

Tuesday 19 May 2020

from the Principal

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

A very warm welcome to week six of this 12 week term. Please note that school term dates for the remainder of the year will continue as previously advertised.

We have had such a great start with smiles galore from children and adults alike. It is so good to be back! Everyone seems to be adapting very smoothly to the extra hygiene precautions and I can't thank our parent community enough for your efforts at making our contact tracing requirements such a smooth process.

Changes to planned teacher only day

Earlier in the year, before the COVID 19 situation, we had planned for a teacher only day on the Friday prior to Queen's Birthday Weekend (Friday 29 May). We wish to advise our parent community that this day will no longer go ahead. It has been removed from our school calendar. We feel that a far better option at the moment is for school to continue as normal.

Reporting to parents

As we were unable to hold our Learning Conferences at the end of last term we will be rescheduling them for this term. We will confirm the exact dates shortly. The teachers will be most interested to hear your insights into your children's interests, strengths, motivations and any challenges too. We are currently looking at how we can best capture the important learnings of this distance learning experience from our students and parents viewpoints.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at principal@stpeterpaul.school.nz if you have any comments or questions as we continue our Level 2 journey together.

Ngā mihi

Kay Tester

Special Character

Together We Pray:

O Gracious, gentle Spirit of Love, Your energy permeates the Universe, **Igniting Earth with** Your Goodness, Truth and Beauty. **Open our minds and hearts** To a deeper awareness Of our interconnectedness with You. Each other and all creation. May we experience Your unique presence Within the sacred web of creation.





Following the Footsteps of



CROSS COUNTRY Year 4 to 8

Cross Country - we are awaiting new dates before rescheduling our Year 4 to 8 event.

NETBALL

In the "prepare to play" phase.

We will notify everyone involved when we enter the "Get Ready to Play " phase which is when practices can begin officially. At present school premises are governed by the Level 2 requirements re contact tracing etc and the number of people gathered which impacts on practicing at school.

BASKETBALL

We are yet to receive any information but they will be governed by inside gathering requirements.

SWIMMING SPORTS - Years 4 to 8

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Awaiting information as to when pools can reopen for school events.

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UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that the **Uniform shop will not be open at Level 2**. All orders are to be placed online only, view the order form on the website <u>click here</u> and email your order to **uniform@stpeterpaul.school.nz**. When payment has been received an email will be sent informing you that your order is ready to collect. If you need to exchange an item please coordinate this directly with Teresa via email. We are unable to take any orders through the office or via our Admin email address. Please remember

all orders are subject to available stock as we have been experiencing delays with couriers. We thank you for your understanding and support.





As we move to lower alert levels and our communities look forward to returning to their more usual daily routines, we know that COVID-19 has had, and will continue to have, an impact on how people are physically active.

Sport Wellington is seeking to better understand what the physical activity needs, behaviour and barriers might be for our communities post-lockdown. They have therefore developed a <u>short anonymous survey</u> to identify what these may be for people across the Greater Wellington region. The more we know about the wants and needs of our communities, the better we all can tailor our responses.

I'd be grateful if you could complete yourself and share this survey with your school community be it via email, school Facebook page etc.

Survey link - <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCX8PGD</u>

Key points:

- The survey is open to everyone. Parents are welcome to fill out the survey for themselves and their child(ren). The survey is set-up so that the same person can fill it out multiple times for different individuals in their household if they wish.
- The survey is anonymous and we do not ask for any personal information. There are general questions about age, gender, etc. for the purpose of better understanding our communities and providing targeted support where it might be needed. However this information is high level and cannot be used to identify individuals.

The survey will close on Friday June 5 at 5pm



DISTANCE LEARNING M ACTION



Maya getting creative with some art projects



Bonnie's Close Up Photography



Charlotte's acrostic poem about the brain



Jessica and Jody's new cereal for their volume project



Neziah made a Mother's Day card



Kieran on his brother's guitar composing a special song for Mother's Day



Reide skip counting with his cars



Myron helping his grandma make tuna cutlets



Liezl's cereal box for her volume project



In our Kowhai bubble we have been reading a book about bread. It inspired us to do some recipe searching and baking of our own. We enjoyed the activities we did, but baking our own bread was the highlight this week. This bread tasted and smelled delicious! You can see from the photos just how much fun we had.



Connie worked hard to produce a circulatory system poster.



Amelia baking Kyle and his sister yummy cupcakes keeping fit



Alice has made a cat out of leaves

Frankie has enjoyed leading prayer at home

Close up photography by Keona

DISTANCE LEARNING 🍿 ACTION

Pohutukawa/Rata Bubble at school Everyone has been completing work on a variety of subjects and have enjoyed the end of day Kahoots Mrs Bartlett and Teresa have shared.









Lila looks at a pile of books to see if she can write a spine poem

Noah and Cali discuss their stained glass window task

Margaux traces a circle so she can make her Te Reo clock

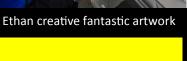
Madeleine and Caitlin take the time to complete tasks that teachers have set over the past weeks.







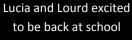
Tom's marble run made from recycled materials



Boston and Isla couldn't wait to get back to class



Niamh's Delaunay Lucia Art linking to to b Geometry



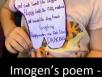


Ella and Roma are pleased to be back at school with their friends



Olive created candy crystals

Amy is happy to be at school



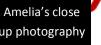
Imogen's poem -Happy



Maddie's close photography showing details of the pores on the skin of ripening lemons



Ivory baked delicious cupcakes



Bianca did an experiment to find out how your stomach breaks down food



Alice made a toy house out of cupboard



Willa designed some amazing planes to fly and test out how far they could travel