

NEWSLETTER WEEK 6, TERM 1 2022

Kia ora koutou katoa,

We are well into the swing of things here at school and the term seems to be flying by. It is wonderful to see the students so enthusiastic about Moving March. We have handed out lots of spot prizes; pencils, wrist bands and key rings. If you drop your child off in the car, or they go to before-school care, there is still an opportunity for them to have their passport stamped. Keep a lookout for the drop-off pou where you can park up and they can safely walk from.

At the top of many of our minds is the number of Covid cases we are seeing in our school and the wider community. For us, we are trying to keep our school days as normal as possible. We are getting outside as much as we can, sanitising and keeping our distance. A reminder that pick-up and drop-off are from the playground side of the classroom. For our new students in room 1 who are visiting, please sign in at the office, wear a mask and follow distancing recommendations while in the classroom. If your child/ren are in Year 4 - 6 please send them to school with a mask, this can be either a cloth or a disposable mask. Younger students may also wear a mask if they wish. We are grateful for all of the support during this time. Our priority is to keep our students and staff safe while here at school. If you or a family member are unwell or test positive for Covid, please let the office know. On page 2 of our newsletter is a graphic that will be helpful in identifying whether you are a household contact and what steps you should take. We have been phoning all families of affected classes when we are first notified of a case in the class. For subsequent case in the same class we are sending out a message via Seesaw. As we see an increase in numbers, you may be contacted via text so please ensure your contact details are up to date.

Parent conferences are coming up in week 7. You may come in person to your interview or you do have the option to have a zoom meeting if you would prefer to go online. The interview times will be available to book this afternoon. The interview times show a 20-minute time slot but please be aware they will be 15 minute times, allowing teachers a 5-minute slot to prepare for their next interview.

Have a wonderful week.

Michelle Pilcher
Acting Principal

Reminders

Sun hats are to be worn in Term 1

Kapura lunches are provided at school. Please send along snacks for food break times.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 14 March – Learning conversations
Thursday 24 March – Learning conversations

DATES FOR 2022:

TERM 1: 2nd February - 14th April
TERM 2: 2nd May - 8th July
TERM 3: 25th July - 30 September
TERM 4: 17th October - 15th December



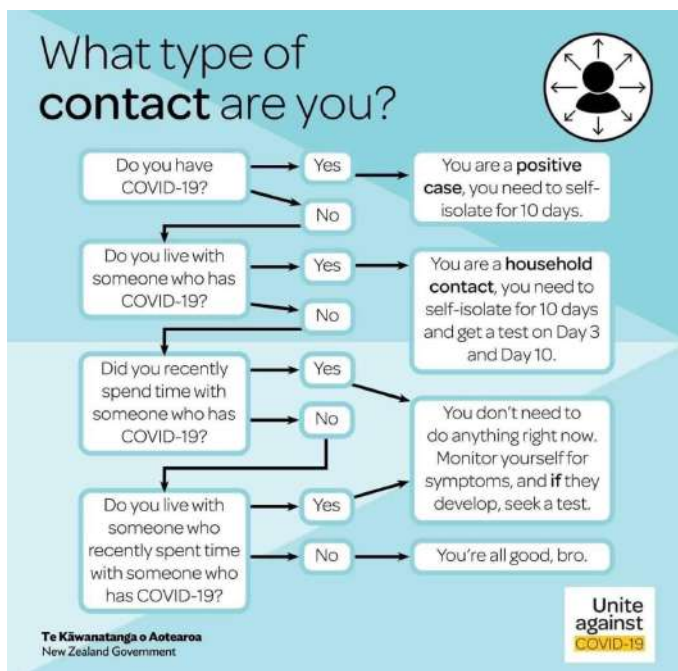
Welcome new students
and their families

Hana Ivy

We hope you enjoy your
time at our school.

Remember to use
Seesaw to check for
messages from your
child's teacher!

Remember to log on to
Skool Loop for all the
information you need. If
your child is away, you can
also mark this on Skool
Loop. If you have any
problems, please let us
know.



How to work out your 10 days of self-isolation

Find out what you need to do if:	you are positive for COVID-19	you are a Household Contact (living with a positive case)*
Day 0	The day you test positive or start experiencing symptoms, whichever is earliest.	Your Day 0 is the same Day 0 as the first positive case in your household.
Day 3	-	Get a Day 3 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 10 days of self-isolation.
Day 10	-	Get a Day 10 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 10 days of self-isolation.
Day 11	After 10 days, as long as you are free of COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.	After 10 days, as long as you have a negative Day 10 test result and no COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Unite against COVID-19

Our LEARN value for this week:

Each week at school we are focusing on one of our school LEARN values. Teachers will be talking about them in class and we will share them here in the notices and also on our Facebook page so that you can discuss what they look like at home if you would like to.

Akohia/Matauranga: We have so many talents and strengths here at Dyer Street. We are showing our Akohia value by using our strengths to help others. We are also showing this value by looking out for each other and sharing our ideas and wisdom.

Whakataukī o te wiki:

E koekoe te kōkō, e ketekete te kākā, e kūkū te kererū
The parson bird chatters, the parrot gabbles, the wood pigeon coos





Let's Get Movin' in March!

Movin March started last week and we have been busy stamping passports at school. Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to get active, know your neighbourhood, kick start learning for the day AND take care of the environment. Remember students don't have to complete their passports to go in the draw to win a \$400 MYRIDE voucher at the end of March!

Fancy going in the draw to win a scooter? Parents who take part in our Whānau Facebook competition will be in to win 1 of 5 adult or child Micro Scooters or a Family Pass to Staglands or Zealandia. Check out the Movin'March website for more on these competitions and how you can take part.

Community News



OPEN DAY!
FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASSES!

WE ARE OFFERING SOME FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASSES
(BOYS AND GIRLS) GYMNASTICS OR CHEERLEADING!

● **SUNDAY 13TH MARCH** ●

0-5 YRS	9 AM - 9.45 AM
AGE 5+	10 AM - 11 AM



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TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

