

Greetings from Weber School!

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

Another wonderful week, capped off with the senior room being acknowledged for their outstanding work and attitude with a pizza lunch on Friday. There is an air of normality returning HOWEVER it is important to acknowledge that some of our students are missing the 1-1 of learning at home. As a staff we are working to layer on more normal routines/learning but doing so in a way that we bring the kids with us. It's a bit of a balancing act but we are aware!



Part of returning to normal includes opening our school to some visitors with a specific purpose. This week we have:

- Constable Max visiting Tuesday to review bus expectation and to work with our bus monitors. We also will be focusing on having kind words, kind hands and kind feet – both at school and on the bus.
- Life Education onsite Tuesday through Thursday. Sam and Harold will be working with each class and reinforcing life skills and behaviours.
- Christine Braid from Massey University to model writing and work with teachers as part of our professional development for the year.

TERM TWO DATES

- Week 8
 - Talent show (was postponed)
 - Life Education visit
- Week 11
 - School Cross Country **Wed 24 June 12.30pm**
 3 July - End of term

Visitors will all follow our health and safety guidelines and the Life Education classroom has been cleaned, sanitised and readied for our students. We continue with our cleaning and sanitation routines.

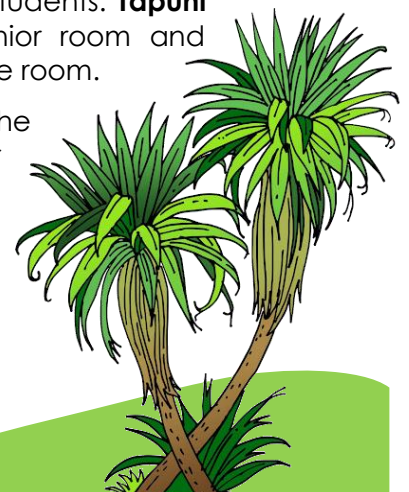
Parents – thank you for meeting your children at the gate. Please do know that if you do need to come in, you certainly can. If you do come onsite we just need you to go to the office and fill in the contract tracing register. We also ask that you do not go into classes, instead waiting at the door.

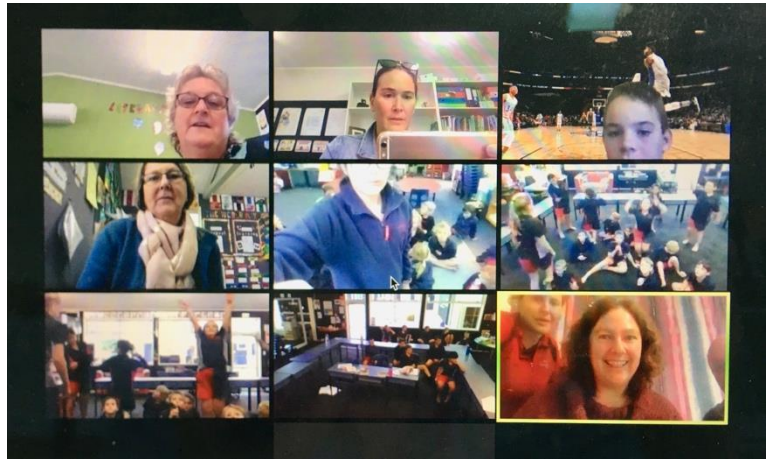
There is sanitiser at each gate entrance.



This week we welcome two new students. **Tapuhi Gerrard-Chemis** is joining our junior room and **Cody Rampling** is joining our middle room.

Do remember to check out the school facebook page and like our posts/photos.





Kai Warmers

This week kai warmers can begin. They can be brought every day. All kai warmers need to be in tinfoil and labelled. Junior students may bring these to the classroom and they are collected in a basket to be heated in the staffroom. Middles and Seniors put them in the breakout space, above the oven. Please send your own cutlery to school in the children's lunchbox. We cannot heat food in the microwave.

What the relaxation of level two guidelines means for us....

We are pleased to see the loosening of crowd/audience numbers in level two. It is likely, all going well, cross country can take place with parents/supporters onsite as long as we restrict to 100, (not including staff and students) and maintain contact tracing/hygiene & sanitising requirements.

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. Let us know if we need us to write your child's name in. Last week we found an almost brand new jersey with no name inside. If you think this may be yours, let us know the size and we can hopefully return.

HEADS UP: School Crutching Day

Harwood Farm, Tahuokaretu Road, Weber.

TUESDAY 30th 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 rskiestrup@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 our two crutching days (another smaller one in August), is all we currently have lined up, due to the current state of the WORLD.



Football

Football will be up and running soon, although a start date is yet to be determined. Please register your child on MyComet. You can find the link to register here:

<https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login>

If you have any questions, please contact Louise on 027 549 6647.



Pongaroa Early Years
Early Childhood Education Centre

Pongaroa Early Years Inc

Annual General Meeting

The AGM for Pongaroa Early Years Inc will be held at **7.00 pm Tuesday 23rd June 2020** at Pongaroa Early Years.

An election will be held and written nominations are sought for members of the Governance Committee. **Nominations close at 3.00 pm on Friday 19th June 2020.** Nomination forms are available from the preschool - completed forms can be posted into the ballot box at the centre. People nominated are invited to include a brief written statement that will be circulated at the AGM.

Positions we are looking at filling are Treasurer and Weber rep

Secretary

Pongaroa Early Years Inc

