



## Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

### LUNCHES IN SCHOOLS- BENTO BOX

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Lunches in Schools is a Ministry of Education initiative that explores delivering a free and healthy daily school lunch to all our students. We have been road testing ways in how to deliver kai to our students in the best possible way. Our findings prove that if we reduced what we are using and reused what we are using in place of single used options, there would be significantly less items for our Kura to recycle. These insights have lead the way in which we will deliver Kai to all students.

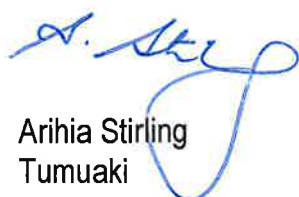
Our Kura will be rolling out the "My Bento Box" initiative which will commence on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Your child will receive a 2 Tier Bento box with Cutlery for them to use daily for their Kai at no cost to our Whanau.

Your child will need to bring only one of the Bento tiers daily and we will provide their lunch for them. Students will then return home with their Bento Box and it is up to you or them to wash and have it ready to bring back to school the following day. In good gesture, we have labelled your childs Bento Box and would appreciate your assistance to ensure thier name is always visible. Please feel free also to have your child decorate their Bento Box so they can easily identify their own when collecting their lunch.

As part of growing responsible tamariki, we are asking that all students place their Bento box in their Whare Ako containers in their classrooms. This will become a daily practice for them and will assist our Kitchen with the delivery of student kai.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Kura on 09 551-6161

Nga Manaakitanga,



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