

# Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou**  
Greetings

## Manaakitanga



It is with great excitement and pent up energy, that we welcome all students back to school today. Teachers have enjoyed returning to their classrooms with their students. Under Level 2, schools are deemed a safe place for children to be and we assure you that the health and wellbeing of all children, staff and whanau remain a priority for us. The children were very pleased to catch up with their friends and get out to play.

All teachers monitor their children. We are sanitising and hand washing. All classrooms are sanitised and cleaned, including door handles, backs of desks etc. The school follows the guidelines set out by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. I appreciate that parents, caregivers and whanau can be nervous about this virus. We are always available to talk should you wish.

### Illness

Any child who is unwell must stay home, e.g. coughing, runny nose, headaches, fever etc.). If a child becomes unwell at school the parent/caregiver will be contacted and they need to collect the child immediately. Please inform the school if your child is unwell/sick.

### New Enrolments

Parents/caregivers and children should, upon arrival, first visit the office/reception, sanitise hands and sign the register. The staff will assist with the enrolment process.

New enrolment children may have their parents/ caregivers accompany them to the classroom to meet the teacher. Parents and caregivers are requested to leave children before 9 a.m. The classroom teacher will have responsibility for managing this initial visit.

The exception to this are the parents/caregivers of new entrants (5 yr olds) starting school. The new entrant teacher, Mrs Johnson, will manage the new entrant induction activity keeping in mind the protocols around Covid-19 Alert Level 2 (as above). Mrs Johnson will also manage pre-school visits. She will

liaise with families and follow the protocols.

### ChildsPlay After School Care

This programme will run as normal. Parents will be required to sign the children out of the programme at Room 10.

### Buses and School Crossings

School buses and road crossings will run as normal. If you are having difficulty with the school bus service please phone the office.

### Drinking Fountains

Our drinking fountains will be operating under Alert Level 2. A regular cleaning programme is in place and all fountains are sanitised daily. However we do recommend that children bring their own named water bottle which can be filled at school.

### Queries

If a parent/caregiver has any queries, concerns or requires information please phone the office on 078897250. The office staff will be only too happy to help you.

### **Pool Keys**

Now our school pool is closed we request that all pool keys please be returned to school as soon as possible.

### **Canteen**

Our school canteen is closed this week.

### **Winter Uniform**

1. Navy Blue Polo Shirt.
2. Navy Blue Fleece.
3. Black shorts, trousers or skirt.
4. Black sandals or shoes.
5. Black, navy or white socks.
6. A black or navy long sleeve can be worn under the polo shirt for an extra layer of warmth a long with black footless tights under the skirt.

**Please note:** Correct uniform is preferred but leniency is currently being shown for items not able to be sourced.

### **Ear Clinic**

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, **Thursday 11th June 9:00am till 11:30pm** There is a trained ear nurse available at the Caravan. The service includes assessment of children in all aspects of ear infection treatment; grommet checks; cleaning of running ear; safe removal of wax and foreign bodies. No appointment is necessary. A parent or caregiver must attend with children.

## **ROOM 5 - NEW MATS**

Room 5 is looking great with it's new floor mats!



# LEVEL 3 AT SCHOOL - MATHS IN THE SENIOR BUBBLE

Our senior school children thoroughly enjoyed their Math's lessons last week. They used pizza, chocolate, mandarins and lollies to learn about fractions!



# ROOM 7 - DISTANCE LEARNING AT HOME



Mya entered a competition to make a monster. It is so cool!



Look at the other work from some room 7 children.

Lusion Hohaia-Hape (left)

Josephine Mika (below)

