



Week 7, Term 2, 27 May 2020

Kia ora, talofa lava, malo e lelei, 问候, namaste, 인사, 拜啓, mabuhay, bem vindo, fakalofa lahi atu, kia orana, kohomada, bula vinaka, huān yin, foon ying, marhaba, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Talofa lava,

A huge thank you to you all for your support with transition and re-engaging with school life under Alert Level 2. It's been another big shift for all of us, not least of all for our tamariki who have displayed remarkable adaptability and resilience in returning to school.

There have also been some obvious unintended benefits of "Level 2 life", and one which stands out to me is the increasing independence and confidence our tamariki have been displaying. Previously, many of them have had a routine of being accompanied to the classroom by a parent each morning, particularly the Acorns. Over the last week many have bid farewell at the gate, greeted me or another senior staff member, and then gone into the classroom by themselves. Huge steps for some of our little people! I encourage you as parents to think about how we can continue to support our tamariki in becoming more confident and independent in these situations. There has been a very calm atmosphere around the school at the start of each day. Our tamariki have been very settled and ready for learning. All this being said, we very much look forward to the time when we are able to welcome all our ROPS whanau through the gate without the need to contact trace.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that this Friday 29 May is a Teacher Only Day. This means that it is a day when the teachers work on professional development and the tamariki do not attend school. Please ensure that you have made arrangements for your tamariki's care for that day as teachers will not be available to look after them. A reminder that Kelly Club is open for the day, you will need to book for that service.

Co-curricular Music Update

We have had some restrictions placed upon us during COVID Alert Levels; however, following Monday's announcement from the Prime Minister, we are now looking at returning to our co-curricular music rehearsals. Please see below:

Re-start dates for each ROPS Co-curricular Music Group/Choirs

1. 'Oakestra' - Tuesday June 2, 8am, Music Room
2. ROPStars (Y3/4 Choir) - Wednesday June 3, 1.45pm, Hall
3. Recorder Group - Thursday June 4, 8am, Music Room (must have own recorder)
4. String Programme Violin Lesson - Thursday June 4, 3-4pm, Music Room
5. Hand Chimes - Friday June 5, 8am, Music Room
6. Royal Harmonics (Y5/6 Choir) - Friday June 5, 12.20pm, Hall
7. Ukulele Group: Monday June 8, 8am Music Room and Pohutukawa Room
8. ROPS Voices - Monday June 8, 11.05 (Break 2), Hall - Y3 & 4 only (Y5 & 6 the week after) then alternating until the end of term

Parent Group

The Parent Group AGM is on Wednesday 3 June at 7pm in the Staffroom. All are welcome to attend. It would be wonderful to have a great turn out to this meeting. See you there!

Why We Teach:

