

Tawhai 2022

23/02/2022 by Karen Poole

Kiā ora e te whānau

I am sure you are all aware of the growing COVID cases in the local community. Unfortunately it is likely to only be a matter of time before our school is affected. Following our safety measures such as mask wearing, staggered breaks, ventilation, etc. is what will support as many children and staff to continue to attend school.

Mask wearing is one of the most effective measures. No one enjoys wearing a mask, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff and parents who are coming on site wearing a mask for being such wonderful role models for our tamariki.

Thank you also for the communication you are sharing, and the questions you are asking. Changes are being made to isolation times, notifications and close contact criteria on a regular basis. And this will change yet again when we move into Phase 3.

We have our plan in place, so please.....

- If your child is a close contact and isolating, please contact Kelly 04 5636329. She will pass the information onto the classroom teacher and they will be in touch to support you with your child's learning.
- If your child has a **positive** COVID test, call Karen 0279571198.

Exciting things to share!!!!!!

In 2021 the staff of Tawhai School launched our local curriculum with the school community at an expo evening. We acknowledged our curriculum is a working document and needs to be responsive to our changing times.

Instead of sharing our curriculum with you again, teachers worked in their curriculum teams to share what our curriculum looks like with our whakatauki lens; He moana pukepuke e ekengia e te waka (*A choppy sea can be navigated*).

This is what Tawhai learning will look like for 2022.

We intended to share the information below, as we did last year with an expo at our whānau picnic, but with COVID restrictions we are unable to go ahead with this.

We welcome your feedback (karen@tawhai.school.nz)

Below is the link to google slide show or the PDF version.

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Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations will go ahead in Week 6 (Monday 7 March and Tuesday 8 March). At this stage we will be inviting parents to come on site and meet, following our safety measures, OR meet via zoom.

More details will be shared next week.

Ngā mihi nui
Karen Poole

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