



MASCOT

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21st May 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Nga mihi nui,

Greetings and a big welcome back to all our students and Whanau.

Our first week back at school is well under way and we have had about an 85% return of all students back to class. Just to remind you school is open to all students and the expectation is for all students to be back in class unless they have underlying health issues or are in isolation.

Conversely if your child is displaying Cold or Flu like symptoms please keep them at home until they have recovered. Parents or visitors wanting to access the school site are required to sign in at the office for contact tracing purposes.

While this is our first week back at school, it is week 6 of term 2 which is a 12 week term due to the lockdown. Staff and students are adapting to our new normal here at school and this is an evolving situation but we are endeavouring to ensure stability and continuity as far as possible for our students. As expected we have a strong Health, Safety and Wellbeing focus in our classes with regular washing and sanitising of hands, social distancing (as far as is practicable) and a learning programme focussed on fostering and strengthening the wellbeing of our students.

Due to the Lockdown we are having to reassess our student achievement and assessment schedule and our reporting to parents which is due at the end of term 2. I have sought advice from the Ministry of Education and will make a plan with staff on how we will proceed.

We have had a number of Laptop computers returned to school that were provided for distance learning as well as some Ministry of Education devices that some families received in the mail. Can you please send these back to school **as soon as possible** if you still have any or if you receive any in the mail.

We need these back in class rooms to use in our teaching programmes.

Stay well and stay safe

Naku noa

Phil Gurnick—Acting Principal



Coming Events

Pipiri (June)

1st Queens Birthday Holiday—School Closed

18th Photolife—Class/Individual Photos

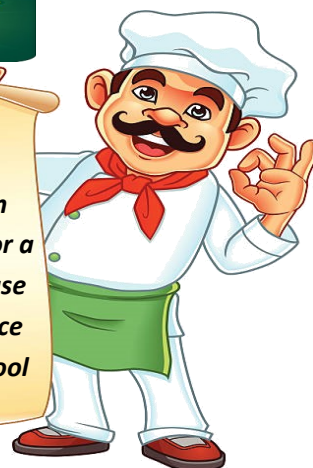
Hōngongoi (July)

3rd Last day of Term 2



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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The Carehouse

Dear Community Programs Whanau,
Please remember that ALL children will need to be enrolled via our booking system, for children to attend our Program's.

Please copy the link below into your web browser and then click on the "See details" under the program/sessions pictures. The Walking Bus is a session that needs to be selected if you choose to use that service from Miller Ave school to the Carehouse Building.

If you need any assistance please let us know! We will have tablets available for parents to enrol if not done ahead of time, at the Carehouse Building.

There has been no changes made to our policies or procedures or costs.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon!

<https://enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs>

KEA KABZ

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NGAA KOOWHIRINGA PARAKUIHI

PANIKEKE PANANA

- 2 ngaa panana taangoongoo – penupenu
- 2 ngaa heeki
- 1/4 tsp peekana paura
- 1 Tbsp paraaaoa
- 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 haaura.

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





Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Hunter—Room 5

Aria—Room 10

Conor—Room 7

Bailey—Room 5

YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY CLASSES AT PAEROA COLLEGE

Tech classes will be operational at Paeroa College as from next Tuesday 26th May. Students, please remember to bring necessary equipment and footwear as per usual for tech. Please be at school by 8.55am to catch the bus to tech.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photolife will be at school on Thursday 18th June to take our annual class and individual photos. We will issue envelopes and further information out to the students once we have received them.

A few friendly reminders

- ♦ Parents please remember—if you come into the school grounds before or after school, under Alert Level 2, you will need to sign in at the school office.
- ♦ Please ensure your child/children comes to school with a named drink bottle which we can refill during the day.
- ♦ Our weekly school newsletter the MASCOT gets printed every Thursday. A hard copy is given to the youngest or only child at school. If you prefer to get it emailed to you please let Trish know and she will add you to her emailing list. We also put a copy of the MASCOT on our School App and website page.
- ♦ If you change or update your contact phone number can you please let the school know. It's important that we have the correct phone number when we are trying to contact parents/caregivers during these uncertain times. Thank you.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

During Alert Level 2 we will not be holding any major gatherings, including assemblies.



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