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Term 3

Week 4

Hello,

The news around the Covid 19 outbreak in Auckland is of course top of our minds right now. It is tempting to write that this is the worst most possible news but, whilst it is clearly of major concern, if we all act sensibly, carefully and cautiously then it is not. The worst possible news for us is if Covid 19 finds its way unfettered into our community.

This means that we should all look at the main areas of risk for us all, which right now comes from having visited Auckland recently. That is why we have urged families who have been in Auckland to stay away from school, stay home, and get tested. Thanks to those families that are doing so – it is appreciated. If you have travelled to Auckland recently and we don't know about it then please get in touch and let me know as soon as possible.

For the rest of us, the things that held us in such good stead earlier in the year are the key:

- Practice social distancing.
- Stay close to home.
- Minimise attendance at social gatherings.
- Wash or sanitise hands regularly.
- Practice coughing into your elbow rather than into your hands.
- Use the Govts Contract tracing App.
- Record who you come into contact with each day.

By us all doing this then we minimise the risk of Covid 19 entering our community and maximise the chance that we will again reap the benefits of a Covid 19 free rohe and indeed country. If there is some 'positive news' then it is that having achieved this once we are better placed to do so again.

Kind regards,

Paul Barker.

Covid 19 Update

We expect an announcement on Friday as to the extent and challenge of the Covid 19 outbreak in Auckland and the actions that are required from us all. Please look out for an update on our Facebook page during the weekend once this becomes more clear.

"Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be."

- Grandma Moses.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week and top Kiwi Canners – August, Dan, Chicca, MJ, Jake, Kaya-Anne, Tyler and Marshall.



School Photos

Proofs of this year's school photos have been sent home this week. We are unable to order photos without payment. If you wish to purchase the photo please return your order and payment to school in the envelope provided by no later than the 28th of August. We regret that we are unable to order photos without payment.

Dates for your diary:

3 Sept Rooms 1&2 Whitebait Connection
7 Sept Rooms 1 & 2 Floating Classroom Visit
8 Sept Rooms 1 & 2 Floating Classroom Trip 1
9 Sept Wig Wednesday
10 Sept Rooms 1&2 Whitebait Connection
14 Sept BOT Meeting
17 Sept Rooms 1 & 2 Whitebait Connection
22 Sept Winter Sports
24 Sept Rooms 1 & 2 Whitebait Connection
25 Sept Last Day of Term 3