



# MASCOT

Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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19th March 2020

Kia Ora Koutou, Nga mihi

We as a school have been following closely the advice coming from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health in response to the challenges posed by the Corona Virus, Covid 19. Along with the increased vigilance around personal hygiene practices staff have been monitoring students health and wellbeing and providing advice and reassurance to families based on notifications received from the Ministry.

The Ohinemuri Swimming Sports was cancelled this week in order to minimise social contact in a large group situation and in line with this Beach Day has also been cancelled. School assemblies have been put on hold for the foreseeable future and parents/caregivers are asked to keep sick children at home, particularly if your child has cold or flu like symptoms or a cough. Should a child develop any of these symptoms while at school the child will be isolated and the family called to arrange for the child to be collected.

We have increased our cleaning regime to ensure contact surfaces are being regularly cleaned and sanitised. Students are encouraged to bring personal water bottles to eliminate the transfer of saliva at communal drinking fountains. Our school drinking fountains will be turned off tomorrow (Friday).

If you have family members returning or recently returned from overseas and close contact has been made with them please keep your child/children home for 14 days from the date of contact. Please be vigilant in this in order to keep all of our children safe.

Our staff are working hard to provide stability and as much normalcy as possible for our children while at school. We will continue to provide the best level of care possible in order to keep our tamariki safe.

**Absenteeism** If your child is going to be away from school please notify the office with the reason for their absence so we can keep track of all of our students and any health concerns they may have.

Be well, Be safe.

Nga Mihi

Phil Gurnick—Acting Principal

## Coming Events

### Poutū-te-rangi (March)

24th Board of Trustees Meeting 6.00pm Staffroom  
- All Welcome

30th Beach Skills Day—CANCELLED

### Paenga-whāwhā (April)

9th Last day of Term 1

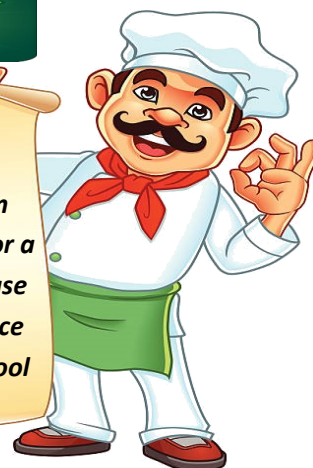
28th First day of Term 2

(Monday 27th April ANZAC Day Observed)



### Friday Lunch

Lunch orders are happening this term every Friday. \$5.00 for a six inch sub roll. Please bring money and place your order at the school office.



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# Triathlon Photo's



Congratulations to all the students for taking on the challenge and participating with such enthusiasm.

NGAA KOOWHIRINGA PARAKUIHI

## PANIKEKE PANANA

- 2 ngaa panana taangoongoo – penupenu
- 2 ngaa heeki
- 1/4 tsp peekana paura
- 1 Tbsp paraoa
- Eetehi tote

Kauroritia ngaa heeki, taapirihia ngaa panana, aa, kia kaha ki te koorori. Ko te toenga o te kiinaki, taapirihia ki te kiinaki kia whakakotahi ai. Maa te whakamahi i te hoopane piri kore, ki te mahanatana mahana, taapirihia eetehi kiinaki nui maa te pune. Tunua kia haua.

He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2019



BREAKFAST IDEAS

## BANANA PANCAKES

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp flour
- Pinch of salt

Whisk eggs, add banana and mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients until well combined. Using a non-stick fry pan on medium heat add large spoonfuls of mixture. Cook until golden. Serve with fruit and a dollop of low fat yoghurt

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



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Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Flynn—Room 10

Room 10

### HEALTH NEWS

We have had several students away with tummy bugs. If your child has been sick, you must keep them home for at least 24 hours after they last vomited. This helps to stop the spread of bugs through the school and is a Ministry of Health requirement.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property basket located in the office as we had a lot of towels left behind at the town swimming pool after Senior Swimming Sports last week. They have all been washed and dried we just need to find owners for them all.

If your child is missing any uniform items please remember to check in the basket.

### LOST UNIFORM AT SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS (On behalf of a parent)

Last Friday at swimming sports my son lost his uniform. I have rang the school and the pools and it is nowhere to be found. Most likely another child has taken it home by mistake with their own since none was left behind.

It is a size 10 polo shirt and size 10 thin dark navy shorts. It is not named unfortunately.

If by any chance you have a spare uniform floating around at home that fits this description please send it in to school. This will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### FOUND—TOY MOTORBIKE

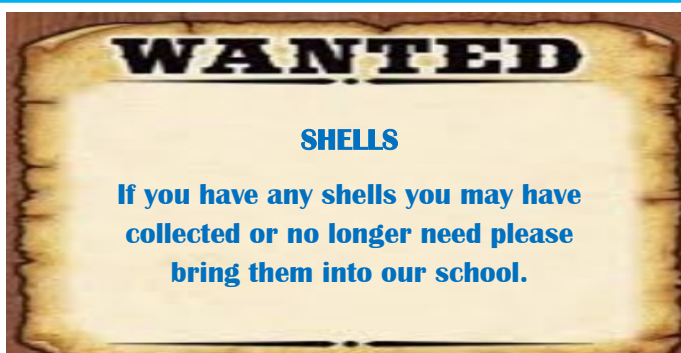
A red and black plastic motorbike has been handed into the school office. It was found on Miller Avenue. If your child has lost their treasured motorbike please come and see Trish or Linda in the office.

### FREE FRUIT AND BREAD

On Friday's if we have any excess fruit or bread from the week it is put into bags and left on the seats outside the staffroom. Please help yourself.



The latest Scholastic catalogue has been distributed to students. If you wish to order any books please either order online at [scholastic.co.nz/loop](http://scholastic.co.nz/loop) or bring any cash orders to the school office **by Friday 27th March.**



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