



29 April 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Whānau

I hope you are keeping well and looking forward to a good weekend. With all the changes recently I wanted to keep you up to date with what's happening at school, and the plans we have in place for this term. I hope this is of some help to you.

For Term 2 we will be:

- Asking children and adults to continue with mask wearing where possible. We know that there is meant to be a rise in seasonal influenza, as well as the on-going risk posed by Covid 19, and this may help us keep our community safe and our school open.
- Expecting that all children who catch a bus do wear masks as required.
- Returning to our usual school timetable, which will include shared break times. Our school will continue to start at 8:40am, our interval will be 10:40am until 11:00am, our lunch will be from 1:00pm until 1:55pm and school will close at 2:55pm as per usual. We will continue to monitor this, and if necessary, we will be able to revert to the system we had in Term 1.
- Participating in school and inter-intermediate sports, hopefully commencing in Week 4 of this term.
- Not holding full school assemblies at this stage, but we will be holding year level assemblies in the Hall. We will strongly encourage mask wearing in this situation.
- Still asking that any visitor to our school sign in on the vis-tab at the office.
- Preferring parents who come to collect their child after school to do so from the school gates if possible.

Please remember that we are holding Teacher-Parent-Child interviews on Thursday 5 May and Monday 9 May. If you have not yet booked an appointment you can do so through information in the last school newsletter, which can be accessed through the school website. I really hope you are able to attend these interviews.

While we do not know for sure what will happen in the next few months, please know that we are working to keep our school open, our staff and students safe, and our community aware of what we are doing. If at any time you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact me through the school office or by email. As a school we value your support and look forward to working with you throughout your child's time with us.

Kind regards

Phil Tappenden
Principal