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Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau,

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

Nei ngā mihi maioha, ngā mihi aroha hoki ki a koutou e te whānau i runga i ngā āhuatanga o te wā. He tino rawe te kite i te tokomaha o ngā tamariki kua hoki ora mai ki te Kura.

There are just over 2 weeks to go until the end of Term 3. This term will end on Friday 25th September 2020, **Kura will finish at 1.30pm on this day.** Kura will return to begin Term 4 on Monday 12th October 2020.

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TAUIRA

Yesterday we welcomed Whaea Lillian Murray to our Kura. Whaea Lillian is currently completing a 4 week practicum placement for Te Wānanga Takiura. She will be working alongside Whaea Deb in akomanga Ahuroa for the rest of this term and Week 1, Term 4.

HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES AT KURA AT ALERT LEVEL 2

We would like to thank and acknowledge whānau for all your support and cooperation as we navigate through current times.

Please do not be offended by the interim measures that have been put in place, they are only there to protect and safeguard our tamariki, kaimahi and whānau.

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

While everyone is onsite at Kura 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, kaimahi, whānau and manuhiri are not breathing on or in 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 for the rest of this term. In the event that your tamaiti/tamariki forget their water bottle, disposal named cups are 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.

Alternatively 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.

EVALUATION FORMS

As you are all aware, two evaluation forms were emailed to each whānau member before the Lockdown commenced. The two evaluation forms were for the Pandemic Lockdown and the Tumuaki Appointment.

Could you please complete the evaluation forms and return them to Whaea Sara Mulvey on or before next Wednesday 16th September 2020.

KURA HOODIES

Thank you whānau for your continued patience. We have been informed by our supplies that the next batch of Kura Hoodies will be delivered by the end of the week.