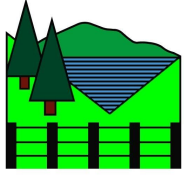


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15th May 2020 - COVID19 back to school update

Woohoo Level 2 is here. I hope that everyone is enjoying the freedom that Level 2 is giving us and you can now join bubbles to be with family, friends and whanau. This is an update for those that are returning to school on Monday the 18th May. It gives you a little bit of information about what to expect at school and some of the procedures that we will be following. Lessons will be as they usually are. We will spend the first few days on wellbeing and getting back into the habit of school. Over the next three weeks we will be administering literacy and numeracy testing to assess where the students are at academically. This data will inform us of the children's next steps and for the parent teacher interviews in the week of 15th-18th June. Also a reminder to those families that received devices, can you please bring these back on the first day of school.

Important information for returning to school

- **Children to bring**
 - Their own drink bottles as the water fountains will be closed off.
 - Normal lunch and play lunch. The children will be sitting in their class groups for eating.
- **Entry to school**
 - Children are to enter the school through the front gate (not the office front door).
 - Children are to enter their classrooms through the doors facing the courts.
 - Parents please enter the school through the office and sign in. This to assist our tracking procedures by collecting information about who's here and when, so Public Health can contact people quickly if they need to.
- **Distancing**
 - Where possible, physical distancing will be maintained, however, this is challenging in schools.
 - In schools, physical distancing means children, young people and staff maintaining enough distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other.
- **Hygiene**
 - Maintaining good hygiene practices, and regular cleaning.
 - Hand sanitizers are in all classrooms and at the front office.
 - Washing hands will be done on a regular basis.
 - Anti-bacterial spray will be used throughout the day on all high use areas.
 - Regular cleaning of equipment.
 - The rooms will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitised at the end of each day.
- **Feeling sick**
 - If you or your child/children are sick please keep them home
 - If your child gets sick while at school we will ring you to come and collect them.
- **Buses**
 - The Waimangu and Lake bus will both be running as usual.

We look forward to seeing all of the children on Monday. If you have any questions please get in touch.

Have a great weekend. Keep safe, take care.

Rick