



Principal's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4

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Kia Ora Koutou, Namaste, Talofa lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Ni sa Bula,

The Zoning conversation for Fruitvale has started

Firstly, everyone currently a student at Fruitvale and all their siblings are eligible to remain at Fruitvale until the finish of their primary schooling.

The MOE is ensuring all schools in the country are zoned from now on. We are at the beginning of a conversation for Fruitvale with the MOE. Fruitvale has been without a zone until this process.

Once the process is fully engaged and operable (which is scheduled for the end of the year)

Enrolments will be limited only when we get to capacity. Once we are at capacity (currently 420) we will need to conduct ballots if there are further enrolments that are out of zone. If you live within the designated Zone you are entitled to enrolment as of right.

I will update you all around this as news comes to light. Two documents were posted to the website this weekend explaining further and giving you contact numbers if you require information. The zones have yet to be finalised www.fruitvale.school.nz

The Pedestrian Crossing on Fruitvale Road.

This I am continually getting conflicting information about. It is imminent but either the architects, the council or the MOE delay it with further requirements. I am hoping that before the terms end we will be getting the crossing we have been waiting three years for. I am constantly badgering for updates and action.

Croydon Road entrance driveway:

This is expected to be done before the end of term also. It will be a godsend as it's getting to be a real goat track and needs the overhaul it's got coming.

Field outdoor stage.

Completed and just awaiting outdoor carpet to ensure safety of the kids when using this awesome additional amenity.

Garden To Table

This is growing from strength to strength. We welcome Hannah and now Silvia to our staff. They are experts in their respective fields and will power this awesome programme into a sustainable future.

Fruitvale Road Driveway.

I was out there Friday night and at different times during the week. Though I receive occasional complaints it was running smoothly. I hope you are all enjoying the newest shelter that allows children to get out of the car or indeed wait for their rides in sheltered comfort. Thanks to Wayne and Tracey for their help in directing traffic and supporting children into their cars. Thanks to you all for your respect for each other and the need to keep things moving efficiently.

I hope you had a good weekend.

These newsletters will come out each Monday into the future to update you on any major events or news.

Na mihi nui

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