

# NEWSLETTER WEEK 2, TERM 2 2022

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Malo ni, Talofa lava, Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a wonderful break. It is fantastic to see everyone back at school and settled into the term.

At the end of the last term, we moved to Orange Settings. This setting will allow us to come together more as a school. At Orange, face masks are no longer required at school. However public health advice is that masks continue to be strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a key health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings. For that reason, we ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.

We also ask that your child (if they are Year 4+) continue to bring a mask to school every day. There may be times that we'll ask them to wear a mask, too – for example, when we are having an assembly in the hall. If there are a high number of cases at school or in the community, we may ask that masks are worn in classrooms for a time.

The term is shaping up to be a busy one, with lots of activities planned. A few dates to pop into your calendar for this term are:

Friday 20th May, we will be holding a Pink Shirt Day at school to support Anti-Bullying.

Friday 3rd June we have a Teacher Only Day to support the work we will be doing in Maths.

Wednesday 22 June: School Matariki Celebrations

Michelle Pilcher  
Acting Principal

## Reminders

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



## Dates to remember:

20 May - Pink Shirt Day  
3rd June - Teacher Only Day  
6 June - Queen's Birthday  
22 June - School Matariki Celebrations  
8 July - Term 2 ends at 3pm

### 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

Zaiden Taytum  
Fatima

We hope you enjoy your  
time at our school.

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

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.

### 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.

**Link Up/Whānau:** Part of our Link Up value is being a safe digital citizen. Showing kindness can be done in all kinds of ways and in all kinds of platforms. Our focus for this week is to use our words to lift each other up and to spread kindness to everyone we cross paths with.

### Whakataukī o te wiki:

He aroha whakato,  
he aroha puta mai.  
If kindness is sown  
then kindness you shall receive.



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# Community News

## St Bernard's College Open Day

St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 28 May 2022 from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. Our new classrooms will be completed by then and open for visitors to view. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college.

For further information please see our website: [www.sbc.school.nz](http://www.sbc.school.nz)

or contact the office at:

183 Waterloo Rd Lower Hutt Ph 560 9250

Email: [office@sbcschool.nz](mailto:office@sbcschool.nz)

## **Lawnmower**

We are looking for a lawnmower to help keep the area around our gardens tidy. If you have a working lawnmower that you would like to donate to our school, please contact Meg or Michelle to let us know.

## **Kiwi Hoops**

Kiwi Hoops Camps and Term Programs provide boys and girls a fun and safe basketball experience jam packed with learning and healthy activity. Our talented coaching team ensure all abilities are catered to including newbies and young ballers looking to refine their skills. We use basketball as a vehicle to teach life skills and the key focus these school holidays was on communication and resilience.

Kiwi Hoops Camps run in Term 1, 2 and 3 school holidays at The Nash!

[Sign up to Kiwi Hoops](#)