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Respect, Responsibility, Aroha, Self-discipline, Honesty

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Nga Mihi

Now that we are at level one of the Covid-19 alert level school life is beginning to look more like the old normal. Some of the old activities like assemblies and sports events will return as well as the Totara Springs Sports Camp and Year 7/8 end of year camp in terms 3 and 4.

While the focus for our students learning continues to be on Health and Wellbeing teachers will begin pretesting students in order to guide us in a more academic focussed learning programme next term. We are looking to have term two reports completed and out to parents in week 12 of this term. These will have more of a key competency focus rather than the usual academic focus due to the disruption to our normal programme of learning and change of focus this term.

We have a large group of year 7 and 8 students keen to attend the Totara Springs Sports Camp which is scheduled for the 24th-28th August. The cost will be \$185 per student (to be confirmed) for the 5 days at camp. As with previous years we will need at least 2 parent/adult helpers to support our team during the week. Parent costs will be covered by the school so please contact the office if you would like to attend camp.

We will begin training for some sports this term at school then combine with Hikutaia for trainings next term.

With our move to level one parents may also access the school grounds more readily and please accept this BIG THANKYOU to our parents and local community for your support in our endeavours to keep our students safe during level two in the restricted access to the school site.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Phil Gurnick
Acting Principal

Coming Events

Pipiri (June)

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| 18th | Photolife Photos —POSTPONED TILL 27TH NOVEMBER |
| 19th | Scholastic Book orders due in |
| 29th | Zero Waste all Week with Alison Collings |

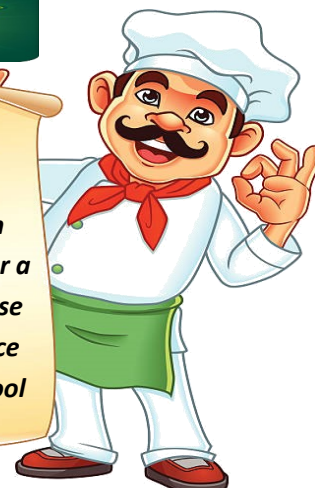
Hōngongoi (July)

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| 3rd | Last day of Term 2 |
| 20th | First day of Term 3 |



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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ROOM 7 LOCKDOWN POEMS

Room 7 have been reflecting on the Covid –19 lockdown and the students have produced wonderful poems...

THAT WAS LOCKDOWN

Have you ever felt sad because you couldn't see your friends or family for weeks because you couldn't leave the property?

Have you ever felt happy after hearing that your family is safe and well in their bubble?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be at Level 0 and you are at Level 4...

Have you ever thought how brave the Prime Minister was, standing up every day giving updates and smiling on TV and you felt safe.

Have you ever worried about your dad getting hurt when he had to leave your bubble to go to work?

That was lockdown.

By Jade

LOCKDOWN

Have you ever worried that you don't have enough food and if the shops have any?

Have you ever wondered what it is like in town?

Have you ever worried that your mum or dad might get hurt when they leave your house?

Have you ever felt happy that you don't have to get up out of bed?

That was lockdown.

By Carbon

THAT WAS LOCKDOWN

Have you ever watched the sunrise with your Nana early in the morning and it's a perfect way to start the day, while others in your house are still in bed and don't get to see it?

Have you ever been taught how to Zoom by your uncle and you love that you can see your class and the teacher, and you just love it?

Have you ever enjoyed learning at home and going into Seesaw and wished you could keep doing it?

That was lockdown.

By Huiarangi

LOCKDOWN

Have you had anyone coughing beside you and you felt angry because they could spread stuff and you didn't want it?

Have you ever worried about your mum going down to Countdown to do the shopping because she might have got sick and you were always happy to see her when she got home and sometimes you would give her a hug?

Have you ever worried about your family getting the virus and you felt safe being at home and you liked being with your family even though you argued sometimes?

Have you ever spent extra time with your Dad and he taught you how to pass the rugby ball better?

Have you ever had the time to watch your Mum bake a cake and then you got to help her?

That was lockdown.

By Havik

LOCKDOWN

Have you ever done an all nighter, playing video games or watching movies and not wondering whether it is good or bad?

Have you ever felt that nothing has really changed for you, just that you can't go to see your Dad because he lives in another town?

That was lockdown.

By Jack

LOCKDOWN *By Waiwaia*

Have you ever learned a tiktok all day and enjoyed it?

Have you ever been taught to cook bread and it was nice?

Have you ever felt like going to a fun place but every time you ask, your mum says no?

Have you ever felt like you are at a part of school but you are just dreaming?

Have you ever wondered about your whanau and wondered how they are? That was lockdown.

LOCKDOWN *By Joan*

Have you ever felt bored when you can't see your friends?

Have you ever been taught how to do a cartwheel by your niece, and it feels really good?

Have you ever woke up from a sleep and your Mum tells you that your Aunty has passed? You feel sad when you see your Mum cry because it was her sister.

That was lockdown.



Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Aria—Rm 10

Clayton—Rm 10

Daejah—Rm 5

Ruby H—Rm 6

Natasha—Rm 5

Miley—Rm 4

PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS—POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone the photolife class photos which was due to take place next Thursday 18th June. Photos will now be later in the year on November 27th.

READER BOOKS

If you received books/readers from your pack supplied in the mail over lockdown that you no longer want please send them to school so we can make use of them.



NETBALL—TERM 3

The Paeroa Netball Centre has decided there will be a shortened/adapted Netball season for Primary age children. The 2020 season will start in term 3 on Wednesday 22nd July. The season will run for 4 weeks (possibly 6 depending on the weather) on Wednesday afternoons between 3.30pm and 6.00pm depending on the age group. There will be no school teams as such. Children will turn up and be moved into their year group—starting with skills, drills, warm-ups followed by a game to conclude the session. Each session will be 1 hour for years 1-4 and 1 and 1/4 hour for years 5-8. Details of exactly how the sessions, entry, exit, contact tracing etc will follow as new updates and information arrives. There will be no fees/subs to pay. We will require parent helpers. If you are able to be a parent helper please let Trish know in the office.

“Come along, have fun, play with your peers, learn some new skills then go home”

This weeks Te Reo

**Winter
Takurua**

WANTED

LEGO

**Please bring any unwanted lego pieces
into our school.**

Thank you.

Kylie Hedges

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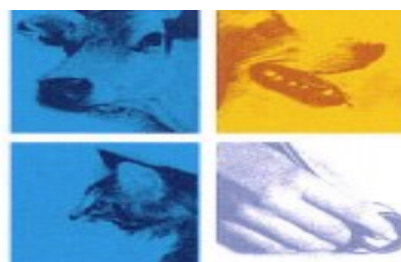


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