

MĀHURI TEAM NEWS

TERM 1 2022



Welcome to the Māhuri Team!

TEAM NEWS

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely holiday with your whānau. We are excited to be back at school and looking forward to a fun filled term of learning. We have a teaching and learning team of four Year 5/6 Ngahere/homerooms. As a group of four kaiako, we meet frequently to collaboratively plan and work together to ensure consistency within the hub and to care for the learning and pastoral needs for all of our students.

Māhuri Tahī: Miss Kylie Forrest; Māhuri Rua: Mrs. Nicky Kelso; Māhuri Toru: Miss Abby Washington; Māhuri Whā: Mrs. Shallie Doney; Learning Assistants: Mrs. Sarah Jones and Miss Anna Watts

School at Red level

Whilst we are at the RED COVID Protection Framework setting, we have specific safety measures in place to look after our tamariki, kaiako and whānau. Please ensure you are familiar with the below infographic. Learning will continue and may look a little different, for example, tamariki spending more time engaging in learning in their homeroom space or outside.



School is open for onsite learning



No parents/caregivers onsite is preferred



If parents/caregivers need to come onsite, sign in with the COVID Tracer app at the gates

MASKS ARE...



Mandatory for all parents/caregivers if needed to be onsite



Mandatory for all students in Y4-8 when inside
Highly recommended for students in Y5 when inside
Not required for students in Y0-2



Lam start – 3pm finish



Piunga students walked to the field gate at 1:55pm



If unwell stay home and advise the office



No parents/caregivers in classrooms



Regular clearing of spaces and surfaces



Water bottle essential

Swimming

At this stage, Swimming Sports is still able to go ahead on Tuesday 22nd February at Dudley Pool. This will be an **opt in** event as we are limited to 100 people in the complex at one time. Ākonga who wish to take part will choose what races they want to compete in. We have practice sessions for these students only in the afternoons on Tuesday 8th February and Wednesday 16th February, time to be confirmed.

Depending on numbers, we may require parent help walking to and from the pool on these days. Please note, parents who volunteer to help **are required to be fully vaccinated** and be able to provide proof of this to the school before the trip. If you are able to help, please indicate on the swimming notice that will be sent home.

Camp

It is with regret that we advise that we are unable to run our planned camps to Blue Skies under the RED setting. We hope to be able to offer this opportunity later in the year.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Māhuri team are looking forward to engaging in BYOD again this year. Learning will incorporate the use of devices to enhance learning experiences where applicable. This will complement 'traditional' methods of learning. If your child would like to bring a device, please ask your child to see their teacher for a BYOD Acceptable Use Agreement. Please note, devices will not be charged at school, so please ensure your child takes care of this at home.

Ngā manaakitanga

Kylie Forrest, Nicky Kelso, Abby Washington and Shallie Doney

Monday 7th February - Waitangi Day observed

Tuesday 8th February - Swimming Sports practice

Friday 18th February - Top Teams (bring change of clothes for water)

Wednesday 16th February - Swimming Sports practice

Tuesday 22nd February - Swimming Sports

IMPORTANT DATES

REMINDER

We are a



A blue school sunhat is compulsory outdoors

Under RED level, we are available via email if you have a question or would like to talk with us.

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