

A word from the principal...

I have been so proud of my staff, children and the school community over the last few weeks. Children are fully engaged in learning and are having fun at school. Thanks to everyone for your continued support!

COVID-19 Information

For accurate and up to date information about COVID-19 I strongly recommend you visit the government's official website:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

Cancellations

We were planning on holding learning conferences for term one however we have decided to cancel them. Learning folders will still be sent home.

The school disco has also been cancelled for this term along with all after school sport and practices.

Absences

The current message from the Ministry of Education is that children should continue to attend school.

If your child is absent from school for whatever reason, it is of utmost importance to communicate this with our school office. We need to account for all absences and your help with this is vital.

You can communicate your child's absence by:

- Leaving a message on the school's absence line by phoning 843 8297
- Texting the school cell phone on 021 0251 9173
- Using the school app

School App

If possible, you need to ensure this app is downloaded on your phone. This is the primary means of getting urgent and important information out to families. Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' from your app store.

Distance Learning

Should school have to close at any stage, we are planning to deliver a distance learning programme which will allow children to access parts of the school curriculum. We will give you more information about this when the programme is confirmed early next week.

Paper Copies Today

This week only, paper copies of this newsletter are being sent home. Please download our school app if you are able.

Sport Uniform Returns

After school sports have ended for term one.

Your child was given a recyclable bag for uniforms to be returned in.

Please wash and return cricket, netball and miniball uniforms as soon as possible. Thanks ☺

Room 1 and 2 are Complete!!!

We are very excited to let you know that Room 1 and 2 are now complete! We will be moving in sometime next week – we are just waiting for official 'sign off'.

This project has been completed weeks ahead of schedule and we are very appreciative of the team at Oak Construction for their great work.



Congratulations to Addy Wairama – Swimming Ace!

Addy took part in the Aqua Knights Junior Swimming Festival in Rotorua last week. It was a very busy event for her.

She swam in eleven races and achieved the following: seven 1st places, three 2nd places and one 3rd place.

Addy broke four Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay records, including a record in the 200m freestyle that was last broken 50 years ago!!! That is an OUTSTANDING achievement!!! Ka mau te wehi Addy! We are very proud of you!



Easter Raffle

A reminder to please bring back your slips for Easter Raffle books and any donation of Easter treats for our table. Both greatly appreciated. Thanks!