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Dear Parents & Caregivers

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

It was great to see so many of you coming in for the 'Get to Know You Parent/Teacher conversations over the last two weeks. We hoped you enjoyed the process and have found it a valuable way to start the year with your child(ren)s teacher(s). I know for staff feedback that they enjoyed meeting you and found the process very positive in terms of setting up learning programmes.

We have had a couple of calls lately querying the Easter Tuesday holiday (see School Events below). The Tuesday after Easter has always been a national school holiday, but I understand the confusion. It has been many years since Easter fell in the school term so this will be new for many of you. However, it's perfectly legit and school will be closed on that day.

### Important Dates / School Events

03 March	School Swimming Sports
<b>05 March</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day - School Closed</b>
16 March	Coastal Cluster Swimming
31 March	Coastal Cluster Kio Rahi
2 April	Good Friday
5 April	Easter Monday
<b>6 April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday – School Closed</b>
16 April	Final Day Term 1

### School App settings

Please check in 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 your child. They'll know.

### 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).

### Art Deco

Even though a lot of the main events were cancelled, it was still great to be able to hold our annual picnic. Thanks to those of you who came along and got dressed up and supported it. A huge thanks to those who brought their cars along for the children to enjoy. As you will see from the photos, a lot of fun was had by all!



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