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Term 1, Week 7 2020

Thursday 19th March, 2020

Dear parents, caregivers, pupils and friends of the school, Kia Ora,

Coronavirus update: We have now had the results from the testing and the tests have come back negative for Coronavirus. The test was all clear so it is back to school as normal.

Encouraging student attendance—A message from the Secretary of Education.

We know that some parents have concerns about their children attending school at the moment, some of which may be due to what they are seeing in the media about other countries.

There's a simple rule here – if students are unwell (whether or not their illness relates to COVID-19) they should stay at home. Students who are not unwell should continue to attend school.

It may be worth reminding your parent community that while we are seeing large-scale school shutdowns elsewhere in the world, in New Zealand we still have no community transmission. Consequently any decisions about school closures will be made on a case by case basis. In the meantime, unless students are unwell themselves, then parents should keep sending them to schools and early learning centres as these environments continue to be safe and the best place for them to continue their learning.

Schools will continue to be provided with the latest information and guidance from the Ministries of Education and Health, so that Principals and Boards can make well-informed decisions based on their particular circumstances.

Acknowledging fantastic Raffle Ticket Sales .

This year the pupils and their families did an excellent job of selling raffle tickets. We had 45 tickets left out of 4500 tickets printed. A fantastic effort.

To acknowledge some of our amazing sales we acknowledge Ariana Tamatea and Taylah Pouwhare for both selling 19 books each (190 tickets each. \$475.00 worth each.) They will receive a \$175.00 voucher each to spend at Stihl Shop Te Puke.

The following pupils have been acknowledged with School lunch vouchers: Te Raukura Davies, Cameron Travers, George winters, Ella Rohloff. Thank you to everyone for a fabulous effort in selling Top School Raffle tickets.

Reminders:

- No Rippa or Junior Rugby until the end of April—we will keep practicing.
- Netball and Hockey teams will be selected shortly and start practises.
- Gymnastics has been changed to Term 3 and will start training in late term 2-early Term 3

Dates to remember

- 20th March Rm 2 & 3 Art Gallery
- 7th April Rm 10 & 11 Art Gallery
- 8th April WBOP Swim Champs
- 8th April Term 1 ends
- 9th April Teacher only Day for all of Te Puke Schools - Kahui Ako.
- 10th April Easter Friday—school closed for holidays
- 28th April Term 2 begins.

Our **Kupu o te Wiki** is:
Karawhiua

This means "Give it heaps"

Last week's Kupu o te Wiki was

Kia tupato

This means "Be careful"
This is dependent on the context.
He wero: (A Challenge).

Challenge yourself to Kōrero Māori every day at home.

Kupu o te Wiki	
Word of the Week	
Kupu (word)	English
Karawhiua	Give it heaps

More information about Coronavirus.

As you have been doing, please continue to focus on prevention of spread including through:

- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and drying thoroughly - 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

Staff and students need to stay home if they are unwell in any way.

Physical Distancing

Yesterday we provided advice about considerations and possible approaches to school assemblies. Some people have asked why assemblies are different to classroom situations. The simple answer is that assemblies are not always core to providing education, and could be reduced or rearranged without impacting on learning.

Remember that personal hygiene, and reducing unnecessary physical contact (eg. hugs, handshakes, hongis) are still the most important things to do to stop the spread of any virus.

Please note that we are deliberately using the term “physical distancing” rather than “social distancing”. Maintaining social connection is as important as ever to people’s wellbeing during this time, if not more so. If you have students who are required to self-isolate, you could encourage their peers to maintain social contact with them through phone calls, email, pen-pal letters, class video calls, or age-appropriate social media.



Hoiho

14830

Weka

10346



Kiwi

11042

Tui

14636



Principal's Award

Congratulations to CJ Ormond in Room 3 for his superb attitude towards learning. CJ is working to learn his words and build up stamina and skill for writing. He has outstanding manners. Excellent progress CJ.



Rippa Rugby 2020

BOP Rugby Union has decided to cancel the remainder of the Rippa Rugby Modules. All three Paengaroa teams were leading their respective divisions. We all hope that the Rippa Rugby World Cup Tournament will continue in Term 2. Thank you to all the coaches, Scott Paterson, Wayne Crawford, Richard Fowler and Mr B, Hayden Williamson, James Matthews and Jimmy Crawford for assisting with the year 3 and 4 team.



PTA Easter Raffle



Paengaroa PTA are again putting together
Easter raffle baskets

Please can we have donations of goodies, including Easter Eggs,
chocolate, chips, popcorn etc

The more donations we receive, the more draws we will have

Tickets are \$1 each and are available from the school office

These will be drawn on Tuesday 7th April 2020





Congratulations to this weeks Duffy Caught Being Good recipients :

- Room 2 **Sahib Lakhanpal**—for working hard to quickly learn the name and sound of the letters in the alphabet.
- Room 3 **Braxston Duncan**—for focussing on his work, practising having stamina and trying to grow as a learner.
- Room 4 **Ivy Nathan**—for always trying her best in class and being a great listener.
- Room 6 **Zayd Vercor**—for having a fantastic attitude towards all his work. Even when he finds it hard. Perseveres!
- Room 7 **Caleb Swan**—Caleb is committed to doing his best. He co-operates consistently, is courteous and well mannered.
- Room 10 **Jack Waterhouse**—for being an awesome student – always on task and ready and willing to learn.
- Room 11 **Ella Rohloff**—for superb mahitahi and leadership of Top School 2020. You are a great student, making great choices.
- Room 11 **Ava Forgie**—for outstanding co-operation, leadership and commitment to 2020 Top School.



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Lunch Order Price List

Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Barbecue Pork Roll	\$3.00
Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
American Hot Dog	\$3.00
Toasted Sandwich	\$3.00
<i>(Ham & Cheese)</i>	
Pizza Bread	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Savoury Pie	\$2.00
Cinnamon Doughnut	\$2.00
Rio Frutti	\$2.00
<i>(Orange, blackcurrant or Mango)</i>	

*Please do not order directly
from Golliwogs.*

Free Sports Equipment! Yummy Stickers.

Please keep collecting these all year. The Yummy Fruit Company run a promotion every year for schools to receive free sports gear. You could help us by buying apples with the "yummy" stickers on them from New World, Pak n Save and Four Square stores. The more stickers we collect the more sports equipment we are able to receive. Sticker charts online at <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>
Thank you. Gill Saunders.



Change of details:

It would assist us greatly if you could please advise the school office if you have a change of address, phone number or email address.

Change to after school arrangements:

If the usual after school transport arrangements change please send your child with a note or ring the office before 2.45 pm.

School Timetable

School starts 8.55
Morning tea 10.40
Lunch 12.30
School finishes 2.55



EXTRA DRAMA IS BACK

If your child/ren are keen, interested, enthusiastic, shy, timid and/or quiet, try extra drama.

An over and above drama experience!

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For more information and/or to enrol call, text or email Helen Dewhirst 07 5331 874 or 027 202 8322

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Starts Tues 25th Feb (week 4)



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