

PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 – WEEK 5



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Kia ora tatou

School Opens Fully Monday 18 May



It is fantastic that school is fully opening again next week and we look forward to seeing you all back next Monday 18 May. Term 2 will continue until Friday 3 July. Further information on school hygiene, contact tracing and social distancing protocols at Level 2 is attached to this e-mail. Our priority next week will be focusing on socially settling the children all back into school. If your child/children are anxious about coming to school please can you let your child's teacher know, as we will fully support you with this process.

School Start and End Times / Drop Offs and Pick Ups



School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3pm and we will not be having any staggered start or end times to our school day at level 2. We just ask that people use their common sense and please drop your children off at the school gates and avoid coming into the school grounds if possible. If you need to wait in the school grounds, please report

to the office, sign in and sanitise. Please use social distancing protocols.

Please see the attached letter for more information.



Online Learning

Teachers will be in contact this week about suspending their usual online learning programme for a short time as they will need to be at school preparing their classes for opening on Monday.

Manu Hou - Flying Start Program

Unfortunately, this programme has been suspended for Term 2 and will recommence in Term 3. School visits will continue to be organised with Ruma Kotare in the weeks prior to our 5 year olds starting school.

School Reporting Cycle

As we have been unable to formally assess the children's progress this term, we have moved our school reporting cycle to mid-term 3 followed closely by whanau conferences. This will allow all children to settle back into school before we start our mid-year assessments in late term 2 and early term 3.



Before and After School Care

Before and After School Care operates as normal from next Monday 18 May. The increase in fees will now start at the beginning of Term 3 Monday 20 July not this term as previously advised. The current attendance fees will remain in place until this date.

Thank you

While this certainly has been a bit of an adventure, I would like to thank everyone for taking all this in your stride as much as possible. It has been unsettling yet we have shown character and resilience to keep calm and carry on. I fully appreciate the support from the Board of Trustees and all the staff for keeping things as settled and engaging as possible for the tamariki. Our wider school community has been fantastic throughout.

Thank you all - on we go, full steam ahead!

Nga mihi nui - Bryce

