



NEWSLETTER

20th March 2020

Term 1 Week 6

Kia ora e te Whānau

COVID 19 Updates

With so much information and misinformation swirling around about COVID-19, I wanted to share with you what will happen if we were to have a case in our school community. We have been planning for this and are in a position to respond quickly.

- As soon as a case is confirmed in our immediate school community (eg. a student, staff member, or member of their household), the Medical Officer of Health and Ministry of Education will inform me about this, and we will work together to get quick and clear messaging out to you

If there was a case confirmed of someone in our school, we will likely be asked to close temporarily by the Medical Officer of Health. This will allow time for close contacts to be traced, appropriate testing to be undertaken, and a careful clean of the school to be undertaken.

- If our school does need to close temporarily, we have a plan in place to support student's learning.

We know COVID-19 feels scary and of course people are concerned for the wellbeing of our children. Please be assured that with no case confirmed in our school, your children are safe here.

Good hygiene is a priority at our school, and we are reinforcing this regularly with all students and staff. We know that practicing good hygiene is still the best thing we can all do to prevent illness.

We are getting the most up to date advice and guidance so that we can confidently make informed decisions about the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – MONDAY 30th MARCH

Preparing for when schools close.

Uncertain times call for a calm, considered approach to the challenges we are all facing, and these are certainly uncertain times with the impact of COVID 19.

There is now increasing discussion about possible school closures and the requirement for schools to continue to provide relevant forms of learning, to our students, remotely.

Ensuring all our programmes are designed in such a way that students can self-manage their learning tasks without instant teacher support, and designed in such a way that parents aren't being constantly harassed to help, takes time and some rethinking.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Links for Online Learning

Sunshine Online

<https://www.sunshineonline.co.nz/>

Username: Putauaki

Password: sunshine

Here's the entire list of Education Companies offering free subscriptions.

<http://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free>

Distance and Home Learning packets and strategies for Special Education

<http://breezyspecial.com/2020/03/distance-home-learning-packets-and.html>

Therefore, to enable our staff to achieve an effective remote learning experience for students and parents we have decided to have a **Teacher's Only Day on Monday 30th of March** to prepare for such experiences. After this strategic preparation day, we will undertake trial sessions at school to bring students up to speed with this learning process. We ask you to ensure your child is supervised during their day out of school.

We appreciate that this action may be an inconvenience; however, this preparation time is crucial if we are to achieve a positive learning outcome for your child.

We are now hoping this action isn't too late as we see the spread of COVID 19

IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE CAN GET HOLD OF YOU!

During this pandemic, effective communication relies on us having your up to date contact details. Please take this opportunity to update your mobile phone number and email address with the school office if it has changed since the beginning of the year. You can do this by ringing Tracey in the office on 07 323 7093, coming into the office or emailing Tracey on admin@putauaki.school.nz

Keeping School Healthy

Student health and wellbeing is at the forefront of everything we do at Kawerau Putauaki School. To lower the risk of possible transmission of all types of virus and COVID-19, we have introduced more stringent cleaning methods and solutions.

Each class has high grade disinfectant for wiping down hard surfaces – tabletops, door handles, and other high use areas in the classrooms (as well as the toilets). They also all have hand sanitizer, hand soap at their sinks and disposable hand towels.

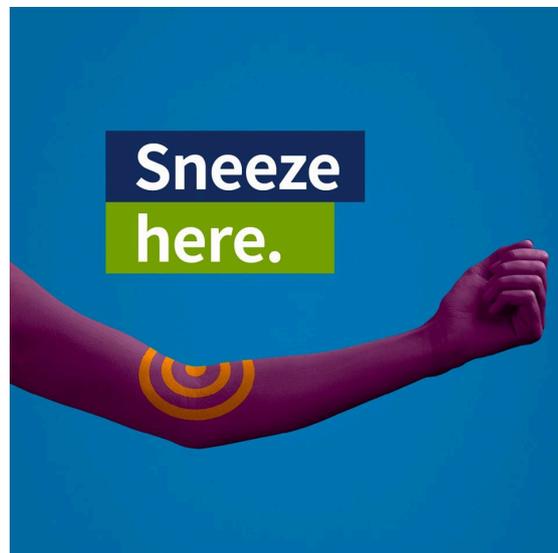
Staff are encouraged to follow the Ministry of Health and personal hygiene guidelines of washing and thoroughly drying hand regularly, coughing into a tissue or their elbow, refraining from shaking hands, high-fiving, or hugging other students.

