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Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau o te Kura nei,

'He waka eke noa - we are all in this together'

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te Kura. As we settle back into life onsite at Kura, we would like to kindly remind whānau of the health & safety measures that have been put in place until the end of this term.

Please do not be offended by these interim measures, they are only there to protect and safeguard our tamariki, kaimahi and whānau.

IN TODAY'S PĀNUI

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2. Kura Pānui
3. Health & Safety at Alert Level 2
4. Whānau Ora Hygiene Packs
5. Sports Update

TAUIRA

Yesterday we welcomed Matua Shannon Leilua back to Kura. Matua Shannon is currently on Part 2 of his practicum placement and will be working alongside Whaea Te Aomarama in akomanga Whānui for the next 3 weeks.

KURA PĀNUI

We will ensure to keep whānau updated through our weekly Kura Pānui every Tuesday. In the event that important information is received after this time, a **special pānui** will be distributed. **Please ensure to check your emails on a daily basis.**

HEALTH & SAFETY AT ALERT LEVEL 2

We continue to work closely with the Ministry of Education to ensure that we have the appropriate health & safety measures in place at Kura.

Strong vigilance, good hygiene practices, coupled with the hard work our health authorities are doing to identify and support any confirmed cases and their close contacts remain important to all of us.

While everyone is onsite at Alert Level 2, we **MUST ADHERE** to the following health and safety measures

1. Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette

Regular washing and drying or sanitising of hands will take place when entering the akomanga, before and after breaks and activities.

Tamariki will also be encouraged/reminded to cough and sneeze into their elbow and resist touching their face.

2. Staying home when sick

Quite simply if tamariki or kaimahi are sick, they should stay home. (Whānau are encouraged to phone their GP or Healthline and get tested if a doctor or health professional recommends to do so).

If tamariki do become unwell while at Kura, whānau will be contacted immediately to collect their child/ren.

Anyone who is self-isolating, or who has been advised by health authorities to remain at home while they wait for their COVID-19 test results, must inform the Kura and must stay home.

3. Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others

Maintaining a physical distance so that tamariki and kaimahi are not breathing on or close proximity of each other

4. Morning drop off & afternoon pick up from the top car park

Morning Drop Off - Kaimahi will be on duty from 8.30am - 8.50am each morning in the top car park. We kindly ask that whānau remain in their vehicles and that tamariki are sent into Kura through the top gate only. Once you have dropped off your tamariki, please move along to allow other whānau to drop off their tamariki.

Afternoon Pick Up - Kaimahi will be on duty from 2.45pm to 3.30pm each afternoon in the top car park. We kindly ask that whānau remain in their vehicles and tamariki will be released and sent to you. Kura Teina tamariki will be released from their akomanga whilst Kōpu & Wharekura tamariki will be released from the Administration block.

Kura & Kohanga Whānau

If you have Kura students in your car, please drop them off in the top car park or remind them that entry and exit point for students is the top gate to Kura Teina. They will NOT be able to use any other entry point into Kura.

Arriving Late and Leaving Early - If your tamariki arrive late (after 8.50am) or leave early (before 2.50pm) they must enter/leave through the main Tari entrance.

5. Packed lunches and water bottles

Please make sure that all tamariki bring a packed lunch and named water bottle to Kura each day.

All water fountains will be covered and there will be no lunch orders next week. This will be reviewed and whānau will be informed when this changes.

In the event that your tamaiti/tamariki forget their water bottle, disposal cups will be available for use in each akomanga.

6. Official QR Code Posters at all entrances and encouraging whānau to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite

Official QR Code posters are displayed in all main entrances to the Kura. Whānau are encouraged to download the NZ COVID tracer app and use it when you come onsite to Kura

Our vistab system will be in place, to support contact tracing for whānau/visitors who do not use the app.

Please talk with your tamaiti/tamariki about the 6 health measures above so that they are well aware of what is expected when we all return to Kura next week. The more confident our tamariki are, the easier it will be for them to settle in.

WHANAU ORA HYGIENE PACKS

Te Puna Hauora have emailed to inform us that they are doing another round of Hygiene Packs. If whānau are interested, simply complete the form in the link below

<https://forms.gle/HuTMagyB72HYJtW66>

SPORTS UPDATE

Basketball/Miniball - We have recently been informed that under the Government regulations for gatherings under Alert Level 2, Junior Breakers Leagues and North Harbour Basketball Competitions have been suspended until further notice.

This will be reviewed once the gathering restrictions are changed. Whānau will be informed once we have received confirmation.

Whitiora - Our Whitiora Programme will begin this Friday for any Tau 7 - 13 students who are interested in attending. Matua Raoul will run this programme every Monday and Friday mornings from 7am - 7.45am in Tūmatauenga.

Please ensure that tamariki arrive on time wearing their PE clothes and running shoes, bring a towel and toiletries for showers and their Kura uniform to change into.