



**Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae**

## **BENTO BOX REMINDER**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

As you are aware we distributed Bento Boxes to each and every child within our last term. They received a 2 Tier Bento box with Cutlery for them to use daily for their Kai at no cost to our Whānau.

Your child is meant to bring at least one of the Bento tiers daily and we will provide their lunch for them. The Year 1 – 6 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. The Year 7 – 13 students need to wash their lunch boxes straight after they've eaten at the designated cleaning area.

We are concerned as there were a large number of students right across the school who did not bring their Bento Boxes yesterday and/or today. With the environment in mind and a desire to be waste free, we have stopped bulk buying disposable meal containers. Therefore, we need to inform you that if your child does not have a Bento Box then they will not be able to receive one of the school lunches.

We ask that you support us and the huge task of feeding all of our students at no cost to you. All we need is for you to check in daily with your child and ensure they have a CLEAN Bento Box that it is returned to school each morning.

If you/your child has lost their Bento Box then you can purchase a replacement one from the office for \$7.00 (or if that is not a reality then use this sentence...)

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

Nga Manaakitanga,

Arihia Stirling  
Principal