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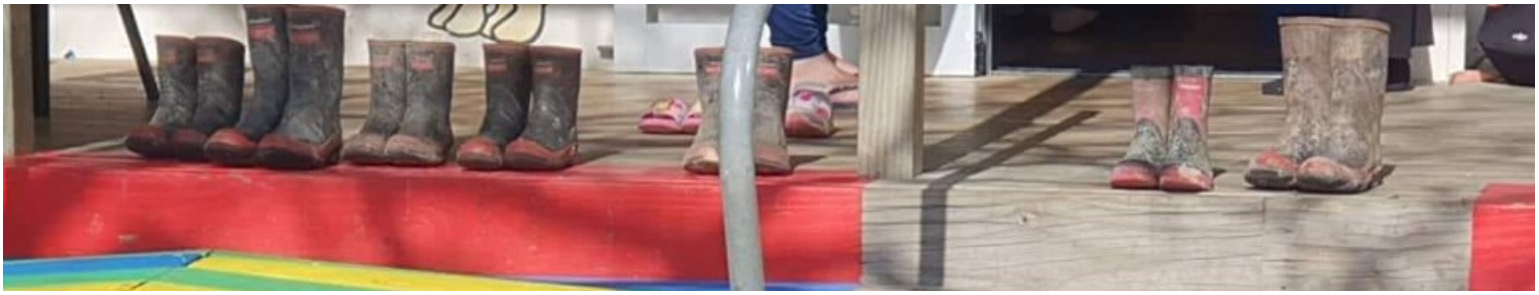
WAIOTIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Creating Lifelong learners who care and have P.R.I.D.E.



KIA ORA KOUTOU,

Albeit a few days late, I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's NZ-COVID Tracer app page has information to help you do that.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. We are also planning increased numbers of field trips and other excursions.

The children can now have access to the kitchen to heat their food up at lunchtime. However, this can be time consuming so if your child wants to bring something warm for lunch:

- It must be in a lidded, microwave safe container.
- They must bring their own fork or spoon.
- Noodles should be pre-made or in a container ready to go.
- Toasties take a long time to cook - so pre-made toasties are preferred with a quick reheat at lunchtime.

Early Close for Conferences - Tuesday 30th June 2020

We are running Conferences on Tuesday 30th June from 1.30 till 5. Booking forms will be available shortly. Therefore we will be closing early to accommodate these. The bus will run at 1.00pm.

We therefore look forward to seeing you very soon.

Ngā mihi

Room 1 cheese-making

Lots of Science happening in Room 1 last week as the kids made their own cream cheese. They came up with 3 different flavours and apparently it was yummy! Huge thanks to Sharlene and Nathan Gardener for supplying all the milk and to Anita for collecting it for us.

MGK JMC 2020 Rally dates

We are now able to start getting organised for the JMC season which this year will be 10 weeks long run in term 3.

The following dates are for us to get together sort teams and go from there.

Sunday 21st June 10am-11am for years 5,6,7 & 8. Held at Northland Hockey.

Sunday 28th June 10am - 11am for years 1,2,3,4.Held at the MGK sports club

11am on the 28th June we will hold our AGM, so please if you can make it that would be fantastic.

INTERNATIONAL CULINARY STUDIO

Cook up a Storm This Winter School Holiday

Give your budding chef the confidence to learn new skills and grow their love of all things culinary with our Winter School Holiday or Baking & Cooking Programme. A fun and interactive way to get cooking from home, using common ingredients, and everyday kitchen equipment. Submit your finished products online to get feedback from our Chef Instructor.

Winter School Holiday Programme

Normally $49 now $30
https://www.internationalculinarystudio.com/product/junior-chef-winter-holiday-programme/
To enrol, simply click on the link above, add to cart and use Coupon Code **Schoolswinter2020**

Baking & Cooking Programme

Normally $80 now $40
https://www.internationalculinarystudio.com/product/junior-chef-combo/
To enrol, simply click on the link above, add to cart and use Coupon Code **Schoolsb&c2020**

We have been blown away with the level of skill on our Facebook Kids Creative Cooking page during lockdown and invite you to post your holiday programme results here – at the end of the school holidays one lucky winner will receive 2 x movie passes!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/KidsCreativeCooking/

NORTHLAND FUTSAL ACADEMY

School Holiday Programme

Kids aged 8 - 13 years

Mon 6th - Fri 10th July

8:30am - 4:00pm

The Home of Northland Futsal
@ Excellere College, Kamo

1 day: $40 per day
3+ days: $35 per day

15% discount for siblings

details and registration online
www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
or contact Christian
021 246 7328

Important dates for Term 2

Monday 22nd June:
BoT meeting, 5pm

Tuesday 30th June:
Parent teacher conferences
School closes early at 1pm

End of Term 2:
Friday 3rd July

Start of Term 3:
Monday 20th July

Learn How Parents can Leverage Microsoft's Parental Rights to Keep their Family Safe Online

Microsoft Tips and Tricks from Noel Leeming

"One of my favourite features is the ability to set screen time limits for one or all of your child's Xbox One and Windows 10 devices. You can differentiate screen time limits across different days of the week to suit your family's busy schedule and rest assured that the content your child is viewing is appropriate."

- Morgan McKeen, Microsoft Education Manager