



END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Tuesday 24th November 2020

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Here is some pertinent information regarding the next two weeks that you need to be aware of:

Last Day of School

We have been advised by the Ministry of Education that due to the change of term dates during the first Covid-19 lockdown we are now able to finish school two days early. Therefore, we will be officially closing the school for 2020 at **12pm Wednesday 9th December**. The school buses will be operating and will leave school no later than 12:15pm to follow their normal routes.

Yr 1 - 6 Praise Giving & Yr 7 - 10 Prize Giving

Due to the change in school finish date; this year's junior praise & prize giving will be held on **Tuesday 8th December** in Te Hau Kotahi II (Gym).

The Year 1 - 6 Praise Giving will take place from 9am - 11am and we ask that all parents arrive and are seated by 8:45am. There is no need to bring a \$2 shop gift with you this year.

The Year 7 - 10 Prize Giving will take place from 12pm - 2pm and we ask that all parents arrive and are seated by 11:45am.

Wiki Ngohe

Normally we charge an Utungahau fee at the start of every year to cover the cost of our Wiki Ngohe (Activity Week). However, due to the financial strain caused by Covid-19 the Board decided to cancel Utungahau fees and heavily subsidise an alternative Wiki Ngohe with in-school activities and a single day outing to Parakai Hot Springs on Wednesday 2nd December. Therefore, the cost per student for next weeks activities is \$7 each. In order for your child to go to Parakai they must have paid their \$7, return a signed permission slip and Health Consent Form by Tuesday 1st December.

Please note that each group of students will be participating in different EOTC experiences and the following information outlines who needs to bring/wear various items:

Monday- Sock Tie Dye activity for all years 5-6. Please ensure they bring a set of old clothes they can change into to do this activity as they will get dirty.

Wednesday- Parakai- All students will need to bring swimming togs, towel and their own lunch, water etc.

Thursday- Water Games for all Years 1-6. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel

Friday- Whare Wars for all Years 1-10. Students will need to wear their whare t-shirt and colours but no face paint, glitter etc. It will also pay to have a change of clothes in case they need to change

Lunches

Lunches will be operating as per usual next week however your child will need to bring a packed lunch on Wednesday when we go to Parakai. The Market Day menu for next Thursday 10th December are Summer Sandwiches \$3 - Your choice of Bagel, Panini or Triangle Long Rolls. This will be the last in-school Market Day for 2020.

If you have any queries regarding any information contained in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the office on Ph: 551 6161

Ngā manaakitanga,



Arihia Stirling
Principal

WIKI NGOHE

I do give permission for my child _____ to go to Parakai Hot Springs on Wednesday 2nd December 2020.

In case of an emergency here is my contact number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian/Caregiver)



Te Kura Maori O Nga Tapuwae

HEALTH AND CONSENT FORM

Before taking a student on a trip outside the school we request the following information.

HEALTH FORM

Circle correct answer

1. Does your child have to take any medication? YES NO
If yes, please specify: _____

If your child needs assistance in administering his/her medication please note the instructions below:

2. Does your child suffer from an allergy or disability? YES NO
If yes, please specify: _____

Would the student be limited, in any way, in taking part in physical activities? YES NO
If yes, please specify: _____

3. Has the student had an anti-tetanus injection in the last five years? YES NO
4. Is the student allergic to penicillin? YES NO
5. Is the student a competent swimmer? S/he can swim 25 / 50 metres YES NO
(Circle one)

Please supply an address and contact number where you can be contacted during the trip.

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Ph: _____ Wk: _____ Mobile: _____

Alternative emergency contact person: _____

Home address: _____

Ph: _____ Wk: _____ Mobile: _____

- I agree that the student in my care will abide by the school rules while on the trip.
- I agree that the student in my care will follow instructions given to them by the staff in charge.
- I give staff the authority to arrange and administer if necessary, any medical treatment for the student in my care.
- I give staff in charge the authority to arrange any travel home, for the student in my care, at my expense should it be required for reasons of ill health or discipline.

The above information is true and accurate and I agree to the conditions of the trip that my child

_____ will be attending on _____
(child's name) (date of trip)

Signed: _____ Date: _____