





Thank You!



Thanks to our school whānau who have been following the Alert Level 2 Guidelines!

*Here is a quick reminder .....*

-  Keep your child home if they are unwell
-  Sign in using one of our 3 options for Contact Tracing when on school grounds
-  If collecting your child early, please sign your child out at the office before you leave
-  After school pick ups at the front gate

## Tackling Bullying

Since we have come back from Level 4, we have noticed an escalation in anti-social behaviours, ranging from lack of tolerance through to bullying, and we need your help to get on top of it.

Unfortunately bullying is rampant in NZ and like every school in the country, we do at times see bullying behaviours in our school. At KPS we have a zero tolerance for bullying, and we will act as soon as we are aware of any situation.

The way we respond is that we first collect as much information as we can about the incident (there are always 2, if not more, sides to every story). Once we have a clear idea of exactly what has happened, we then respond accordingly.

If we find out that the incident is bullying we have a 4 pronged approach:

1. We hold a restorative conversation with the students involved
2. Consequences are put in place
3. We work with the the child who has been bullied to empower them and give them strategies to deal with any similar situation
4. We work with the child who has been bullying to understand why, and give them different strategies to deal with their emotions in a more socially acceptable manner.

Parents will be included, where appropriate.

If your child has come home from school and told you about an incident that directly involves them, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can investigate and deal with it. We are also encouraging all our students to let us know if they see situations that they know are not ok.

## Narking vs Telling

NARKING	TELLING
Narking is telling on someone to get that person in trouble.	Telling is getting help when you or someone you know is being hurt, or when your right or that person's right to be safe is being taken away.

Here is a helpful website for dealing with bullying, this is whether your child is being bullied or is doing the bullying. It gives some great suggestions for whanau.

<https://www.bullyingfree.nz/assets/Uploads/Tackling-Bullying-A-guide-for-parents-and-whanau.pdf>

Thank you for being "In it Together" so that we can help all our students feel safe and secure at all times.

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# CONTACT

*Keep track of  
where you have been*

- ☑ sign in on the *School App*
- ☑ scan this code using the *NZCOVIDTracer App*
- ☑ Contact Trace using *Vis Tab* in the office



**VisTab**

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# TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

## EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

### ROTORUA

**EVENT  
POSTPONED**

*A newsletter has been sent home to the Year 5/6 students who have entered.*

TE WĀ  
TUKU REO  
MĀORI  
Monday  
14 September  
12pm

## MĀORI LANGUAGE MOMENT

The Commission wants to get 1 million people speaking, singing and celebrating te reo at the same time in an unprecedented Māori Language Moment for Māori Language Week 2020

**Sign up here:** <https://tuku.reomaori.co.nz/>

“To safeguard te reo we want 1 million Māori language speakers by 2040 but we want to start in 2020: even if only for a moment,” said Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori chair Professor Rawinia Higgins.

The commission confirmed it would not be hosting major face-to-face gatherings in 2020. This means language parades and the Māori Language Awards Dinner will be replaced with virtual events.

“COVID-19 won’t stop us coming together to celebrate te reo: it just means we will come together in different ways.”

“Our Māori Language Moment will take place at **12pm on Monday the 14th September 2020**. This marks the day and the hour in 1972 when a group of Māori language champions presented a petition on the steps of parliament calling for te reo to be taught in our schools. They had gathered the signatures of 30,000 New Zealanders. We will always remember those who championed te reo when it was socially and politically unacceptable to do so. We want people to sign up for the Māori Language Moment so in years to come, just as people look back at the Māori Language Petition now: people can look back and see who joined the Māori Language Moment in 2020.”

“Te reo Māori is the language of New Zealand. But it still needs New Zealanders to keep it safe.”

“What you do for your Māori Language Moment: is up to you. It could be as easy as playing a Māori language song, pausing to do the daily quiz in te reo, starting lunch with a karakia or media outlets beginning their 12pm news bulletin with a Māori greeting. It’s an open invitation to celebrate te reo for a moment, a week, a month or even the whole year round How you do it is up to you: but sign up so that we know how many are joining us.”

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# Robopá - Curious Minds He Hiriri i te Mahara



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# Powerful Learners



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# Ngā Kākano Teina



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# Ngā Pihinga



have been practising our Jump Jam dance routines and have ended our amazing afternoon moving, dancing and having lots of fun to our favourite song 'Waka Waka'.

Congratulations to our Ngā Pihinga powerful learners :  
Sonny, Elias, Aurelia, Honey,  
Jaysiah, Halo, Cimmeria and Ryan.

