

TE REO O TE KURA

No. 07/22

5 April 2022

Dear Parents,

We are almost to the end of Term 1 and we must say we've had some ups and downs with attendance, so we look forward to more regular attendance from all students in Term 2.

3 WAY CONFERENCES

Thanks to all parents who were part of our 3way conferences recently. Teachers are trying to catch up with those families who have not yet met with them. We have had 693 conferences so far.

EASTER

School closes for Term 1 on **Thursday 14th April at 1:30pm**. Friday 15th April is Good Friday. Have a Happy Easter with your whanau.



TERM TWO

School starts for **Term 2 on Monday 2nd May at 8:40am**.



STAFF CHANGES

Mrs Mechelle Berry, NHeW3 Senior Leader, B10, will be leaving for family reasons. Mrs Melissa Masina will be the Teacher for B10 from the beginning of Term 2. Miss Jen Carnell will be Acting Senior Leader of NHeW3.

CO-PRINCIPALS

Our Board have approved co-leadership of our school. So from the beginning of Term 2, Mrs Maihi and Mrs Naidoo will be Co-Principals of our School. In the bigger picture of things, dual leadership of our big school will ensure that all the special learning pathways are preserved, and ensure that language units will continue to provide the strong learning they now have, even if personnel change happened on the Board or Staffing.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our Out of School Programme for the April holidays is on the back. Contact our Manager lunesi Efoti to book in if you need this service.



NEW SAFETY PLAN

- Parents can be in our school grounds now but must wear a mask
- Students Y4-8 will wear masks indoors
- No QR Codes or sign in needed
- Inter-school sports will begin in Term 2
- Sanitising continues

**COVID-19
Update**

GROOMING

We have many students with dyed hair. This is against our policy so parents, can you please ensure this is addressed. Anyway, its too expensive to dye your child's hair eh? So please ensure your child has "normal" hair for school. Thank you.

ANZAC DAY

This will be on **Monday 25th April** and will be during the School Holidays.



ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to inform you that we have 740 students back at school now. The following classes have full attendance today – B3, M1, OT2, OT7, OT8 and OT10. Congratulations to all these classes, well done.

Please ensure everyone is back on Monday 2nd May for Term 2.

Noho ora mai,

Shirley Maihi QSM
PRINCIPAL

