

# Greetings from Weber School!

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

Another week down and it was another GORGEOUS one!!!! The students are working hard both in class and also in the playground. As teachers, we gathered Thursday afternoon as the bus headed off and all remarked on how beautifully they are all settling back in. Thank you for your support and sending them to school ready to learn!

Our PB4L focus this week will be on how to be a TEAM PLAYER. This involves letting others learn, cooperating and sharing and also taking responsibility for your role in a group or as a team member in a game. We look forward to unpacking this with the children and celebrating their successes. Our marble jar makes its first appearance.... with the celebration being a pool party if we can collect enough marbles!

**COVID update** We are back in level two which in a nutshell means an increase to sanitising and hygiene practises and reminders of social distancing. **REVISION:** In the previous level two movements we have limited all visitors to the school. This is not a requirement but something we felt was the appropriate response at that time. This time we will be allowing visitors for educational purposes into the school, **HOWEVER** will be asking anyone who has visited areas, places or people of concern to stay away. For our parents, we ask the same. Please let us know if you have visited an area or have been in contact with places/people of concern and we will walk through it with you. While we will ask that you collect from the car park, if you need to come in – that is fine. We just require you to sign in at the office for our contact tracing requirements.



Congratulations to our senior leaders. There is a change this year. We have four house captains and a new Kaitiaki position is being developed for those students who are an example to others and willing to always do their best. Congratulations to our house captains; Fergus Prouting (Horoeka), Charlie Kjestrup (Motea), Tom James (Wimbledon) and Henry Leipst (Waione). Our first Kaitiaki is Ryan Leask. We look forward to an amazing year.

Ko Wai Au is underway. Whaea Ashleigh from Rangitane is working with us each week and I was so proud of the students for their respectful

and active participation last week.

Naming of the robot... the suggestion box will close this Wednesday and there are some beauties already ☺

Have a wonderful week everyone!

## IMPORTANT DATES Term One

- 10 March  
Weber  
Swimming –  
at Wai Splash
- 15 March  
Country  
School  
Swimming
- 23 March –  
Weet-bix  
Tryathlon
- 25 March  
Interschool  
Swimming
- 29 March –  
BOT Meeting  
5pm
- 2-6 April  
Easter Break
- 16 April – End  
of term





**Striving for success**



**Team Player**



**Active Learner**



**Respectful**

### SWIMMING SPORTS

With the late start to the swimming season we are very speedily getting down to business as we ready ourselves for the Weber Swimming Sports. I want to outline Plan A and Plan B today so you know what will happen depending on Covid Alert levels.

Plan A – alert level one

- The whole school heads into Dannevirke WaiSplash for our school swimming sports, starting at 9.30am. You will receive a notice about transport as most families transport children in themselves and we reorganises buses etc.
- The day runs until 12pm, at which time you may take your children home. If you leave earlier than that, you just need to let the teachers know.
- The children are divided into those who compete in the laned pool and those who demonstrate their abilities in the smaller pool.
- We run the day with a mix of both competitive events and demonstration times.
- Children in the laned pool are competing against each other and also for a spot in the Country School and possibly Interschool events.

Plan B – alert level two

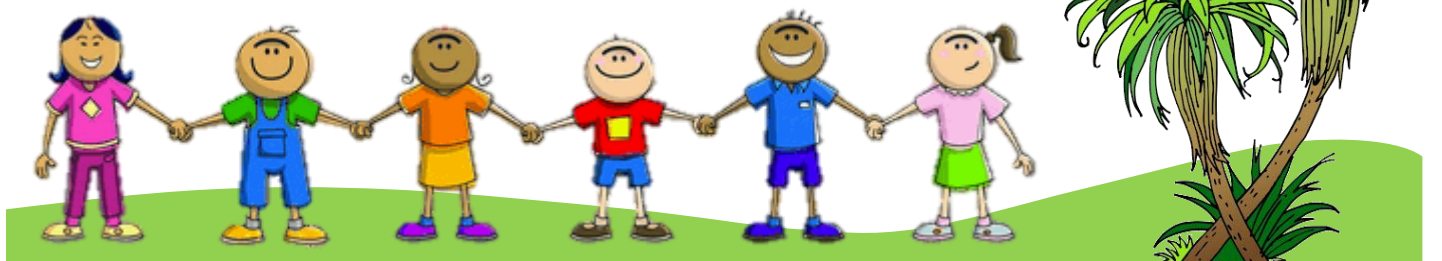
- We will run the demonstration and competitive events separately. Those with children in the demonstration pool only would come first and would be asked to take their children home afterwards. Those who only have children in the laned pool will be asked to bring their children to the pool later. Those with both – would come to both.
- This will allow our parents to be involved in the day and for us to keep under the 100 person limit.

Expect further information this week, but we want to just keep an eye on what might be happening with the alert levels.

### Attendance

Our attendance rate is already causing some concern. Sickness cannot be helped and we do track absences if they are ill separately.

However, do be aware that those 'extra days' off make a real difference if the children are then sick.





### Weetbix Triathlon

The annual Weetbix try-athlon will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This is not a school event, and it is up to parents to organise if they would like their child to participate. It is counted as a justified absence.

You can register [here](#)

Our senior class is very keen to win this competition. Please go to the More FM's Facebook page and nominate Weber School. Ms Holyoake is up for the dunking as well!



### [More FM Manawatu 92.2](#)

Thanks to  
[Norwood NZ](#)

the prize has doubled 🤪

So one school will win not only \$500 from  
[Property Brokers](#)

if they can beat the Heavies in a Tyre flipping competition but they will win \$500 from Norwood too BUT there's a catch... A teacher at the school will have to be soaked from a tractor bucket!

Let us know your kids name, what school they go to and their classroom as well as the teacher that's willing to get dunked for your

chance to ✨ WIN ✨

