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Week 4

Hello everyone,

Happily, the worst of the recent bout of illness seems to have passed and in terms of staff at least everyone is back at school and for the children it appears as though we may be passed the 'peak'. Thank you for your understanding and support as we worked through this – it is appreciated.

It is important though that everyone remains vigilant about children's health right now and should your child be unwell please keep them home. A sick child doesn't learn and serves only to spread their sicknesses to other children and staff. Do however return them school as soon as they are well.

We will get there.

Kind regards, Paul Barker.

## **Teacher Only Day**

The building work is progressing quickly with wall coverings almost complete and the carpet tile installation starting today. The concreting begins tomorrow before the landscaping remediation and the removal of the final part of the temporary road. Our thanks to Bay Builders who have done a fabulous job which has seen the project run largely to schedule.

As previously advised, we will need a day to move into the new classrooms, to reinstate the breakfast club, and to get the library up and running again so there will be a <u>Teachers Only day on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June and school will be closed that day.</u>

This day comes straight after the Kings Birthday holiday and we hope provides families with a 'midterm break' extra-long weekend rather than too much of an inconvenience. Thank you for your support in this regard.

## Jumping June

Information went home yesterday about the Heart Foundation fundraiser 'Jumping June".

Please help if you can, it's a great cause that touches most of us in some way at some time in our lives.

## Students of the Week

No Students of the Week last week so instead here are Eve and Ruby-Rose learning together with the new puzzles in Room 7.



## New Samsung Tablets

A big THANK YOU to Te Rununga o Whaingaroa for their generous donation of around 100 Samsung tablets – they are awesome, and the children are loving using them to help them learn. Wonderful!

