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Dear Parents & Caregivers

**Tēnā koutou te hunga pānui o tō tātou hāpori.  
Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa**

Kia ora. I hope you all enjoyed your Waitangi weekend and the extra time spent with your families.

It was great to see so many of you coming in for the 'Get to Know You Parent/Teacher conversations this week. It is not too late to book in if you missed them. They are on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February also.

Go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
and enter the event code **zj222**.

Just another reminder if you missed it last week about the **Teacher Only Day on March 5th**. We have been offered a Ministry contract around Positive Behavior for Learning (Restorative Practice) focusing on building and maintaining positive, respectful relationships across the school community. It is based on a set of best practice tools and techniques to support a consistent and sustainable approach to managing positive, respectful relationships within the school. We are incredibly fortunate to be offered this which will help us strengthen our practice in this social skills area. A requirement of this professional learning is a Teacher Only Day which involves ALL staff, including all support staff, caretaker and admin staff. This is to introduce the package and develop the shared norms of practice that we are going to work towards.

Afcare have opened a Special Day booking for us if you need it. Please contact them directly to book in if you haven't already.

### Important Dates / School Events

17/18 February	Parent/Teacher 'Get to Know You' Conversations
18 February	Gatsby Picnic – Aoraki Hub 10-12.30
19 February	Art Deco Dress Up Day
19 February	PAL's Training Day at Sport HB
03 March	School Swimming Sports
05 March	Teacher Only Day - <b>School Closed</b>
16 March	Coastal Cluster Swimming
31 March	Coastal Cluster Kio Rahi
2 April	Good Friday
5 April	Easter Monday
6 April	Easter Tuesday
16 April	Final Day Term 1

### Art Deco

Our Year 5 and 6's have been invited to attend the Gatsby Picnic on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 10-12.30pm. A bus will be provided for the teachers and students going.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February we will be having an Art Deco dress up day here at school. The staff dress up and we encourage the children to as well if they wish. We will be having music and lunch on the field so if you would like to come down between 12.30 and 1.30pm to have a picnic with the children then please do.

We are on the lookout for any type of Art Deco cars that we could display on the field for this morning. If you are able to help please contact the office. Many thanks.

### School App settings

Some of you may have noticed already that there are no longer classrooms listed on the school app. Please check your settings that you have selected your child's Hub (Poipoi, Piki, Aoraki) so that you get alerts for the correct Hub. If you are unsure which hub they are in please check with the teacher or office.

### Safety

A reminder to please use the crossing outside school at pick up and drop off time. Teachers have witnessed some very unsafe drop offs this week where a lot of Parents have been cutting across the road in an unsafe manner. Please use the crossing provided, that is what it is there for and why we have our friendly road patrollers out there. This teaches the children good habits for the day when they do have to cross the road by themselves.

**Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā  
Kia pai ō koutou wiki**

**Nāku nā**

*Glenn*

### Important notice from the Public Health Nurse.

If your child has a serious medical condition (such as an allergy that causes anaphylaxis, type 1 diabetes, Epilepsy) they require a "Safety Plan" at school. Please notify the school office as soon as possible.

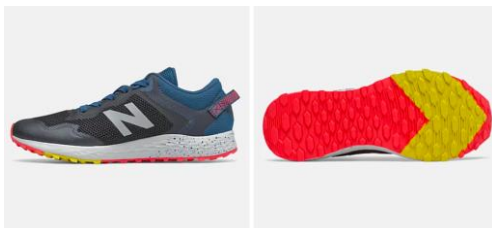
It is a parental responsibility to ensure that any medication required is current, the safety plan is up to date and that the school is notified of any changes.

If your child has Asthma, please ensure that they have an asthma plan from their Doctor and that they have a reliever at school.

Any queries or concerns please contact me on 027 2924 234 or [steph.hedley@hbdhb.govt.nz](mailto:steph.hedley@hbdhb.govt.nz).



Waitangi week celebrations for Manu and Mia Madarasz-Smith and another familiar face 😊



Missing shoes. Last seen in Room 6 when the class went swimming on the first day of term. Please return to Room 6 or the Office if you have seen them as they were a Christmas present.

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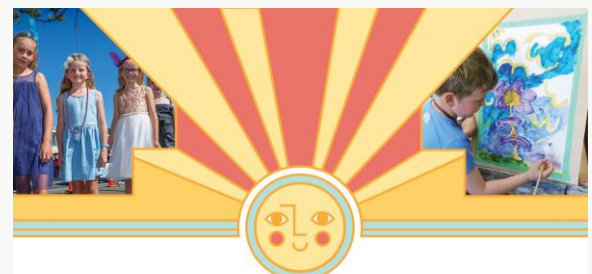
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You may have seen Jackson Stringfellow from Room 9 popping up on this poster around town! Looking great Jackson!



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Create Art Deco inspired artworks and see them on display for the CAN-DO Deco Art Exhibition!

It can be anything from painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, photography or all of the above with mixed media.

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