We are asking all staff and students who have a runny nose, sore throat, fever or cough to stay at home.

Making these healthy behaviours a habit now, means it becomes normal if the risk of COVID-19 spreads. Let us hope that it does not!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Cheers
Rachel



Protect yourself and others against COVID-19

Cover your coughs or sneezes with tissues or your elbow

Put your used tissue in the rubbish bin or in a plastic bag

Wash and dry your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing - use soap or hand sanitiser

Stay away from others if you're unwell

COVID-19 HEALTH ADVICE 0800 358 5453

health.govt.nz/COVID-19

Protect your family/whānau from COVID-19 (coronavirus)

New Zealand Government February 2020 (147732)



What a busy week we have had!!

Job well done to our swimmers, and staff for a fun filled day, with some super swimmers to watch!

Goal Setting Conferences went well.

Big **thank you** to the whānau who came along to the conferences – we had a record turnout this year – so well done whānau and staff.

The next lot of new classrooms has arrived.

All things going to plan, everyone will be in their new classrooms **Term 2**.







Philip needs your
help!!!

Are you interested?
Have you got time?

Thursday, 27th February 2020

Talofa Lava,

My name is Philip Sipa (Frost) and I am an aspiring innovator/entrepreneur of Samoan-German descent. Currently, I am working on a project which aims to help teach, preserve and promote Maori/Pacific Languages, via mobile application/s.

I am therefore reaching out to every single school in New Zealand to ask if your Maori/Pacific Island staff and/or students could participate in our market research. By doing so, you will be helping us develop our free-to-use Maori/Pacific Island language App. Below you will find a link to the survey which consists of 6 simple questions. This will take approximately 1 and a half to 2 minutes to complete.

There is no compensation for completing this survey but do note that your contribution to our market research is highly valued and extremely vital. The survey is not compulsory, however, should you wish to contribute to our market research, please answer all 6 questions as honestly as possible. The data collected will assist our developer's efforts to meeting the needs and high demands for such an App to exist.

The 6 questions are:

1. Which ethnic group do you belong to? (You can select more than one) - 8 Options
2. Can you speak or understand the language/s of your ethnic group? - 2 Options
3. What is your ability to hold a conversation in your language/s. (Please select one) - 4 Options
4. How important is learning, teaching, promoting and/or preserving your language/s to you? For yourself and/or others? (Please select one) - 4 Options
5. Please provide a reason why for your answer to Question 4. - Open Answer
6. Yes, I would like to opt into the mailing list. (Please provide valid email address - we are anti-spam and will never share or sell your email address to any third parties). Or just click Done to complete the survey. - Optional

Question 6 is totally optional. It is an opportunity for fellow Maori/Pacific Islanders to receive updates from us about our project/s, trial our Application/s as we develop them and to provide feedback. The survey can also be completed without having to provide any email address therefore, is low-risk.

The link to the survey is as follows:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F9DY7MF>

If you require additional information or have any questions, please contact me at the number or email listed below.

Sincerely,

Philip Sipa (Frost) 021 266 8783
perseverers@gmail.com





Thinking about purchasing a device for your child?
Here's what is recommended, followed by a form to help
to finance the purchase, to make it more affordable!

Lenovo 300e
183918



Built tough for students this laptop includes a spill resistant keyboard, and can handle being dropped from over a metre.

- Chrome OS • Intel® Celeron® N4000 Dual Core Processor
- 11.6" HD screen • 4GB RAM • 32GB eMMC storage • 360 degree hinge

\$429

Get a great deal on the perfect accessories
when you add them to your purchase



STM ACE 11.6"
Laptop Bag
157246



Endeavour 11.6"
Hard Shell Bag
165487



Marley In
Ear Headphones
149328



JBL TUNE 500
On-Ear Headphones
172464



Logitech Wireless
Mouse M171
144600,144601,144602

Kawerau Putauaki School

Do you require Finance? Yes No
If no, visit Noel Leeming to proceed

If yes, Do you have a Gem / Q card Yes
If yes, visit Noel Leeming to proceed

No I require a First Credit Union Loan.

