

## Week 4 update

10/08/2020 by Karen Poole

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Kia ora e te whānau

On Friday I had the pleasure of presenting our Tawhai School Values T-shirts to some incredibly well deserving children. Thank you to the parents who came along and celebrated this great acknowledgment.



### **Just a quick reminder about a few important things:**

During COVID one of the most fundamental qualities we encouraged was to be kind. I would like to remind our Tawhai School community that we expect everyone who is part of our community to be kind and adhere to our values. This is reflected in our Code of Conduct as below:

### **Community Conduct Expectations**

Tawhai School is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, staff, and visitors.

Our Code of Conduct serves as a reminder to all parents, caregivers, and school visitors that their conduct must support everyone's emotional and physical wellbeing, and not harm it in any way.

The Code of Conduct applies:

- to all conduct, speech, and action, and includes emails, texts, phone calls, social media, or other

communication

- while on school grounds or at another venue where students and/or staff are assembled for school purposes (such as a camp or sports match).

## **Standards of conduct**

Tawhai School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to:

- treat everyone with respect
- work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of students
- respect and adhere to our school values
- set a good example for students at all times
- follow school procedures to handle any complaints
- adhere to school policies and procedures and any legal requirements.

If you would like to view the policy in its entirety please pop onto our school docs

<https://tawhai.schooldocs.co.nz/>

username: tawhai, password: partnership

**Before school** - please remember school is open from 8:30am until 3pm. Before school and after school care is provided onsite by Kelly Club. If you have extenuating circumstances please let me know and we can discuss some alternative arrangements. This is a Health and Safety issue.

**Teacher Only Day** - Friday 21 August. We are very fortunate to have the MOE facilitate a workshop for staff on Understanding Behaviour and Responding Safely. This will be a full day workshop - please ensure you have made arrangements for your child on this day.

**Driveway** - we have an increasing number of people using the driveway as a walkway or to ride bikes and scooters. The driveway is for cars only, even when the gates are closed. Please help keep our children safe and encourage them to stay on the footpath.

**Online safety** - please ensure you are monitoring your child's on-line activity. Netsafe has some excellent resources to support parents including.....***The Online Safety Parent***

**Toolkit** is a simple and practical seven step framework to help parents with digital parenting in a rapidly changing world. It explains the online challenges young people are likely to encounter, how to best support them and what you can do to teach your child to have a safer online experience."

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-parent-toolkit/>



Ngā mihi nui  
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