



Whaea Miriama and tamariki, Nīoreore

PRINCIPAL'S PANUI

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Alert Level 2 means that it is once again safe for all our children and young people to physically attend school and take advantage of the learning opportunities that quality teaching provides. We have no new cases of Covid-19 in New Zealand and cabinet will be meeting early on the 8th of June to decide whether we move to Level 1. It really is safe.

Getting back into a normal routine is important for the health and wellbeing of our children. We also know that being around their peers and teachers will help them feel safe. Attending school regularly really matters when it comes to your child's learning and their future. We are here to help and will be happy to talk about any concerns you may have but ALL students are expected to be back at school.

As you know, if your child is under 16 they are legally required to attend school every day, unless they are unwell. If they are unwell, please let us know so we can support you. Otherwise, they must return to school and restart their learning kanohi ki te kanohi.

Sports are now able to restart, and junior cross country will be our first sporting activity to go ahead this term. The theme this year is super heroes. We would love it if parents are able to join us for this. Further information will be coming out from our Sports Coordinator soon.

For our Year 11 – 13 students it is critical that they are focused on completing their NCEA assessments. Our teachers are there to help and support but your support with this would also be really appreciated. Not every student was confident enough to complete assessments remotely and so we are really needing to work together to catch them up. NZQA is also trying to help with this with the NCEA exams delayed giving students an extra 10 days for learning. External exams will now begin on the 16th of November. The deadlines for submission of art portfolios have also been extended.

We are also organising a parent teacher day for the end of this term so that everyone can meet with their child's teacher and talk over face to face their child's learning and the next steps. We want to thank you all for the support you gave as your child was learning from home. I hope that we can continue to grow these learning focused relationships.

Noho ora mai



KEY DATES

1st June – 31st July

June

- 12 Junior School Cross Country
- 17 **BoT Meeting**

July

- 6-17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- 20 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**
- 27-31 Service Academy ADV Leaders
- 29 **BoT Meeting**

IMPORTANT PARENT NOTICES

- Parents please send your children's Year 8 vaccination forms back to the school office ASAP.
- Please ring or come into the school office if you have any contact details that need to be updated (addresses or contact numbers) thank you.

Niōreore News

Mauri ora e te whānau! Niōreore have had a great start back to school after our 6-7 weeks of learning from home. Our overarching kaupapa this term is Matariki, this will be integrated into our Literacy, Numeracy, IT and Art programme's. We have also started our Whanaungatanga Friday's which run from 11.30am - 1.00pm. In this time our Niōreore tamariki are split into 6 groups where all year levels are mixed together to deliberately focus on three of our hub uara (values): tuakana teina mahi (older students being role models to the younger students), manaakitanga (caring, sharing, looking after each other and being nice to one another) and aroha! Tamariki will spend time in their groups and rotate around 6 stations learning about some aspect of Matariki. They will complete 2 stations each week. This week they will complete their 5th and 6th station. Here is a sneak peek into what we have been up to!



Hui whakanui- celebration assembly. These students were caught doing amazing work throughout the week in their learning areas. Tauke koutou!

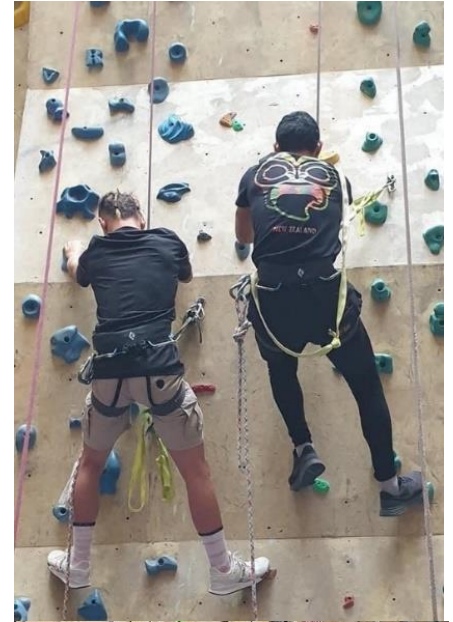


Naku noa,
Whaea Miriama

Service Academy News

Well done to all students who ALL passed their ADV Level 3 climbing assessments. Also thanks to

Matua Tanetiki for driving, supporting and encouraging the students. Good work team!



Matua Meihana

Trades 2020

Welcome back to Trades 2020, I hope everyone kept safe and well during the lockdown. Our students officially started back this week with L1 Hospitality on Tuesdays, L2 Sports and Exercise Thursdays, L3 Construction and L3 Automotive Thursdays and Fridays. Toi Ohomai spent Level 3 preparing for the safe return of all students to campuses across the Bay of Plenty so I was confident enough with the support of our MAS Management Team to allow our students to return to their programmes this week. No reira, noho haumaruru koutou i roto i o koutou mirumiru.

Whaea Ripeka
Trades & Gateway Coordinator