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Kia ora whānau,

Ngā mihi nui, ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou. Warm greetings to you all! The end of term is arriving quickly and a lot of teaching and learning has taken place over this term. There is a greater sense of normality and also some changes for the start of Term 2.



As you all know, I am leaving my beloved Fruitvale School at the end of this term. I am so proud of this school and what has been achieved over many years by the whole team at Fruitvale. We have always put our tamariki first, and our values have defined our school culture and ethos. Our Fruitvale community enjoys the results of many years of hard work by dedicated teachers and a cohesive and effective management team.

I would like to welcome our two new (but not really new) Deputy Principals of Fruitvale School. Shirley White and Bridget Dadley. Congratulations! Nau mai! Haere mai e korua!

From Shirley:

Fruitvale is a school that I love and a place where I have built up strong and meaningful relationships. It is because of these relationships with tamariki, the extended Fruitvale whanau and Kaiako that I am excited to have been appointed as one of the new Deputy Principals. I am very appreciative of new opportunities to work within this amazing community now and into the future.



Poipoia te kakano

Kia puawai

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

From Bridget Dadley:



Tena Koutou Katoa,

I am absolutely honoured to be appointed one of Fruitvale's Deputy Principals. I have worked at Fruitvale for a number of years and have nurtured and watched many children develop and grow in their education journey. I love the community and everything that it brings to Fruitvale. I am looking forward to working with the Senior Management Team to grow and nurture our staff, whanau and tamariki.

Bridget Dadley

Drop offs and pickups

Thank you for readjusting your routines for dropping off and picking up your child/ren. Most people are considerate and help keep this part of the day safe and orderly. However, there is still a need to remind some of these points...

- **The driveway and drop off zones need to be kept clear till 3pm**, this is when the children are released from class.
- Please do not get out of your car unless you are parked.
- Keep disabled parks clear for those who have the right and need to use them (certificate).

All children are being picked up on time. Thank you!

Coronavirus

- We are experiencing very low numbers of cases. We hope this continues. Thank you for your diligence in keeping the school informed. Please let us know if we can be of any support.
- We have 97% attendance of Fruitvale tamariki. This is awesome!

Zoom Assembly

- We will be having our **Assembly Zoom at 2.15pm on Monday 4th** (a change from our usual Friday). You are all welcome to attend, we would love to see you there.
- Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85608677124>

Staff

- Andrea Howie in Kakapo, has had to take family leave till the end of term.
- We are in the process of recruiting two teachers to start in term 2 for our Year 1 classes.

Kaiarahi- student leaders

- We are in the process of appointing our Kaiarahi for 2022. Many of our year 5 and 6 students are applying for a very limited number of roles. Please support your child if they are applying, it is an opportunity to support them to be resilient and take risks. We have a process that involves Teacher endorsement and support, parent endorsement, and student vote. Only a small number will be selected at the end but we encourage our students to have a go.

Lunches

- We promote healthy eating at Fruitvale school. Please do not send your child to school with fizzy drinks or high sugar drinks. Water is promoted as the best drink for your child while at school.

Swimming

- Our swimming season is coming to an end. Your teachers will let you know if your child is still required to bring their togs.

Ka pai to wiki, have a great week!

Ngā mihi!

Hine Viskovich

Acting Principal