

A word from the principal...

Hi Everyone... welcome back to term 2! I hope you are all doing ok and that things have been manageable over the last few weeks of lockdown.

We have had strong engagement over the last three days with children and families using Seesaw for their remote learning. My teachers have been overwhelmed with the lovely photos, videos and messages that they have received from you... keep up the great work!

I want to reiterate again that there is no need to worry about children 'slipping back or failing behind' in their learning. We are all in the same position, pretty much all around the world! I have heard lovely feedback about children engaging in a range of activities such as baking, cooking and general helping out around the house. I also hope children have been well behaved and doing as asked the first time ;-)

I obtained permission from the Ministry of Education on Monday to enter school to prepare and send out chrome books to those who requested them. We managed to send out fifty devices and completed the job in around five hours. A huge thanks goes to Mr Stone who completed this task with me!

You may have heard the report yesterday regarding what Level 3 will look like for schools reopening. There are a number of issues and concerns that will need to be worked through around this. There will be conversations held with the government, principal's federation and the NZEI around to clarify what this will look like. I will continue to keep you informed via the school app as more information comes to hand.

Have a good weekend in your bubble and we look forward to seeing you again, digitally, on Monday!

P.S. Check out all the home learning photos that were sent to me below!

Steve

School App

Please download our School App if you haven't done so already. The School App is the one stop shop for important alerts during the lockdown.

Downloading is simple: Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' from your app store.

If you have any issues please contact:

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