

Returning to Level 1

29 June 2021

Kia ora te whānau

We are excited to head back to Level 1 at midnight tonight. All we need now is for this weather to move through as it is very chilly here today!

Please be careful and sensible at our gates today. We will make sure we deliver all children safely. Please don't enter or turn in the school car park as that causes a lot of hazards for our children.

Update on our plans:

- Whānau can come back on site from Wednesday 30 June
- Our Matariki celebrations will go ahead on Thursday 1 July
 - Food will be from 4.45-5.20pm (vegetable soup and sausages) from outside Pohutukawa (Room 1) and Kowhai (Room 2). It will be inside these rooms if it is raining
 - **People in the Hall for a 5.30 start** (we will need to start on time due to Matua Henare attending another performance afterwards)
 - Year 5/6 Kapa Haka will perform at 5.30pm
 - Junior classes will share a waiata and video
 - Whole school singing
 - School band
 - Walk through all of the classes and library (students must stay with their parents/whānau as it will be dark and lots of people)
 - Finish with hot chocolate in the Hall

Things to remember:

- **Vegetables for the Harvest soup on Wednesday**
- **Cups for soup and hot chocolate (we will not have cups available at school)**

Our tamariki and kaiako have been working hard to put this together and to share our learning with you. We look forward to celebrating Matariki with you!

Ngā mihi nui

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