

5 October 2020 Update for Level 1

Kia ora whaanau,

GREAT NEWS... LEVEL 1 will be back with us when term 4 starts!

A reminder term 1 starts Monday 12th October and is a 9 week term.

More details and updates will come out later on this week and when we start back. However, the great news is we can have you back on site.

The before and after school process will remain the same for the drop off and pick up; however, it does mean that before school you can walk your child to class. If you do wish to do this, please park at the front of the school as the Aka Aka Road carpark is for drop off and pick up only.

Hats

Term 4 sees the re-introduction of the correct school hat for all of our students. We would love to see all hats back day one, but they are compulsory from Monday 19th October (week 2). This will allow you time to find it or buy a new one :)

Level 1 and term 4 events

The other great news is that we can start planning for and confirming our term 4 events!

-This means Country Day on Saturday 17th October will be an open event for our community (first Saturday of term 4). This is great news.

-All indoor exhibits and horticultural entries can be delivered to school hall from 8am until 9:15 on Friday 16th October so they can be judged.

-Saturday 17th October is also Election day so the voting booth will be run from the Jabari room. This means the front car park and turf area will be reserved for the process of voting. However, we will have plenty of car parking on the fields and the Aka Aka Road car park will be available to use. You will be able to use the front car park (Waiuku Road) to access the school fields.

-You are welcome to vote on the day at Puni, but the Returning Officer for Port Waikato has asked us to ask you to vote where you normally vote. The whole of NZ is voting under Level 2 conditions so they will be using social distancing etc. This is why it is vital only those voting are around the front turf area and Jabari wing and Rangi syndicate classes.

-For this reason we won't be opening the classes on the day.

-On Friday 16th October it is also a mufti day with all proceeds going to help raise funds to offset the running costs of Country Day.

Other term 4 events

We know term 4 is a busy one, so below are a few dates to add to your diary. We will update any change via the schools newsletter, Facebook, website and Skool loop app.

We will confirm and update the key dates for term 4 via our newsletter the first week back of term but in the mean time some key dates are below:

Production

-Production tickets on sale from Monday 19th October

-Production performances will be:

Tuesday 10th November-Matinee 11am

Wednesday 11th November-Matinee 11am and 6:30pm

Thursday 12th November -Matinee 11am and 6:30pm

More information around the production, drop off times, costumes will come out in the first few weeks of term.

Athletics

-School athletics day is THURSDAY 5th November (year 3-6 at Puni School from 9am) The 800m and 1500m events will run prior and dates will be confirmed asap. They will be before school.

-The Te Awa event FUNLETICS will be on Friday 4th December at Puni School.

Camp (Year 5-6) to Kawau Island

-Monday 23rd-Friday 27th November

Te Awa Glow Show (new date)

-Wednesday 14th October

Reports

-These will come home Friday 20th November

Class swap and confirmation of 2021 classes

-Tuesday 8th December times will be confirmed soon

Year 6 Leavers dinner

-Wednesday 9th December (this will be in the evening with the times confirmed asap)

Prizegivings

-This will be split with Te Awa during the day and Maunga and Rangi in the evening. Times will be confirmed asap but both will be on Thursday 10th December

End of year

-The last day of term is Friday 11th December at 2:30pm

Start of 2021.

-This has yet to be confirmed with the BOT but will be no earlier than Tuesday 2nd February.

Thanks everyone, stay safe and well done on doing your bit to get us to level 1 this Thursday 8th October

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