

## TE REO O TE KURA

No. 04/22

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents,

This is a trying time for all of us with so many cases of Omicron being reported in the media. We have many children at home for isolation but still many more at school for learning. It's so good to see so many smiling faces here.

### POSITIVE IN THE HOME

If your family has a "positive" test for anyone in your home, the Government/Health ask all members to stay at home even if others are "negative". They ask all to stay isolated for 10 days. Test at Day 8 and if negative children can come back to school on Day 10. These rules may change so keep listening to the News channels on TV.



### HOME LEARNING

If your child is not sick, email or contact their Teacher through the school office to provide learning packs or online contact.

**School is a safe place for your children.**

**Most positive cases are from a parent's work or in the community.**

**Please get your children vaccinated, ages 5 onwards. This provides greater protection from serious illness.**

### CLASS TRIPS

These will still be happening and your child's Teacher will inform you with more information closer to the times of these trips.



### ADULT CLASSES AT SCHOOL

These will start towards the end of March. More information coming soon. 2 modules will begin first.

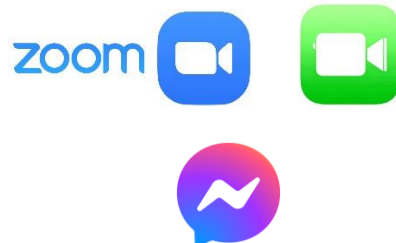
### CLASS PHOTOS

These will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March in our School Hall. Please send your children to school if they are not sick for these photos.

### 3 WAY CONFERENCES

We will be holding our Teacher/Parent and Student Conferencing on 25<sup>th</sup> March (Friday). **School will be closed for student classes** so all parents can make a time to talk with Teachers about learning and goals set this year for each child. We will send home a special notice on Monday next week so you can book a time. It will have options for you to choose on how you want to make contact with your child's Teacher.

- Online (Zoom Meeting or Google Meets)
- Messenger (Face to Face)
- Facetime (Face to Face)
- Phone (On Speaker Phone)
- Meet at School (Outside in Carpark if fine)



### SCHOOL TERM

Term 1 ends on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**, then it is Easter Good Friday. Term 2 begins on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** at 8.40am.

Take care of yourselves. Best Wishes. Let us know if you are in need of assistance. Phone our Hauora Team on 09 266-5558 extension 106.

Noho ora mai,

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**PRINCIPAL**