



Newsletter # 6 – Thursday 4 JUNE 2020:

Kia Ora Tatou,

After the Prime Minister's announcement that Aotearoa will be moving to COVID-19 Alert Level 1, we are expecting a full student roll as of next week.

That means all 308 of our students should be in class and learning next week.

We request that students who have been completing their OnLine Learning at home, bring their devices / hard copy materials back to school with them.

School Programming under COVID-19 Alert Level 1

School opens daily at 8.20.a.m. with the children entering school via the Beatty Road Gate as they have done since 11 May 2020.

Should the weather turn wet and cold, the tamariki can enter earlier into school and stay under the shelter of the Hall eaves.

Our Office Staff have organised shoes and Warrior's Jackets for our students in the past week.

If you have any other needs please see Nganeko or Sarah at the front desk.

Breakfast club will NOT begin until Term 3 commences on Monday 20 July 2020.

Regular Hand washing will continue until further notice:

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

The 10 Golden Rules of Alert level 1

- If you're sick, stay home
- If you have cold or flu symptoms, call your doctor or Healthline and get tested
- Wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow, and disinfect shared surfaces
- Self-isolate immediately if told so by authorities
- If you have underlying conditions, talk with your GP about precautions
- Keep track of where you've been to help with contact tracing
- Businesses should help by displaying the Ministry of Health QR code

- Stay vigilant - be ready to step up alert levels if needed
- Be kind to others and to yourself

Bell Times:

We have decided to experiment with new bell times for the remainder of the term. You will see we are working x 3 breaks into our day.

Timetable:

BLOCK 1 = 8.50 - 10.00.a.m. (10.00 - 10.15.a.m. BREAK 1)
 BLOCK 2 = 10.15 - 11.30.a.m. (11.30-11.50.a.m. BREAK 2)
 BLOCK 3 = 11.50.a.m. - 12.45.p.m (12.45 -1.20.p.m. BREAK 3)
 BLOCK 4 = 1.20 - 2.40.p.m. (Dismissal)

End of Day Collection of Students:

Our staff have complained about the early pick up of our students attending After School Care.

Some students were being collected at 2.20.p.m. each day. This means these children are missing 20 minutes per day or a staggering 100 minutes per week learning time/

As of Monday 8 June, we will not release students until 2.40.p.m.

Whanau are welcome to collect their children early to attend appointments or due to family business etc but we would not expect this to be a regular pick up.

Please feel free to discuss any specific family needs with your child (ren's) teacher(s).

Samoan Language Week:

I would like to thank Teacher Aide Melissa Situa for organising our Samoan Language Week. We would also like to congratulate The Pukekohe High School Samoan Group that performed songs and dances at our assembly. Many of our students were excited about the special assembly held and the items presented and are already looking forward to 2021.



**The Pukekohe High School
Samoan Group**



**Members of the Kura Rumaki and
Junior school sing a song and
haka to say thank you**

As stated in our last newsletter, we will NOT be sending home written report forms at the end of June. Instead, teachers will be holding interviews with whanau about the children's progress and next steps in learning on Thursday 2 July from 3.00-7.00.p.m.

Please complete the form attached to this newsletter to organise a meeting time with your child's teacher (s).

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?

[Shade Structure for Pukekohe North School](#)

The Board of Trustees have organised for a Shade Structure to be built over the netball courts in front of the main office in Term 4.

Not only will this provide shade in the summer months but shelter to play under during the winter times.



Our structure will look something like this one when complete


[Term 2 2020 Important Dates:](#)

- Next Newsletter due out Thursday 18 June
- Next Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday 25 June – via Zoom 4.30-6.30.p.m.

Happy Birthdays are extended to:

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| <p><u>04/06 Thursday</u> Kruvaiye = Room 16 = 6.00 yrs</p> | <p><u>14/06 Sunday</u> Eklypze = Room 04 = 10.00 yrs</p> |
| <p><u>05/06 Friday</u> Phoenix = Room12 = 6.00 yrs</p> | <p><u>15/06 Monday</u> Vera = Room 05 = 9.00 yrs</p> |
| <p><u>06/06 Saturday</u> Xander = Room 05 = 9.00 yrs</p> | <p><u>16/06 Tuesday</u> Funaki = Room 01 = 13.00 yrs</p> |
| <p><u>08/06 Monday</u> Curtis = Room 01 = 12.00 yrs</p> | <p><u>18/06 Thursday</u> Rati = Room 03 = 11.00 yrs</p> |
| <p><u>08/06 Monday</u> Cali-Anne = Room 08 = 8.00 yrs</p> | <p><u>18/06 Thursday</u> Ocean = Room 04 = 10.00 yrs</p> |
| <p><u>08/06 Monday</u> Czah-Prayze = Room 08 = 8.00 yrs</p> | <p><u>19/06 Friday</u> Johnson = Room 03 = 10.00 yrs</p> |
| <p><u>11/06 Thursday</u> Rangatahi = Room10 = 11.00 yrs</p> | |

Community Notices



TAMAHOHO SCHOOL - YOUR NEW SCHOOL

COMMUNITY MEETING / HUI
Tuesday 30th June, 5.30pm
Pukekohe Intermediate School hall

Come along and find out about:

- School uniform
- School Vision and Values
- Enrolment procedures
- Curriculum development
- Learning in our new school environment

We will also have answers to some questions raised at our last meeting on 10th March.

Email: office@tamaoho.school.nz

Matua Jim
Tumuaki

4.6.2020