# Term 1 Week 1

# Tuesday 2 February 2021



"Te Ako i te Ora" - "Learning through Living"

From the Principal's Pen .....

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back, and to all our new families and students - 'Welcome'. We look forward to meeting you all and getting to know your child. We have planned for a great term of learning, fun, and getting to know and re-connecting with each other.

What times we are living in! But, we are flexile and prepared for whatever life may throw at us.

## Classes

The new classrooms will not be ready for the children until the 16 February. The teachers will be moving their equipment and resources into their new rooms on the 15 February.

In the mean time, we have temporarily moved:

- ⇒ Mrs Tiplady to Room 9, her new room will be Room 13 (new)
- ⇒ Mrs Shoebridge to Room 8, her new room will be Room 15 (new)
- ⇒ Miss Sussex to old Room 17, (new numbering Room 21)- her new room will be Room 14 (new)
- ⇒ Mrs McGrath to old Room 18, (new numbering Room 22) her new room will be Room 16 (new)
- ⇒ Mrs Pratt will be sharing Room 7 with Mrs Warner for those first few week and will then move to Room 9.

Room 1	Mrs Martel	Year 5/6
Room 2	Mrs Wotton	Year 5/6
Room 3	Mr Ogg	Year 5/6
Room 4	Mrs Beattie	Year 5/6
Room 5	Mrs Hogarth	Year 1
Room 6	Mrs Malhotra	Year 1
Room 7	Mrs Warner	Year 1
	Mrs Pratt	Year 1
Room 8	Mrs Shoebridge	Year 3
Room 9	Mrs Tiplady	Year 2
Room 10	Mrs Hildesley	Year 2
Room 11	Mrs Leathart	Year 2
Room 12	Mrs Henty	Year 2
Room 17	Mrs Williamson	Year 3/4
Room 18	Mrs Kim	Year 3/4
Room 19	Miss Bohling	Year 3/4
Room 20	Mr Ryan	Year 4/5
Room 21	Miss Sussex	Year 2
Room 22	Mrs McGrath	Year 3/4

## Kids Klub

This will be operating after school as of today, in the hall. Please let your child's teacher know if they will be attending Kids Klub.

# Health and Safety in and Around our School

We are prepared, just in case we have to revisit the scenarios of last year and lockdowns etc, due to COVID-19. We are still at Level 1, so if you enter the school grounds

please QR code. The teachers at the gates will have a board with a QR code on it, for you to scan.

If you enter the Office to visit, please sign in as a visitor and hand sanitise.

# **CALENDAR DATES**

- ◆ Tuesday 23 February Photolife Class Photos
- ◆ Thursday 13 March Vision and Hearing Testing

# Term Dates

# <u>2021</u>

#### Term 1

Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April Easter Break: 2-6 April

#### Term 2

Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July

#### Term 3

Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October

### Term 4

Monday 18 October to Monday 13 December

All classrooms have hand-sanitiser and children are encouraged to wash their hands often.

Drink bottles - we still encourage you to provide a named one for your child, as although we have water fountains, not everyone remembers not to touch it with their mouths. The water fountains are available for use, and are disinfected daily by the caretaker.

## On-Line Access

We are asking for everyone to ensure they have registered for Classdojo, Kiwischools website App, or whatever the preferred platform is, that the teacher is using - just in case.

Every child will have access to Mathletics again this year. Please ensure your child uses it for practice. The teachers will oversee the work. We are also in the process of setting up 'Sunshine On-Line' for reading book access - just in case. The teachers have already prepared a hard copy learning pack if needed.

# Hygiene, Health and Safety

Finally, if your child is unwell or not feeling 100%, please keep them at home. If they become unwell at school you will be contacted to come and collect them as soon as possible.

Could you please help us by teaching your child to cough into their sleeve, and how to blow their nose and dispose of the tissues carefully. If they sneeze, they need to cover their nose with a tissue or hand, and then wash their hands thoroughly and dry them well.

Our school was cleaned thoroughly over the holidays, including the carpets and everyday it is commercially cleaned after school.

Teachers will be at the gates before and after school to welcome and farewell children. The gates are open from 8:30am, and they will remain unlocked all day (providing a barrier) and are locked at 3:30pm. The gates are accessible from Chartwell Ave, Archers Rd and Wykeham Place.

We will continue with the children being at the gates for collection after school, as we have found that this has helped us with knowing who is collecting them and from which gate.

Please let the class teacher know which gate you will be collecting your child from and also remind your child too.

#### Road Traffic

Please be mindful that Wykeham Place and Lingfield St are very busy before and after school, so we Encourage you to park your car on Lingfield, Archers or Chartwell and walk into school.

#### Road Patrol

We have a Road Patrol operated by Mr Coates and trained student Road Patrollers on Lingfield St every morning and afternoon. We also have a Road Crossing on Wykeham operated by the Patrollers and a parent. Please use these crossings. This will help with keeping our children (and you) safe.

Have a great week everyone

#### Sue Buckley

"Learning is at the heart of our journey together"

# Sushi Orders

Sushi orders are being delivered tomorrow. You can order online by visiting their website: **sushiday.co.nz** and filling out the order form. You can order by 9am on a Wednesday morning at the latest, or you can visit their shop on Archers Road (Archers Sushi).

#### School Policies

Our policies are available on Schooldocs.co.nz Login: Marlborough (lowercase) Password: primary (lower case)

# Bricks 4 Kidz 2021 Motorised Lego Model Building

Year 0-6 children

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm in the Library

Starting: Tuesday 9 February through to 13 April

\$225.00 for 10 sessions

www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/Auckland-Ins

