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We really enjoyed our first week back at school with everybody settling back into school routines. Student health and well-being was our focus while children transitioned back. Everyone enjoyed sharing their work completed during their distance learning and there were many stunning examples of imagination and creativity.

We welcomed new students Milla, Alex and Sasha to our school this week. It is lovely to have you all join our school family.

Next week will mark a further return to normality with specialist classes resuming. Music, Maori and Creative Writing classes will be held on the same days just as they were prior to lockdown. The Dental Nurses will be also be on site next week.

Our Seniors have been showing their leadership qualities by organizing the two road patrols before and after school. Thanks to Mrs Rayner for training the students who are being responsible for keeping all our children safe.

Parents please assist the school by not congregating on the street.

All traffic must be visible to the road patrollers. We urge everyone to use the two pedestrian crossings.

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.

Mid-year Reporting

As you are aware we have lost 7 weeks of school due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore we will not be providing a formal report for Years 4-7 students this term. The usual Student Partnership Conferences will still be held on Tuesday 30th June/Wednesday 1st July for Years 4-8 which will include a verbal progress report. These 15 minute sessions will be held from 2pm-6pm and bookings will open soon.

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However the Year 8 teachers will still be providing a modified report on individual student progress which is required for their secondary school applications.

Copies of these will be sent home in Week 11.

The Cumulative Cycle of reporting for the Junior School students (Years 1-3) on their birthdays will continue as usual. Their Student conferences will be from 2pm-5pm.

Ngā mihi

Margaret Coleman Relieving Principal

Calendar

May

Monday 25th BOT Meeting

June

Monday 1st Queen's Birthday—School Closed

Friday 5th School Assembly

Friday 12th Junior Cross Country

Wednesday 17th Senior Cross Country

Friday 19th School Assembly

Tuesday 30th Student Learning Partnership Conferences

July

Wednesday 1st Student Learning Partnership Conferences

Thursday 2nd End of Term Assembly TBC

Quince Jelly and Straps

The Green Team are selling quince jelly at \$3 a jar and quince fruit straps (no added sugar) for 10c per wrap. The money raised will go towards the Green Team Gardening. These are available to purchase from the school office.

School Dental Van

The Community Dental Van will be visiting our school either late this week or early next week. They will be aiming to see all students enrolled in the school. If you do not wish your child to be seen by the Community Dental Van please contact the school as soon as possible.

Update

Korimako Room

Last week in Korimako we illustrated who was in our bubble, things we baked, what we did outside and things we make while in Level 4 of Covid 19.

These on display as you enter Korimako.









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Photo's from our first day back at school in Tui.











