



Waikoiko School - Little School Big Spirit!

NEWSLETTER # 4

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022

*I orea te tuatara ka patu ki waho
A problem is solved by continuing to find solutions*

Kia Ora Koutou,

Mel and I have been planning what our Athletics will look like this year, we have the opportunity to change it up. We will be having a tabloid sports day including some of the traditional athletics events such as running etc. Students 10 years old and over can compete at Eastern for throwing so we will still be measuring these students only. This day will be happening on the 14th April. The last day of the term and all parents are welcome to come along. More information including a timetable to come.

The school is currently running under phase 3 requirements. We have very good systems in place to keep everyone safe. Please keep a close eye on your tamariki and if they are unwell please keep them at home and get advice about getting a COVID-19 test.



PHASE 3 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q

Who do we advise if our child tests positive for Covid-19?

A

Please contact the Principal at school on **0272071767** or email principal@waikoiko.school.nz as soon as possible.

Q

My child has tested positive for Covid-19. What does this mean?

A

- Your child (and everyone living in your house) will need to self-isolate for 10 days
- Testing will happen on Day Three and Day Ten.
- **If at school**, we will anonymously notify school community of a case to encourage watching for symptoms
- **If at home**, your whānau will be close contacts and also need to self-isolate as per the guidelines

Q

My child is a close contact of someone living in our household. What does this mean?

A

In Phase 3, being a **household contact** means your child (along with all those living in your house) must self-isolate for ten days. Testing will happen on Day Three and Day Ten. Your child can stop isolating and return to school after a negative Day 10 test.

Q

My child is a close contact of a case not associated with our household. (This may be in school or out of school.) Can they come to school?

A

Your child can come to school. Anyone who is a close contact of a non-household member does not need to self-isolate. **This will include positive cases at Waikoiko School.** We will notify you if this occurs so you can watch for symptoms. Self-isolate and get tested should symptoms develop.

Q

My child is self-isolating. What school-work will be available?

A

A range of offline and online learning activities will be available for whānau to access. If there are situations where staff are isolating as well the students, we will shift to a distance learning programme.

If a student is unwell, there is no expectation for them to do any work.

In the event that we are unable to staff the school due to Covid-19 positive tests, the Board will make the decision for us to go to Distance Learning. This will ensure that we are able to continue learning. If this happens devices and hard learning packs will be distributed.

Thank you for working with us as we navigate the changing world. Please remember you are so very welcome to come to Waikoikoi School. All I ask is that you wear a mask and sign in.

Haere rā
Jacqui Dillon

BOARD UPDATE - The Waikoikoi School Board has met for the first time this year. The Board re-elected Cecil Crawford as the Presiding Member and extended their appreciation for his dedication to the role. Cecil will stay on the Board until elections in 2022 so the Board encourages all families to think about joining the Board. It is rewarding to see the workings of the school.

Jacqui presented the Analysis of Variance. This document is a statement in which provides an evaluation of progress made in achieving the aims and targets set out in our charter. This document showed change over time and we are pleased with the results. Jacqui presented the 2022- 2024 Charter and Strategic Goals document. These are goals for the school and the steps with we will take to get there. The Board has approved plans to upgrade the office area this year. Reporting to parents will remain the same this year (mid and end of year) and interviews offered as well. We look forward to another great year of learning for the tamariki of Waikoikoi School.

COMING EVENTS

Term 1 2022	Date/s	Student/Community events
Week 5	Thur 10th March	Sports Activator - afternoon
Week 6	Tues 15th March	Working Bee at 2pm.
Week 7	Mon 21st March Thurs 24th March	Otago Anniversary Day - School Closed Sports Activator - afternoon
Week 9	Thur 7th April	Sports Activator - afternoon
Week 10	Thur 14th April	Tabloid/Athletics Sports Day Last Day of Term One

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

RĀHINA
COTTAGE
PIE &
COOKIE



RĀTU
SANDWICH
FRUIT
YOGHURT



RĀAPA
PIZZA BUN &
MUFFIN

KOHA KAI
RĀPARE
TERIYAKI
CHICKEN RICE
BOWL
&
CHEESE

RĀMERE
BURGER
&
FRUIT