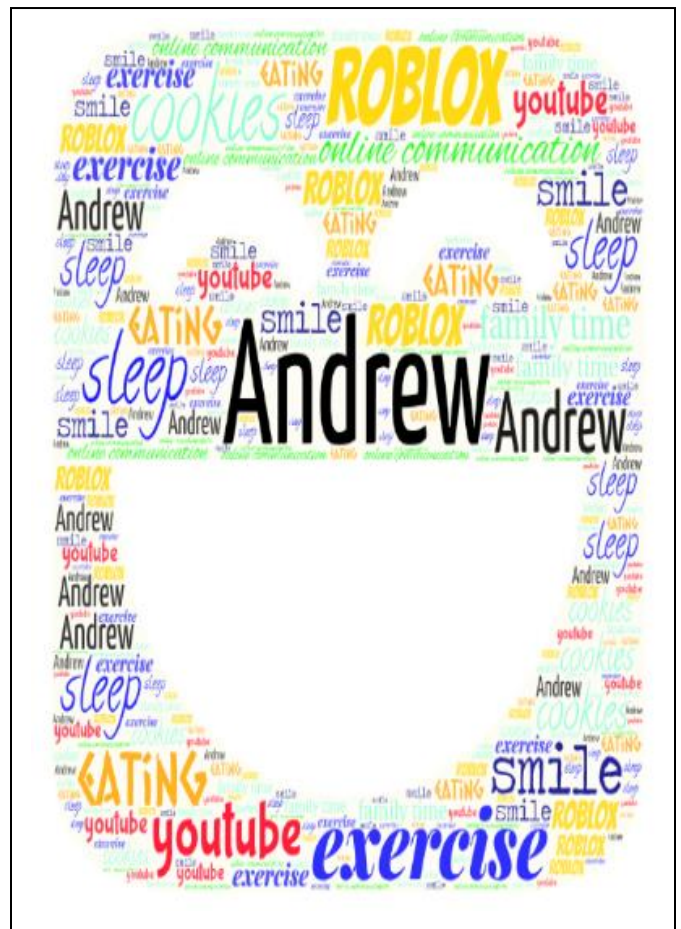
Lockdown Wordle from Kauri Room



Samoan inspired art from Rata Room



More lockdown Wordles from Kauri Room



A great reading challenge with tasty rewards.
HELL Pizza Reading Challenge



**For Year 3-6 children
only**

Dear Parents/caregivers

Your child's school is participating in the **HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**, which is being run in conjunction with the 2020 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.

The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets kids reading and enjoying the pleasures of books with free pizza rewards.

How the Reading Challenge works:

Children are being given "pizza wheels". Every time they finish a book, the wheel gets clicked off and signed by a teacher or librarian. When they have finished seven books, they can take their completed pizza wheel to any HELL Pizza outlet and redeem it for a free 333 Pizza.

Here are the rules:

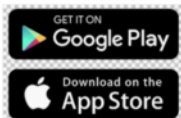
- Each pizza wheel is good for one 333 Kids' Pizza from any HELL Pizza outlet nationwide
- The wheel must be signed by a teacher/librarian, and stamped with the official school stamp
- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are non-transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before Sunday 31 January 2021

If you have any queries about the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, please contact the classroom teacher or the school librarian.

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What's coming up?

Please do understand that our calendar is currently rather bare. This is due to the current restrictions. I am sure as we move through Alert Levels, the calendar will begin to fill with events.

Week 7	25	26	27	28	29 Teacher Only Day
Samoan Language Week					
Week 8	1 Queen's Birthday	2 Y0 Enrolments Matai Room opens	3 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Parent Group AGM 7.30pm Staffroom	4	5
Week 9	8 Y0 Enrolments	9	10	11	12
Week 10	15	16	17	18	19
Week 11	22 Y0 Enrolments	23	24	25 BOT meeting 7.00pm	26
Week 12	29	30	1 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Parent Group 7.30pm	2	3 Last day of Term 2
July					

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is **Thursday 25 June 2020 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be achievement data. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ma le faamaoni,



Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices

Please find below a list of agencies who are providing support for those who may be having difficulty providing food for their whanau. Please forward this information to anyone you may be aware of that could be having difficulty.

- 1. Auckland City Mission Foodbank - If you need a food parcel call ACM 09 303 9266 and speak to the Crisis Care team. If you are successful, you will then be given a time to collect from ACM distribution centre at 15 Auburn Street, off Boston road in Grafton. Everyone must take ID with them.*
- 2. Salvation Army food parcels - Contact the Mt Wellington Salvation Army Community Ministry 09 379 7615 – or their local Salvation Army Community Ministry (ring 0800 53 00 00 to find your local ministry). You will be given a time to collect your food parcel.*
- 3. Presbyterian Support Northern - Call 09 309 2054 to arrange a pick up at 8 Madeira Lane, Grafton. Strictly no walk-ins and collections are strictly between 11-12am Mon-Fri.*
- 4. St Vincent De Paul in Newton Branch – Call 09 815 6122 or email – Auckland@stvinnies.co.nz and they can deliver a food parcel.*
- 5. Nga Whare Waatea Marae - Open Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm. Go to the marae at 31 Calthorp Close, Mangere with ID. Wait in car and staff will get to each person one at a time, asking relevant questions as needed.*
- 6. Hills Church on Hillsborough Road can be emailed at office@hillschurch.nz Please provide details on your needs and they will do their best to provide a food parcel. Hills Church has also offered to go shopping for those that cannot leave home due to self-isolation if needed.*

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Please note a change in Auckland Normal Intermediate Open Days and Parent Info Evenings. The link with further information is as follows,

<https://ani.school.nz/how-to-enrol/>

The next open day is on Tuesday 2 June and is a remote online/ ZOOM tour and info evening.

Back to normal (fingers crossed) for the 24 June open day/parent info evening.