



Newsletter 2, 24th February

Kia Ora Whanau,

While we weren't expecting to find ourselves in a level three lock down after 7 teaching days, but what an amazing job our community did in adapting to our sudden return to online learning. I want to commend our staff and students on their efforts to maintain the learning programme that was underway. This served as a reminder that it's possible that we may continue to move in and out of lockdowns over the year. Our programme will look similar through the year, so below you will see what to expect from Parnell District School if we have further lock downs:

Bt Mevel 3

- Children attend school on site
- Parents and visitors are asked not to be on site
- Children met at the gate by a member of staff with hand sanitiser
- Online learning is available for those who are unable to attend due to medical concerns, arranged through our Deputy Principals

Bt Mevel 4

- Learning is delivered online
- All children have a daily timetable including live online session times, and guidance for a daily structure
- The school grounds are closed to the community to anyone who is not part of our at school learning programme
- Only children who are unable to be supervised at home can attend school
- Children supervised on site enter and leave through the office

Bt Mevel 5

- All learning is delivered online
- All children have a daily timetable including live online session times, and guidance for a daily structure
- The school grounds are closed to all, including staff.

Welcome to our first inquiry: Enterprise!

This week we have started our first termly inquiry of the year: Enterprise. Key learning for our children focuses on the concepts of the design thinking process to solve real problems for those around us, this time creating a product, service or experience to solve the identified problem. Students will be forming businesses to develop their product, and then selling at our market days later in the term. Key learning foci for children are: Design thinking, financial capability, the language of persuasion, and visual art. This week in STEAM our children have been developing advertising campaigns for their own highly sought-after products! Check out the very persuasive [campaigns here](#) or by following these two QR codes. Unfortunately, the products are not available for sale just yet!



Friday Fizz Skiing

The Parnell Ski programme is back for 2021, but this year it is slightly different. If you'd like to be part of the learn to ski or ski for sun programme, that will be part of the Friday Fizz programme of term one. The programme will be 5 x 90 minute sessions at Snow Planet, where students of all levels can be part of their training programme for ski or snowboard. The cost for the sessions is \$295 per student. If you'd like to be part of this programme, please complete [this form](#) or the QR code below. The next learn to ski sessions will be in term four, so don't miss your chance to practice before the mountains open!

Term two ski lessons will only be for Ski race training. The race training programme is appropriate for children who are confident skiers, can control turns and speed on the mountain, and will trial to be part of the school ski team that competes at the North Island Primary Ski Champs (NIPS). Further information on this programme will be available later in the term.

Ski program form



Important Dates Term One

25/02	Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle
26/02	Assembly: Room 24
01/03	Week 5
05/03	Assembly: Room 2
08/03	Week 6
10/03	New Entrant Transition Day
12/03	Swim Trials, Assembly Room 30
15/03	Week 7, Mid-term new entrant start
16/03	PTA Meeting
17/03	New Parent Breakfast
19/03	Assembly Room 12
22/03	Week 8, Eastern Zone Swimming
24/03	Tokomaru Bake Sale, Bay Suburbs Swimming
26/03	Reports available, Assembly Room 25
29/03	Week 9
31/03	Intermediate Open Day
01/04	Assembly Room 29
02/04	Good Friday
05/04	Easter Monday
06/04	Easter holiday (no school)
07/04	Week 10, New Entrant Transition
09/04	Assembly Room 5
12/04	Week 11
16/04	Assembly: Tokomaru



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