



Newsletter 26 May 2020

Week 7—Term 2

Our Vision is “Making our dreams a reality.
Moemoetia te moemoea,
engari whakatinanahia.”

Kia ora Whanau.

Although school has been open since Wednesday 29 April, I want to once again welcome back our tamariki who joined us on Monday 18 May.

School is a little different from what the children know, but they are showing their resilience and managing the situation well. Tamariki are enjoying being back and connecting again with their friends and our staff. It is great to have them back. We really did miss them!

ALERT LEVEL 2

All schools and early learning services are in Level 2 in the pandemic plan. The preventative measures Ministry of Health is encouraging schools and early learning services to practice are those of good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet.
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin.

You will be aware that advice from Ministry of Health asks everyone to wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water. Hand sanitizers are in the entrance of classrooms and students are encouraged to wash their hands several times a day.

We ask that contact and communication with school be via email or the phone, if at all possible. Those who need to come to school are asked to sign in on the Guest Register.

We understand that this can be a hoha, but it means that we will be able to respond accordingly should Covid 19 reach Te Horo School.

THANK YOU HENARE WHANAU

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Katarina Henare. A huge thank you to our Henare whanau who generously donated sandwiches, fruit, biscuits, baking and kai for the tamariki of our kura. Aroha to Aunty Matetumoana and whanau at this sad time.

TERM DATES FOR 2020

Due to Lockdown, the term dates have changed slightly. We are currently in Week 7 of an extra long (12 week) school term.

The dates are as follows:
Term 2: 13 Apr—3 Jul
Term 3: 20 Jul—25 Sept
Term 4: 12 Oct—18 Dec

TECHNOLOGY DATES

These are unchanged for Term Two and are:
25 May
15 June
29 June

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 1 June.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Until things have returned to normal (no Covid 19 Alert Levels), we will not be supplying breakfast for tamariki.

LOCKDOWN PHOTOS

We are dedicating two pages in our 2020 School Magazine to the Covid 19 Lockdown, as we feel this has been a significant occurrence in New Zealand.

We would love any photographs of tamariki or stories by children, telling about the things they did during Lockdown. Please email these to us, so they can be included.

WPSSA WINTER SPORTS

You might have heard that community sports is starting up again, which is terrific. At present we haven't heard yet from our Whangarei Sports Association if a Winter

Dates to Remember

BOT Meeting	25 May
Year 7 & 8 Immunisations	26 May
Queen's Birthday School closed	1 June
School Open	2 June
Year 7 & 8 Technology	15 Jun
Last day of Term 2	3 Jul

Sports Tournament will be held before the end of Term 2. We will keep you posted about this.

SCHOOL AWARDS—22 MAY

Congratulations to the following students:

Excellence Awards

- Aria-Jade Peita
- Hare Pira-Waa
- Tivinia Peita
- Makoia Tipene

Effort Awards

- Toloa Lyndon-Rohe
- Samuel Parore
- Hau Peita
- Kymani Herewini

Books in Homes Awards

- Rina Osborne-Paul
- Levi Dunn
- Tourian Pira-Waa
- Lavinia Waa

Nga mihi mahana.

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Principal

