

Tuesday 16 November



Kia ora e te whanau

Today Jean Batten School staff meet to ensure our guidelines for returning to school on Thursday November 18, aligned with the advice provided by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

Routines, schedules and the operation of school will look different than it did when we were last engaged in face to face learning. On-line sessions and learning hard packs remain available to those who are not returning. Some parents may change their mind about sending their child to school. This is fine, all we ask is that parents communicate this to the school. Call the office or notify your child's classroom teacher.

The well-being and safety of our students and staff will be paramount. Our focus as a school is what happens inside our school gates. We cannot control how people travel to or from school, or what students and their families do outside of school, however, we will be ensuring everyone adheres to the rules inside our school at all times.

- School starts - **9.00am**
- Students can arrive from 8.30am **NOT BEFORE**
- All students will sanitise hands at the gate, take a mask (Y4, 5, 6) and go straight to class.
- **NO PLAY** in the school grounds before or after school
- **NO Parents** on-site before, during or after school. Report to the office please.
- **NO students** on-site after 3.00pm. Children **CANNOT** wait around at school to be picked up. They will need to start walking home.
- There will be **TWO finishing times** at the end of the day.
2.30pm finish – Rooms 20, 21, 22, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
2.45pm finish - Hub 1, Hub 2, Rooms 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Other guidelines

- **IF YOUR CHILD HAS A COLD, IS FEELING SICK – THE STAY HOME!!!**
- Any child who says they feel sick, or starts to look sick will have to go home.
- All classrooms will be well ventilated – (all windows and doors open)
- Students will sanitise in / out of all classrooms
- Students and staff will be put in 'groups' for the remainder of the year. There will be NO interaction between the groups. Each group will have their own toilets allocated to use.
- All staff and Years 4, 5, 6 students have to wear masks inside.
- NO breakfast club BUT there will be school lunches.

This is a challenging time for everyone and we ask for patience as we navigate into unknown territory.

Nga mihi nui

Nardi Leonard (Principal)