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Week 5, Term 2

21st May 2020

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora Koutou, Hi Everyone

Welcome back everyone, it has been great to catch up with all the kids and parents and hear what everyone got up to while we were in lockdown.

A special welcome to these new students and their families:- Ezaiah & Cherizay Smith-Reihana, Indie Storr, Jake Constable and Kharlymn Shine-Kiripa. We wish you many happy days at Kai Iwi School.

The children have been remarkably settled after such a long time away and have enjoyed catching up and sharing stories with their friends.

For the first two weeks we are having a settling in period before starting back with the full school curriculum programme.

Due to the disruption with the school term we will not be testing the students and sending home reports at the end of this term. Instead we will be having a meet the teacher evening and discuss the children's goals early in Term 3. A written report will be going out at the end of Term 4 as usual.

All safety and health regulations are being adhered

to at school and as we are still under Alert Level 2 there is still a lot of activities, including sport, which we are not able to participate in at this time.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank all the Parents/Caregivers for the support they gave, not only to their children, but to the teachers as well over the lockdown period.

Teachers were given very short notice when asked to go into lockdown and had to setup learning programmes for their students in the best and most appropriate ways they could in the little time they had.

There was a lot of learning had by everyone over the lockdown period both socially and academically, and some of these new learnings are being carried forward after the lockdown, which is really pleasing to see.

Well, have a great weekend everyone and let's hope it's not long before we move into Alert Level 1.

Ross Harvey **Principal**





Students hard at work in Rooms 3 and 5 showing the new configuration of desks to meet the distancing requirements.

UNIFORM

I will be sending off a uniform order middle of next week. If your child needs anything please have your order into the office by <u>Wednesday morning</u> (27th May). Thank you.

POOL KEYS

A reminder that we require all pool keys to be returned to the office please. Your bond money will be returned to you when it comes back. Thank you.

FEIJOAS FOR SALE

\$5 for 3kg approx.

Spray free and a good size.

Can deliver to school every

Wednesday and Friday.

Phone/text Gemma on

027 473 4300

