



Daily Notices
Friday, 22 October 2021

Panui o te rā
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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Nau mai, hoki mai, welcome back everyone. It is great to have everyone back at school and we are looking forward to working positively with you all again this term.

WAKA Keep ourselves Safe - Tiaki tangata. Our WAKA for Covid Level 2. By now we all have an understanding of what Covid Alert level 2 looks like in our school. As we begin Term 4, a reminder is useful.

We all have an important role to play in keeping ourselves and each other safe in our school and in our community. In our School under Alert Level 2 we keep ourselves safe by:

- Being kind to each other**
- You are encouraged to wear a face mask (however will respect everyone's personal choice on this)**
- Staying home if we are feeling ill – symptoms to be especially aware of include coughs, sore throats, sneezes, runny nose**
- Sneezing or coughing into your elbow**
- If you feel unwell at School, reporting to Te Puna Waiora. We will be contacting home to arrange for someone to collect you urgently.**
- Using Hand Sanitiser regularly**
- Regularly washing hands for 20 seconds and drying them; soap and hand drying facilities are available in every toilet and will be checked every hour**
- Cleaning shared classroom resources at end of lesson when asked to e.g., keyboards**
- Bringing your own water bottles – you cannot share food or drink**
- Not drinking directly from water fountains; you may fill your water bottle from water fountains**
- Not sharing personal items such as stationery, earphones, clothing etc**
- Respecting other people's personal space, where possible physical distancing will be encouraged**

We also need to remind students who catch buses that under Covid Alert Level 2 we must keep a register of who is catching the bus each day. Please be patient with us in the afternoon– you were all great the last two times we have had to follow this process. Buses will be called and loaded as usual and then a teacher will board the bus and quickly call the names of everyone who might be on that bus, noting who is on board. We ask that you sit quietly while we do this – it only takes a few moments.

Ngā mihi. Be kind and keep ourselves safe – Tiaki tangata.

GENERAL

- The year 12 Science class is doing an Education for Sustainability unit of work. We are aiming to address the issue of recycling and compostable materials going into landfills. New bins have been placed in the Year 7,8,9 and Tucky areas. Please support our project by putting cans and plastic in the recycling bins and food scraps in the compost bins.
- SAVE meeting today (Friday) in DVC1 1.15pm for anyone interested. We have two competitions to discuss and a trip next Thursday to plan for. We also have one more trip planned for the year and we would like to brainstorm the workshops people are interested in for Term Four. Anyone is welcome, even if you have never been before
- ICAS Spelling and the resit for ICAS English has now been shifted to take place next Tuesday morning (26th October) Period 1 in SMI. ICAS Spelling students need to remember to bring a set of headphones compatible with the school computers to sit the test.
- A reminder to keep off and away from the scaffolding which is around the BES classrooms.

We also need everyone to keep away from and off the construction area on the main field beside the containers. No balls should be kicked in this area please.

SENIORS

- Senior creative writing competition: If you would like to be considered for this school competition, please submit a piece of work to your English teacher or Ms Robinson (you will need to print the work and ensure you have your name on it). The writing may be for any purpose/audience and might be something you have already written this year.
Deadline: Monday November 1 (Week 3 of Term 4)
Good luck!

SPORTS

- There is still Netball balls, bibs and dresses outstanding. Can these please be returned as soon as possible to the sports office.
- Year 9 & 10 Girls cricket practise next Tuesday after school. If you can't make it please let Mrs Scott know. Next practise will be the following Monday. Tournament date has changed.
- The gymnasium will be closed interval, lunch time and after school for the rest of the week. Reopening next week with a new schedule.

CALENDAR

Friday	0:00 AM - 11:00 AM ICAS Maths
	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM ICAS Maths
	12:15 PM - 01:15 PM ICAS English Catchup
	12:15 PM - 01:15 PM ICAS Spelling
	01:15 PM - 02:00 PM Lincoln University Course Planning