



Pukekohe North School

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Newsletter # 5 – Thursday 21 May 2020:

Kia Ora Tatou,

We are back to school BUT not as normal for at least another week!

We began on Monday 18 May with just 115 /292 students and as of today, we have 170 students on site



School Programming under COVID-19 Alert Level 2

School opens daily at 8.20.a.m. with the children entering school via the Beatty Road Gate.

We check the tamariki as they enter screening for sniffles, coughs and runny noses.

The children hand sanitise and head off to class.

We have split the school into two Groups A and B.

Group A has their playground time separately from Group B and we have divided the school day into x 3 Blocks so the students can get used to being back and studying but with regular breaks in their day.

The children are educated in staying an arm's length away from their classmates.

Classrooms are established to keep the arm's length away from one another.

Hand washing is regular:

- On entering the classroom
- After going to the toilet
- Before eating
- After coughing or sneezing

All visitors that enter our school must register and hand sanitise.

These procedures will remain in place until at least Friday 29 May.

COVID -19 Updates:

We are postponing some usual school activities and events until we get clearance from the Ministry of Education in the next 1-2 weeks.

We have stopped Bible in School classes and School assemblies.

We have set up the Government's new Tracker App by providing a QR Code at our main Entrance and again at the hall for any whanau needing to be on site at all.

Whanau will need to down load the App from Play Store to use this function.

The Ministry of Education are informing us that they have 206 Modems / Devices making their way to your homes. These devices are owned by Pukekohe North School.

The modems are provided free of charge for 6 months. If you wish to keep the modems after that period, you will need to continue the payments to connect to the internet.

Please let us know if we can assist your whanau with the setting up of the modems and devices.

Term 2 2020 Important Dates:

This Term is 12 weeks long taking into consideration that we spent 5 weeks of that time learning from home.

The Term will conclude on Friday 3 July at 2.40.p.m.

Points of Interest: (Next Two Weeks)

- Year 7-8 Commenced their Technology Classes at Pukekohe High School on Wednesday.

Our Students will continue to attend weekly from now on.

- Our Board of Trustees will meet on Wed 27 May via Zoom from 4.30-6.30.p.m. The agenda , Zoom URL and documentation will be available on our website from 22.5.2020
- Monday 1 June is our Queen's Birthday holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday 2 June from 8.50.a.m.

Reporting to Whanau:

As you would be aware, at the end of Term 2 Schools usually, send home a written report about the progress of students.

Due to the strange organisation of our schooling this term, Pukekohe North School will hold an Oral Interview with our families on Thursday 2 July 2020.

To aid in our discussions, we are requesting whanau give us some feedback about the tamariki's learning experiences during Level 3-4 lockdown.

We are asking but three (3) Questions) about your experiences:

1. What did your child do well in?
2. What does he/she need help with?
3. Are there any other comments you would like to make?

We are requesting that you complete the attached form and that it is returned to school by Friday 29 May 2020.

Teachers will use the information to devise Learning programmes with you over the next 2 school terms.

Student Teacher:

From Tuesday 2 June until Friday 7 August we will have Stephanie Service joining Room 1 as a Student Teacher. Stephanie will work with Room 1 as she hones her skills as a teacher in her final year of training for her Bachelor of Education.

Stephanie is training with Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi.

Samoan Language Week:

Thanks to Teacher Aide Melissa Situa, we are holding Samoan Language Week from Monday 25 -29 May.

Our thanks are extended to our Teacher Aide Melissa Situa for organising the following activities for our students to learn more about Pasifika.

- Greetings and small phrases -Samoan Songs
- Samoan Games -Be entertained with Samoan Dances.

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

<u>18/05 Monday</u> Viliami Room 06 = 7.0yrs Jazzi Trail Room01 = 12.0yrs	<u>28/05 Thursday</u> Kaleb Room 10 = 9.00 yrs
<u>21/05 Thursday</u> Frances Room 03 = 11.00 yrs	<u>30/05 Saturday</u> Ramani Room 11 = 6.00 yrs Sammy Room 09 = 11.00 yrs
<u>22/05 Friday</u> Robert Room 01 = 12.00 yrs	<u>03/06 Wednesday</u> Kahurangi Room 06 = 8.00 yrs
<u>23/05 Saturday</u> Wairangi Room 08 = 7.00yrs Montaniaa Room 14 = 7.00 yrs	<u>04/06 Thursday</u> Kruvaiye Room 16 = 6.00 yrs
<u>24/05 Sunday</u> Claudia-Joy Room 16 = 6.00 yrs	<u>05/06 Friday</u> Phoenix Room 12 = 6.00 yrs
<u>25/05 Monday</u> Manu Room 08 = 7.00 yrs	<u>06/06 Saturday</u> Xander Room 05 = 9.00 yrs
<u>26/05 Tuesday</u> Grant Room 06 = 8.00 yrs Haylee-Faith Room 10 = 10.00 yrs	<u>08/06 Monday</u> Cali-Anne Room 08 = 8.00 yrs Curtis Room 01 = 12.00 yrs Czah-Prayze Room 08 = 8.00 yrs
<u>27/05 Wednesday</u> Chloe Room 04 = 10.00 yrs	<u>11/06 Thursday</u> Rangatahi Room 10 = 11.00 yrs

Matua Jim
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