



St Mark's School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1
5 May 2022

Kia ora Te Kura o Hato Māka whānau

Welcome back to Term 2 sure in the knowledge that as we welcome you into the classroom and gathering spaces our ongoing health and safety measures are always in line with Public Health guidelines and the Board of Trustees policy.

Managing ākongā health

We are continuing with our communications of Covid-19 cases in our school to the community and classes. If there are no communications for your class it means there are no new cases in your child's class. We have been diligent in ensuring you receive the information we have, and have been so grateful our staffing levels have remained high.

At no point have or will individual whānau circumstances be communicated. We absolutely respect the right to privacy and staff keep meticulous records of absences and reasons. These remain confidential at all times.

Church Services

We welcome all whānau and family members to our church services held on **Mondays at 9.00am (student lead) and Fridays 9.00am**. The Friday services are led by our wonderful **Rev. Canon Ben Truman**, and we welcome you to either or both of these services. We thank you in advance for wearing a mask to ensure continued observance of recommended practice.

Uniform Shop

A reminder that **appointments are required** for the Uniform Shop purchases. The space is small and our fabulous group of parent volunteers have been scheduling appointments for the best part of 2 years, and will continue to run the shop in this way for the foreseeable future. It ensures appropriate space and changing facilities, and we ask respectfully that all community members in the shop wear a mask.

Thank you for your grace and patience to those offering this service to our community.

Please use the link and passcode below to make an appointment:

www.schoolinterviews.school.nz

Event code: 5bcef

Learning

This term there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their learning.

As you can appreciate these dates were not put in the calendar due to the uncertainty of the pandemic and we will advise you of the dates, times and booking arrangements as soon as possible.

Confirmed dates for Term 2 - also on the school calendar:

- **Thursday 19th May - School Cross Country - year 4 - 8 10am - 2.00pm**
- **Monday 6th June - QUEENS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Friday 24th June - MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED**

And in other news...!!

- **Mrs Brereton** has a beautiful new grandson!
- **Shout out to our uniform shop volunteers!!!**

It is such a joy to be back at school with you all. Returning to all programs, playtimes and lunchtimes together, and welcoming whānau this term reminds us of the significance of family.

Averil and Staff



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