

Heriot School

NEWSLETTER #5

Monday 8 June 2020 (Term Two – Week Nine)

Dear Parents, Friends and Whānau

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa.

On the eve of Alert Level One it feels as though we have reached a new normal here at school.

The power of relationships and human connection should not be underestimated. In fact, it is written all over the faces of the Middle Room students in the photo below.



Well-being remains our priority. As more activities start happening and we look more to future planning, then students begin to feel more comfortable. This may mean that we start to see more genuine emotion and reaction to having been in lockdown. We are looking for this at school and if you are concerned about your child then please discuss this with us. We can put extra supports in place and also look at external support resources.

You will have seen our Heriot School Community Consultation that has been sent to you via email. The information you contribute to answering this helps you to support your child. The BOT needs your input in order to work together with you to make our school a better place to learn and grow. If you would like a paper version then please get in touch with the office.

Be kind. **kia atawhai**

Help others. **āwhinatia ētahi atu**

Colin McHutchon

Tumuaki/Principal Heriot School

To create opportunity, release potential, celebrate success



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri 19 Jun	Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm
Fri 19 Jun	Mufti Day - <i>Someone to look up to</i>
Thu 25 Jun	BOT Meeting, 5.30pm
Fri 3 July	Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm
Fri 3 Jul	Last Day T2
Mon 20 Jul	First Day T3

Important Information

Welcome to **Hannah Jarvis (Junior Room)** and to Mum and Dad; **Ben and Rebecca**. We welcome you to Heriot and hope that the transition from Waikaka is smooth.

TISSUES

Thank you to those of you who have sent tissues to school. If you would like to help us battle runny noses and sniffles then please drop these into the school office whenever you can. Thank you.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

This was sent to everyone last week and we would really appreciate it if you could take some time to give us your opinion and input. If you would like a paper copy or did not receive a consultation then please get in touch and we can get one to you.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Maree Laphorne (parent) is supporting Ronald McDonald House again this year. This is an amazing cause and if you are able to help her then do get in touch. (2048868)
If you have cans or non-perishables food that you are willing to contribute, then please drop these into school. There is a large box in the office or otherwise talk to Mrs Cormack.

MUFTI DAY – ‘SOMEONE YOU LOOK UP TO’

We are having a Mufti Day on **Friday 19 June** to support Ronald McDonald House. Children do not have to wear uniform on this day and they can dress up as someone that they look up to. This could be anyone from Rapunzel to Her Majesty the Queen. Please bring along any monetary donation that you can and/or a donation of non-perishable food.

WINTER TOURNAMENT

Be advised that **we are in the planning stages of participating** in the annual Winter Tournament held at the Tapanui RFC. Y3/4 and Y5/6 students from Waikoikoi, Tapanui and Heriot compete in a series of football (soccer) and hockey matches. The games are only about 10 minutes each and the object is fun and participation. We would ask parents to provide transport and if it is possible it will be held on 1 or 2 July (last week of term).

VESTS

Please make sure that your child wears a high visibility vest to and from school, especially if they are travelling on a school bus and waiting at a stop. If you do not have a vest then please come and see us so that we can organise one.

SNOW PHONE LISTS

The Snow Phone Lists (the way that we communicate with parents in events such as snow closures) are reviewed every year.

For them to work effectively, it is important that we have the correct contact number for each family, whether it is a landline or cell, or mum or dad's number etc.

The Snow Phone's will be sent home later this week, so if you would like to check up on or change the number that you are contacted on, please contact Pauline in the office asap.



UNIFORM

We are looking into the possibility of organising hoodies from Southern Workwear as an additional part of our school uniform.

To give us an idea of interest, please email or text me if you would possibly buy one?



RSA Fundraiser Kids Enduro Funday

- 🏍️ Primary - Highschool Age Only
- 🏍️ June 28th Sign-On 9.30-10.30
- 🏍️ Helmet and Sturdy Footwear
- 🏍️ \$20 per Rider
- 🏍️ Signposted from Tapanui
- 🏍️ Farm Bike Class
- 🏍️ Call Craig 0272048894



Junior Football Registrations 2020

Hokonui Football Club is pleased to announce registrations are open for the 2020 season. Games start 20th June with the aim to end around the 8th of August.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexh3RMNiJ9HG98xGfImQW8IHR9cwc3qbGzMv38Av2gU-Q75g/viewform>

Any questions contact hokonuifootballclub@gmail.com