



Te Puna i Keteriki

Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

14 May 2020

Kia ora whanau

As you have no doubt already heard school will be open for instruction again from Monday 18th May.

However a number of things won't be returning to normal just yet.

Please familiarise yourself with the following guidelines:

- Parents must be contactable during this time. This requires parents to have working phones and it is expected that they answer their phone if we call. Our request for an employer number is for this reason only.
- If tamariki are sick they must stay home. It will not be acceptable to send them to school sick.
- Tamariki will be supervised and supported by staff. There will be only 10 children in their bubble and Whanau will be kept together. This will support Tuakana - Teina support where tamariki are in the same Whanau. Children will not be mixing with children from other whanau bubbles.
- They must bring their device to school or their MOE Home learning packs (which will then remain at school going forward).
- Parents drop off and pick up times - Parents cannot come into the school for the first week back, or until the level 2 has dropped to level 1 - They must wait in their cars or outside the school gates with their children UNTIL their child's "Bubble" start time. A staff member in charge of that bubble will meet them in the car park.
- If children are late they must wait in their cars or outside the school gate. A staff member will be waiting outside the school gate for their students.
- Children walking to school must be sent to school as close to their bubble time as possible.
- The College Bus Controller has informed us that buses will be running as normal.
- Kai for kids – Staff will not be preparing food for children other than reheating in microwave.
- Lunch orders will be available from Monday.
- Minimized movement around the schools. Playgrounds will be roped off and are out of bounds for the time being. Children will be allocated balls etc at play times. These are easily cleaned.
- No children to be sent to the office. First aid (plasters) will be provided to each bubble. Pupils parents to be called if there is anything more serious.

We realise this all sounds very complicated but we hope that pupils will soon accept the changes that we are making with the need to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Oscar will be starting up again from Monday and Sue will be in contact with OSCAR whanau prior to this happening.

There will be no **Breakfast Club** on Monday but will resume Tuesday 19th. Students will need to wait outside the gate nearest the OSCAR buildings at 8am until Sue lets them in and breakfast runs until 8.30am.

New Principal & Powhiri

Our new Principal (Maia Cooper) starts this Monday and we will be welcoming her with a powhiri on Monday morning. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restraints this powhiri will not be open to the public and only staff and children will be able to attend.

Maia will catch up with whanau as soon as it is possible to do so, possibly at individual school whanau hui.

Kidscan Delivery

Oh boy! This has been an issue. We are trying to find out where the delivery is but the last I heard they weren't even sure which trucking company were making the delivery. Kidscan have been so busy during recent weeks and it is believed that the pallets of food are sitting in a depot somewhere and we can only hope that they will turn up soon.

Health Notice

We can not state strongly enough that children need to stay home if they are unwell or suffer from underlying health issues. ! It is important for everyone that we try to keep our immunes systems as strong as possible and to do this we don't need unwell people around us.

And, as usual it is very important that we have up to date contact numbers for everyone. Please let us know immediately if your phone numbers have changed recently. If you don't have a phone ask a neighbour if we can have theirs. We may need to be able to contact whanau urgently in the coming days so please help us to help you.

If your children are away don't forget to let us know why otherwise they may be marked as truant.

My contact details have changed.

My new phone number is _____ My new address is

Emergency Contact Name and Number _____

Employer Contact Number _____

Child/ren's Names _____

Signed _____

Or phone the school 0800MOEREWA with your new details.

For now continue to stay safe everyone. We hope that you as whanau have come through the trials of recent weeks stronger and happier than ever and we hope to see you out and about soon.