

# Greetings from Weber School!

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## Good morning...Morena....Hello!

What an incredible week. We could not have had a better start and we are **in awe of how wonderful your children have been**. Thank you for supporting their return and our routines. It has been a really smooth transition and your help is much appreciated by us all.

We spent the week re-establishing old routines and expectations, introducing them to the new sanitiser requirements (which they have taken on brilliantly) and just reconnecting with each other. Lots of fun activities and the catch phrase from staff was, "Don't they deserve it". It was a real privilege to be able to observe their joy and one of those weeks we will remember for a very long time to come! I hope that you saw the Facebook posts last week as we updated daily so you could see what was happening.



Our cross country practise is well underway. Each Tuesday we will head up "Hales Hill" so please send a change of clothes. It is a good idea to send a change of clothes every day, so children can play on the field if it is wet and save their uniform. Spelling started in the middle/senior room on Friday. Each group's words are on website so you can practise at home and the test will be this Friday. <http://www.weber.school.nz/spelling.html>

With the lower numbers, and all going well, we will start to open up the school to some visitors next week (after Queen's Birthday). This includes our writing advisor, special education advisors, and possibly the life education teacher/Constable Max. If we have any concerns and numbers rise, they would be cancelled immediately. We are still using zoom meetings with most outside agencies. For parents – can we please continue this week with pick ups outside the gate where we can, but if you do need to come and pick up little ones then just let us know.

**Sweatshirts and uniform** – there are lots of muddle ups with changing weather and cross country. Please can you check that your sweatshirts are named and that the right ones are coming home.

**Netball** – please can any families interested in netball contact the school and we can give you a contact in town.

## TERM TWO DATES

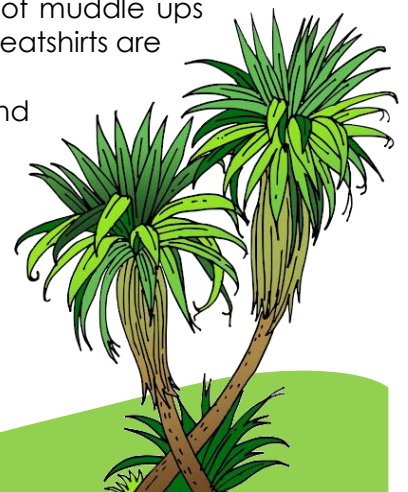
Week 2 – Auditions talent contest

29 May – Talent Contest

1 June – Queens Birthday

Week 11 – School Cross Country

3 July - End of term



## DRINK BOTTLES

We have noticed that some children are not bringing drink bottles so could go all day without any water if they don't tell us. Please can you make sure they bring a named bottle to school as the fountains are turned off.

## Our 'not quite yet' list

**Kai Warmers** – still not yet but soon!

**Technology** – year 7 and 8 will not go to technology at DHS in Dannevirke...yet. Expect a google form this week to ask your opinions on a return this term.

**Rugby** - there is not tackle rugby ....yet! They can still bring their kicking tees and rugby balls ☺



## FYI

We will be sending student attendance data to the Ministry weekly, from 29 May. The purpose is to:

- report to the National Crisis Monitoring Centre and government on levels of attendance during the COVID-19 period
- inform and support Ministry planning for students and schools returning to normal operation, and
- evaluate and report on the effectiveness of initiatives implemented by the Ministry to respond and manage its response to COVID-19.

## HEADS UP: School Crutching Day

Harwood Farm, Tahuokaretu Road, Weber.

TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June

2 sheds, 8 stands. We need confirmation of those on handpieces, also at least 4 to help pen up, and a few on brooms. BYO (handpieces, brooms).

**Please email, FB message or phone SHARYN KJESTRUP [rskjestrup@inspire.net.nz](mailto:rskjestrup@inspire.net.nz), 06 3743885 to confirm your availability, to save her or someone calling you.**

Safety is a priority, and under LEVEL 2, we will follow COVID-19 Shearing Management Protocol. We are able to operate under a very familiar space to normal. However the caveat still remains, we must all undertake safe and current hygiene routines. Sanitizers, soap, water will all be available. If anyone is showing signs of illness, please contact me, no sharing towels, water bottles, cups etc. (I am happy to send out these protocols or answer any of your questions).



Please bear in mind, the School does need funds raised, and due to the current state of the WORLD our two crutching days (another smaller one in August), is all we currently have lined up,

Janine Satchwell  
Principal

