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Term 1

Week 10

Hello,

This is the last newsletter for this term – a reminder that school closes at 1pm next Thursday for the Easter and Holiday break.

It has been a challenging term as Covid 19 continues and, in particular, as it reaches our school and wider community. Despite the challenges we have, in the main, made it to this point of the year in good shape.

At the start of the year our plan was this first term would see the following goals; That we would:

- minimise the spread of Covid 19 in our school so that school could remain open as much as possible.
- be outside as much as possible – finding ways to continue teaching and learning in a slightly different setting but to continue it nonetheless.
- focus on the safety of children and staff by being consistent and stringent in our Covid 19 mitigation efforts – school drop offs, masks, hygiene and the like.
- be sensitive of the need to focus on the well-being of children and staff and everyone that comes into contact with our school.
- support our school community in other ways where needed and as possible.

Short of the odd bump in the road we have, I think, largely met these goals and I want to thank our teachers and staff for their commitment and work towards same. Likewise, I want to end the term by thanking our school community for the support and understanding that we have received, almost without exception, this term.

There are still four and a half days of the term to go and we have some fun planned for the children next week as we head into Easter to acknowledge just how well they have all done this term despite the disruptions.

I wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday and look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday the 2nd of May when hopefully the challenges that Omicron have provided will have receded a little and we make the most of the rest of the year.

Kind regards,
Paul Barker.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the Students of the Week for Week 9 – Railey, Maia, Airini, Lexi, Christine and Taniora. Great learning you guys!



Easter Raffle

We have sold a lot of entries in this years Easter Raffle. If you would like to be in with a chance to win one of three lovely Easter Baskets please send \$2 per entry or \$5 for three entries to school as soon as possible please. The raffle will be drawn early in week 11.

Pukeko Award Congratulations



Each week a person around the school is awarded the Pukeko Award for being kind, thoughtful, or helpful at school. The person who is awarded the 'trophy' chooses the next recipient. This week Ella choose our student teacher Mrs Stovell for the award recognising that she is kind and welcoming and supportive of Ella when

she visits Room 5. It was a lovely bit of very kind thinking by Ella and it made us all very proud of her. Well done Ella.

End of Term

The last day of this term is Thursday the 14th of April (the day before Good Friday). School will close at 1pm that day.