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Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter: Friday | Rāmere 6 May 2022

*Kia Ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orāna, Kamusta*

### **Welcome to Term Two!**

*Nau mai hoki mai, such joy to have our tamariki return to their School and happy place! ❤️ We've had beaut weather to enjoy lots of activities. Big thanks to our awesome teachers and support staff who've prepared so well for the tamariki! In the last week of the holidays, the teachers and I enjoyed our literacy reading PLD with Vision Education (Doreen and Dr Davis). Increasing our students' enjoyment and achievement in reading is one of our annual goals worked on last term too.*

### **Welcome new staff**

*On Monday the School welcomed our new Executive Officer (EO) Miss Mikaela Duggan and Te Puna Wairua Learning Assistant (LA) Whaea Pare. We're delighted that they've joined the TPS whānau and know that the School will benefit from their fabulous strengths!*

### **Welcome new tamariki**

*Nau mai, haere mai to our new students Ngatungane and Riley in R1 with Miss Goodman and Hinalei in R2 with Miss Gormly 😊 Wow – how quickly you've settled into your classroom and making new friends! We know you're going to enjoy a fabulous learning journey! 🎓*

### **Leaping into learning**

*Music and dance lessons for all students begun today, with our expert dance tutor. We're all looking forward to see our tamariki enjoy some creative movement this term! 😊*

### **Happy Mother's Day!**

*Wishing all mums a special Sunday with friends and whānau. Tamariki at School have enjoyed creative writing about their mums, making cards and creating artwork.*

### **Senior School Y7/8 Camp Ngaruawahia 11 to 13 May**

*Thank you parents and whānau for meeting with Mrs Sharma at the Camp information Hui and for your questions too. We know that these*



Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) learning events are valuable for building the students' capabilities in different settings. **\*\*Next Wednesday, students need to have all gear ready and be seated in the Hall by 8:25 am and the bus leaves at 9 am.**

Thank you to our teachers Mrs Tafea, Mrs Sood, Mr Janse and Whaea Lee who've prepared well with Mrs Sharma. Big thanks to our parent volunteers! All the very best of the best!

### CPF Orange Traffic light setting 🚦

As shared in our end of term one pānui, we made our **change to Orange on Monday, the start of Term 2**. While face masks are no longer mandatory at School, Public health advice is that masks are strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a crucial health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings.

Thank you parents and whānau for your support and understanding, as we share the same goal of keeping everyone as safe as possible onsite.

### What safety measures are in place?

- masks – visitors, parents and whānau, whenever you're at school/indoors; students aged 12 and above using public transport; staff indoors
- well-ventilated indoor spaces
- maintaining good hand hygiene and cough/sneeze etiquette
- appropriate physical distancing whenever we can
- staying home if we are sick.

### Who can I call if I need help or school information?

We want to help, please continue to call/email your child's teacher, or call/email Sharon [swilliamson@tamakiprimary.school.nz](mailto:swilliamson@tamakiprimary.school.nz) or call/email me. Here's our website: <https://www.tamakiprimary.school.nz/> and we also have an official School Facebook page.

Mauri Ora e te whānau, kia pai tō rā whakatā 🌻

Fa'afetai tele lava,

**Dr Johnston**

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#### PLEASE REMEMBER ☺

- Students arrive at School between 8:30 & 8:55 am
- Tripoli Rd only – for any drop off/pick up
- Tripoli Rd only - students use the crossing, we have teachers on duty 8:30-8:55 am and 3-3:15 pm
- Correct School uniform each day, sunhat
- Waterbottle (water only at School); no sweets, no fizzy or juice
- We provide free lunches & fresh fruit each day
- We have free black shoes, black socks and blue uniform winter jackets
- We accept School Internet banking or eftpos (no cash) – please see/call Sharon in the Office

Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July

Board Meeting: Wednesday 1 June @ 10 am and Wednesday 29 July

