May 1, 2022

Kia Ora Whanau,

Welcome to Term 2.

I trust you have all enjoyed a well-deserved time of rest and relaxation with family and friends. Welcoming you all back **into school and into our classrooms** (wearing a mask of course) where you can celebrate our students learning is something we are all looking forward to.

A brief update:

* Mask wearing inside the classroom for students in Rooms 4,5 & 6 is not required - However, mask wearing is encouraged. We welcome students and teachers to bring and wear their own masks if that is what they choose.
* All parents and visitors to our school are required to wear a mask when inside our buildings. We have a large supply, but encourage you to bring your own
* Welcome Sarah Hemi to our teaching team

We will continue to keep all the other health measures in place at school that we know slow the spread of COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing whenever we can and, most importantly, staying home if we are sick.

We are very excited to be able to invite local artists to come and share their ‘God given talents’ with our students as part of our local curriculum unit of inquiry. More information will be shared in this coming week’s newsletter.

Please help your child pack a super healthy and nutritious lunch box that will sustain them through the day.

I look forward to seeing all our students in their winter uniforms tomorrow morning.

Keep safe, keep warm, God bless,

Betty Brown

Principal

[How to wear a face covering safely](https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/resources/posters/COVID-19_poster_face-covering-wear_A4.pdf)