



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Students

Week three has come and gone and we are almost 1/3 of the way through term 2.

As mentioned last week, we have been very fortunate to have the Life Education caravan in our school over the last three weeks. Each class has experienced three sessions with the Life Education facilitators focusing on taking care of themselves related to personal health, covering the areas of hygiene, nutrients, exercise and puberty. Personal health and well-being is our 'Health' focus for term 2.

Our school-wide morning Semi-Specialisation Programme (9.00am - 9.50am) gets underway again next week. The learning areas covered during semi-specialisation are Physical Education, Maori, Learning Languages, Health (with links to topics covered in Life Education) and Careers. We are really looking forward to this programme restarting.

This week has been a disappointing week for our Board of Trustees, Leadership Team and Staff with a number of our students being stood-down for inappropriate behaviours before school and at school. We all pride ourselves in providing a safe, high quality teaching and learning facility for our students and community. The action of a few students does not detract from this, but the school will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour that may put other students at risk.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that have assisted on school trips this term. Your support for your child, their classmates and our school is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your weekend with your family and friends.

Brent Woods

PRINCIPAL

### **LATENESS TO SCHOOL**

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers that have their child at school on time. We appreciate your efforts.

To the parents/caregivers that don't have their child at school on time, this is a friendly reminder that all students should be at school by **8.30am** every day.

By having your child at school by 8.30am, they have 15 minutes to meet and greet their teacher and friends, be prepared and ready for learning to commence at 8.45am.

Students being late to school impacts on their relationship with students, being ready and organised to learn and directly impacts on the teaching and learning that is happening when they arrive in the classroom.

**REMINDER: OUR OIS TEACHING DAY STARTS AT 8.45AM**

**This weeks lateness numbers -**

Monday = 48 students

Tuesday = 50 students

Wednesday = 32 students

Thursday = 44 students

If this disappointing trend continues, we will begin having detention for regular latecomers.

Our goal next week is to reduce the number of students being late to school.

Please help your child's learning by having them at school by 8.30am. I cannot stress enough the importance of students being here and ready to learn by 8.45am.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**TERM TWO**

**Tech 2021 Summit**  
*9am-3pm,*  
*Manukau Vodafone Events*  
Monday 24 May

**SWZ Girls Football**  
*Barry Curtis Park*  
*Ormiston*  
Tuesday 25 May

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
*5.30pm - 8.00pm*  
*Otahuhu Intermediate*

**Rimu Syndicate Trip**  
*Rm 1 & 2*  
*National Library & Museum*  
Wednesday 26 May

**Transformers Programme**  
*11:00am-12:00pm*  
Thursday 27 May

**SWZ Boys Football**  
*Barry Curtis Park*  
*Ormiston*  
Tuesday 1 June

**Reading Together Begins**  
*6pm-7pm*  
Wednesday 2 June

**Kahui Ako (CoL)**  
*Teachers Only Day*  
Friday 4 June

**Queens Birthday**  
Monday 7 June



**Sports Corner**

**Winter Sports—Football, Rugby, Hockey & Netball**

Thank you for your support with our winter sports trials, afterschool, break time trainings and soon to be South West Zone tournaments. We are in full swing with trainings and selecting the final teams in all the above winter sports. We encourage all students to participate and have a go and enjoy running around.

All winter sports require the appropriate footwear to be worn at trainings. Boots (rubber moulds only) for Football and Rugby. Long sports socks in Navy or Black are also needed for trainings especially when it rains. Full PE gear to be worn at Football, Hockey and Netball. Old comfortable clothing that might be ripped or torn for rugby trainings only. Mouth Guards also will be needed for Hockey and Rugby.

Afterschool trainings require a signed permission slip to be return back to school before afterschool trainings start. Thank you for your continuous support.

**KAURI SYNDICATE TRIP ( ROOM 9-12)**

**NATIONAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM**



