- To share your thoughts
- To listen or to talk
- To offer ideas that will help you & others.

When you bring your children to school on **Thursdays**, you could drop them off and go into our Wharenui for a cuppa with Matua Barry. He is our great guy who stands on the footpath to greet everyone on Mondays & Thursdays. He is our School Chaplain and has been with us for 10 years. Supporting men in all sorts of ways – jobs, families, aged relatives, budgeting, home maintenance, difficult children and grief to name a few. **PLEASE COME AND JOIN THIS MEN'S GROUP** on Thursday 8:45am to 9:45am. Give your name to him or the office.

Noho ora mai,

(Mrs) S J Maihi QSM