Fill out the form and return to school. Please bring photo ID and proof of address.

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Student Name: _____

Mobile No: _____

Class: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature (if finance is required): _____

12
months

Interest Free or 6 months deferred payment on products \$250 & over
Terms & Conditions available at noelleeming.co.nz/finance

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BYOD

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We're working with local schools to help your children meet their educational goals.

Talk to us today to arrange a personal loan* for your child's device!

144 The Strand, Whakatane • 07 306 2100

If you require a First Credit Union personal loan to purchase a Chromebook, please fill out the slip below and the attached loan form and return it to our branch. Please bring ID and proof of address.

School name: _____

Address: _____

Parent name: _____

Student name: _____

Chromebook bundle required :

Class: _____

Signature: _____

Date of birth: _____

Office Use

Approved? YES NO

\$50 Deposit paid? YES NO

Your personal details

What is your name?

Mr Mrs Miss Ms

OTHER

FIRST NAMES

LAST NAME

What is your home address?

POST CODE

What is your date of birth?

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How many dependant children do you have?

Are you employed?

Yes, full time Yes, part time Yes, self employed
 Yes, casual No, unemployed

What is your occupation?

What are your phone numbers and email address?

Please provide two contact numbers.

HOME [] MOBILE []
 WORK []
 EMAIL

Please provide contact details of a relative or friend in New Zealand, NOT living with you:

NAME
 ADDRESS

 HOME PHONE [] MOBILE []
 RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

How much would you like to borrow?

\$

Please fill in the table below and tick the appropriate letter to show how often you are paid/pay each item. W = weekly, F = fortnightly, M = monthly

Income	How often?	Amount
Net income after tax	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Joint applicant's income	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total Income		\$ <input type="text"/>

Expenditure	How often?	Amount
Mortgage/Rent/Board	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other loans	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Insurances	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Credit/Store card repayments	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Hire purchase repayments	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Family support or child care	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Power/Phone/Petrol	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Food	<input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total Expenditure		\$ <input type="text"/>

What do you OWN (Assets)?	Estimated value
Home	\$ <input type="text"/>
Household contents	\$ <input type="text"/>
Motor vehicle/s	\$ <input type="text"/>
Savings	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total Assets	\$ <input type="text"/>

What do you OWE (Liabilities)?	Estimated amount left to pay
First mortgage	\$ <input type="text"/>
Motor vehicle/s	\$ <input type="text"/>
Overdrafts	\$ <input type="text"/>
Credit card debt	\$ <input type="text"/>
Store cards/Hire purchases	\$ <input type="text"/>
Student loan	\$ <input type="text"/>
Personal loan/s	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total Liabilities	\$ <input type="text"/>

Have you or your joint applicant been declared bankrupt or gone through the No Asset Procedure?

Yes No

How long would you like the loan term?

Privacy Act Declaration

Authorisation by Applicant(s) and Guarantor(s) for use and disclosure of information

Pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993, I/We acknowledge that:

- I/We understand that the information will be used to assess my/our credit worthiness and financial position, to process my/our application.
- By signing this application, I/we authorise First Credit Union to:
 - make enquiries about me/us and disclose and obtain any additional information First Credit Union considers necessary, including checking driver licence/s information with LTSA,
 - disclose my/our personal information (including payment default information) to potential or actual assignees, to insurers and other third parties that my have or may intend to take security over any of my/our assets, to credit rating and credit reporting agencies and any other person that First Credit Union may appoint to collect any outstanding debt from me/us.
- I/We declare that the information I/we have provided in this application is true and correct.

Signature

Today's date



Every week, weather permitting,
5 students are taken to
Whakatāne by our wonderful
support staff to go horse riding.
Here's some photos of the fun
they get up to!



Eastern Bay Of Plenty New Zealand Riding for the Disabled



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