

Monday 1 March

Kia ora te whānau

Ngā mihi nui. We had a calm and safe start to our week. We thank you again for your support in keeping sick students at home and for limiting your entry into the school grounds.

We are also expecting to have more staff off sick due to the rules so please be patient if your child's teacher is taking longer to respond to emails or requests.

We have been able to confirm what we will be doing for school events planned for this week.

### **Junior Zoo trip**

The zoo trip will proceed as planned. The Zoo has informed us that they have procedures in place and we are required to follow the same requirements as we would at school.

- Hand washing
- Physical distancing with other bubbles
- Contact tracing
- Staying home if you are sick

### **Swimming**

We will swim this week. We can only swim in our lessons this week and there won't be any freetime. We also can't take any whānau members with us.

### **School Hui**

We have cancelled this week's hui. This hui will happen later in the term if possible.

### **Reminders:**

- If you are sick please stay home and if you have any questions please contact your GP or Healthline as soon as possible
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle as we can't provide them and the water fountains are closed until we go to Level 1
- We ask that all toys or books (that aren't school related) stay at home
- We ask that you encourage your child to enter and exit school by themselves if possible and to let them know which gate to meet you at after school

Please take care and stay safe. We are doing a great job Houghton Valley community!

Ngā manaakitanga

HVS Staff