

Week 3

31/07/2023 by Karen Poole

Kia ora e te whānau

I hope you were able to enjoy some of the wonderful weather over the weekend.

A huge thank you for attending Learning Conversations last week. We had an incredible turnout and teachers commented how enjoyable and beneficial the conversations were. If you still need to meet with your child's classroom teacher, please flick them an email to organise a time. All learning goals discussed will be posted on your child's Educa profile by Friday.

Walking School Bus

You will all be aware of the challenges Stokes Valley is experiencing with morning traffic – this is going to be ongoing until March 2024.

Our wonderful Renee Saul has offered to organise a walking school bus to support our tamariki to get to school on time. This will be from the corner of Chittick Street and Stokes Valley Road, leaving no later than 8:15am. Please ensure the children have suitable walking shoes, coats/umbrellas and a change of clothes in case they get wet. If any other parents would like to support Renee please touch base with the school.



Our lost property is starting to build up already!

A graphic with a light beige background. At the top, there is a circular logo made of colorful puzzle pieces. Below it, a blue baseball cap is shown. To the right, a pair of black sneakers with white laces is depicted. In the center, a small yellow sun with a face is surrounded by the text 'PLEASE LABEL CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS' in a curved path. Below the sun, the text 'Please label Clothes' is written in a bold, blue font. Underneath this, a paragraph of text reads: 'We have noticed that lots of clothing is not being labelled. Please label your child's clothing including coats so it is easier to return if an item of clothing is misplaced.' To the left of the text, a blue jacket is shown. To the right, a blue baseball cap is shown. At the bottom left, a red jacket is shown. At the bottom right, a blue jacket is shown.

WINTER ILLNESS

Colds, flu and other respiratory illness are common in schools during winter. Here are some simple tips to prevent the spread of illness:



- Wash and dry hands regularly, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, and using the toilet.
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hand.
- Regularly clean high touch surfaces – door handles, taps, table tops, phones, computer keyboards, etc.
- If unwell, stay at home until 48 hours after symptoms have gone.
- Get a flu jab NOW – it's FREE for those aged 6 months to 12 years, pregnant women, and lots of other people.

For more information see:
www.rph.org.nz/winterillness

Te Whatu Ora
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Important dates coming up

- School Board hui – Tuesday 8 August 6pm
- Arts week/day – TBC
- Artsplash Choir Concert – Monday 11 September
- School Photos – week 10
- Last day of term – Friday 22 September
- Term 4 starts Monday 9 October