



NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 - WEEK 9

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. We therefore look forward to seeing the remainder of our students returning very soon.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Friday, 3rd July	Last day of Term 2
Monday, 20th July	Term 3 Begins

Ruma Tupu

Books will be sent home for reading, if your child has a book bag and the book bag comes back to school every day. This week Tupu Tuakana are learning about long and short vowels. For their inquiry, students are choosing a rock pool organism to research - please support your child at home to find out about their chosen rock pool organism. Also, you may want to ask them what they know about the tides coming in and out.

Puawai:

Welcome to week 9. It is amazing to think we are nearly at the end of Term 2. It is pleasing to see Puawai nearly reaching 100% of our students back this week. We are in the process of Mid Term assessment which will be reflected in Term 3 reports. It is great to see the effort Puawai students are putting into their work.

Why Should Parents Have Domestic or Non Domestic Animals Living Around Their Homes?

I strongly believe that parents should have domestic or non domestic animals known as dogs, cats, tank fish and many more types. They are good company and distractions if you have any family members over.

Believe it or not, having domestic or non domestic pets in your homes can be great. For instance, if you're really busy and trying to catch up with your house work and you have your grandchildren over, pets can be a distraction. They keep your grandchildren occupied while you are busy. Also, they are nice to have around for company so you don't get lonely.

I think that just having domestic or non domestic animals living in your home would be sort of like having your own daughter or son, but just in animal style. Surely you would agree that having domestic or non domestic pets in your homes would be totally good for you.

Marama

FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS

*The following items will be made available to students for purchase this Friday, orders to be placed at the office

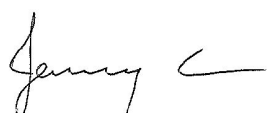
Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Pie \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1	Ice-cream \$2
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2020 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
11th February	16th June	4th August & 8th September	27th October & 1st December

Available at the School Office: Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees. This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee, please get in touch if you'd like a copy.

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Jenny Colebrook
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