

# Ruawaro Combined School



Newsletter: Thursday 12 May

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Kia ora everyone

Welcome to our Week 2 Newsletter.

This week we welcomed Miley Scott to Whare Karearea.

This week with several more cases at school, we have been reminded that Covid is still around and that we must remain vigilant. With winter approaching we must also be prepared for the usual illnesses that come at this time of year

As always, we want to keep our students and staff as safe as possible from the harms from illness and to have as many students learning on site as we can. All those good actions we already have in place to reduce the risk of harm from COVID-19 will also help to prevent seasonal illnesses including:

- staying away if unwell and seeking advice about getting tested
- regularly washing hands
- using well-ventilated spaces
- wearing masks when indoors
- cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces regularly
- covering coughs and sneezes
- A reminder that the school has now been provided with supplies of Rapid Antigen Tests and masks which we can distribute to you if needed. Please ask at the office.

**School Assemblies;** Now that the restrictions on indoor gatherings have been lifted we are pleased to be able to resume our weekly assemblies. At our Assembly yesterday afternoon the following students received certificates:

Harper Korfage (Whare Kereru) for showing Consideration and Helpfulness towards others

Heath Mahon (Whare Kea) for showing Independence and Initiative

## **Uniforms:**

We have now sourced a new supplier for our school uniforms and we would like to see everyone in uniform by the end of this term.

There has been a slight delay with the first order due to the holiday period but they have confirmed that it is now ready and will hopefully arrive in the next few days.

Prices are as follows: Polo shirt (teal) \$27.50, half zip polar fleece jacket \$37.00 & full zip polar fleece Jacket \$42.00. If you wish to place an order please contact the office for an order form.

If you have purchased a t-shirt (same colour as our previous shirts but with no logo) these are perfectly acceptable to wear until they need replacing.

Kia Ngatahi ki ako- Learning Together-

**Medical Update & Contact Information Forms:**

There are still a number of these forms not yet returned, please complete and return to school as soon as possible to ensure our records are accurate, thank you.

**Winter Games for Year 4-8 student only at the Te Akau Complex on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

A newsflash and dojo notification went out on Tuesday regarding this event next Friday. Thank you to those who have returned the forms regarding transport arrangements and lunch orders. Please ensure forms are returned to school tomorrow (Friday) especially if ordering lunch as no late orders can be accepted after this.

As always please get hold of me if you have any questions or queries.

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Ngaa mihi Sue