

A word from the principal...

School App

Today's newsletter is being sent home via paper copy as well as being posted on our website and school app. The reason being that I want to remind our school community that **our school app is the place to get all important information and alerts**. This is especially important at the moment with the uncertainty around COVID-19 alert levels.

We already have 849 users on the app which indicates most of our families are already connected. If you haven't already, **I strongly advise that you do** so you are kept up to date with the latest alerts and information.

To download the app search 'SchoolAppsNZ' from your app store. Once downloaded type in 'Onekawa' and you will be connected immediately (no password is required).

Level 2 Protocols for School

School has been running relatively normally under COVID-19 Level 2 this week. Thanks for being supportive by following the guidelines in this week's letter that went home.

Alert Levels

We await this afternoon's announcement to see if there is a change to the alert level. If there is a change, I will communicate what this looks like for our school through the school app.

Kapa Haka Practice

We had our first Kapa Haka practice of the year last Friday. We had a good turnout of children from Year 3 and up.

We have seen lots of interest from our younger children to take part and as a result we are inviting children from all year levels to come along.

Kapa Haka will resume again on Fridays once we go back to alert level 1.

Disco Postponed ☹️

Our school disco, due to held next Thursday, has been postponed until further notice.

Exciting New Fundraiser This Term - The 'Moveathon' Tuesday 22 September

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this year for the first time we are holding a 'Moveathon'.

The Moveathon is being held on the school field on Tuesday 22 September between 11:15am-12pm.

This is going to be a really fun event and parents are most welcome to attend.

Children will be 'moving' around a course on the field and will be given various challenges over the challenge. There will be lots of dancing, hopping, jumping, walking and 'freezing'. Children will be encouraged to wear house colours. A sponsorship form will be coming home over the next few weeks as this challenge is part of important fundraising for our 'playscape' development.