

Monday 31st August, 2020

Week 7 of 10

Kia ora and welcome to another week at Ngutunui Enviro School. Wow so much has been happening over the past week. Firstly I would like to share with you an email that all schools received on Friday afternoon from the Ministry of Education. It will clarify for you the advice around the wearing of face masks on buses. Our children do not have to wear them.



Kia Ora

I wanted to give you an update on some changes taking place next week and what they mean for your children and whānau.

*You are probably aware the Prime Minister has announced that face coverings will be required on public transport from next Monday, at Alert Level 2 and above. **This does not apply to any child who is under 12 years of age and does not apply to school transport (we have good systems in place to manage safety on school transport).***

Public Health officials have advised that children under the age of 6 should not wear face coverings.

Children and young people do not need to wear face coverings at school. Other public health control measures are in place including children and staff staying home if they are sick, contact tracing, and hygiene requirements.

If your child doesn't need to wear a face covering but they want to, that's fine.

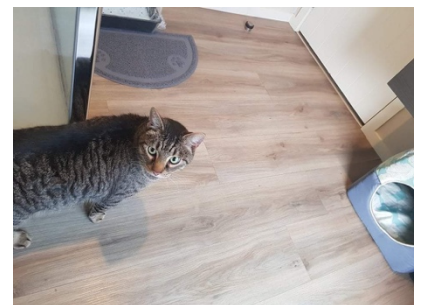
Face coverings are another way we can help keep ourselves and others safe, along with good hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing when out and about and staying home if we are sick.

We're continuing contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances, so please check in every time you come onsite.

If you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app [the Ministry of Health's website has information to help you do that.](#) We'll also keep a visitor register for anyone who doesn't have the app and also for anyone who comes onsite for a period of time. This will help us with contact tracing in the unlikely case it is needed.

School Cat:

We have inherited a beautiful male cat who is the most friendliest feline I have met in a long time. He looks like he has been well looked after. We have tried to find his owners, he has been taken to the vets and unfortunately he hasn't been microchipped. He has been listed on the Lost and Found web page at the vets. So until he is found we will look after him and eventually he may become our new enrolment. Our tamariki are going to go through a voting process to come up with a name for him. He wears a bell around his neck and he is locked up in his bed at night time so he can't hurt our native birds. He loves the children and is feeling quite at home walking in and out of the classes to check on the children's learning. We will let you know next week what his name is.



Concrete path:

At 6.30am this morning the concrete trucks were here pouring concrete, creating a new path that leads from the carpark to the front of the school. This is to help us with ensuring that all our tamariki will be dropped off and picked up from the carpark, except the bus and van tamariki. This is a way to keep our tamariki safe. A huge thank you to Lee Bennett for organising and overseeing this project.

Assembly Stars:

These are the amazing tamariki who were awarded special certificates at our last assembly. Congratulations to Rhea, Heath, Mia, Charlie, Madison and Khan. Keep up the hard mahi, you make us all proud.



Ngutunui School Speech Finals:

Unfortunately we were informed on Friday that the Lower Waipa Speech Finals have been postponed until Term 4. So we are going to go ahead with our speech finals on Wednesday 17th September. Due to our Kids for Kids Big Aroha show being cancelled we have decided that on the same evening we will sing a few of the songs that the tamariki have learned, we will also have the book fair in the hall for you to look at as well. So it will be an evening of celebration. There will be more information coming out about this evening next week.

Mahi Club:

The volunteer army wildlife group have been busy making bird feeders, last Friday they got to hang them around the school. Exciting times.



Term Three Dates to Remember:

Wed 2 nd Sept	Lunches – Chicken Fried Rice
Fri 6 th Sept	Mahi Club
Wed 9 th Sept	Tough Guy and Gal Challenge – Ngaruawahia
Wed 9 th Sept	NO LUNCHES
Fri 11 th Sept	Mahi Club
Mon 14 th Sept	2.15pm Assembly
Mon 14 th Sept	Book Fair Arrives
Wed 16 th Sept	Dress up as your favourite Book Character Day
Wed 16 th Sept	Lunches – Hamburgers
Wed 16 th Sept	Book Fair, Choir, Speech Finals Evening
Fri 18 th Sept	Mahi Club
Wed 23 rd Sept	Lunches: Bacon and Egg Pie
Fri 25 th Sept	Mahi Club
Fri 25 th Sept	Last day of Term 3

Bank Account:

Our account:

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We are really sorry but to make life easy for everyone we have decided to have one account only. This will be the number for everything – all money coming into the school will go into this account and we would appreciate if you could use the code to let us know what the money is for – e.g lunches, camp, stationery...

Ngā mihi

Cleonie Whyte

Principal



VET-ENT
TE AWAMUTU
Presents
PET DAY

At VetEnt Te Awamutu we want to support our children in the community with their Ag Day calves, goats & lambs. We are holding 2 Saturday clinics for children to bring in their calf, goat or lamb for a FREE health check & vaccination before their big day. We will have a BBQ running and a goodie bag for the children.
Call the clinic on 07 872 0240 to book your spot. Spaces are limited.

Saturday 29th Aug
Saturday 5th Sept
from 9am till 12 noon

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