

## Term 2 W3



Image: Toby Morris



Tena koutou katoa,

***Ko au te whenua, ko te whenua ko au. (I am the earth, The earth is me.)***

### **It's, 'Meet the Teacher', week**

Great to see that so many parents have registered to have a conversation with their child's teacher. Please ensure you are masked up when you come to your appointment. All teachers except those with a mask exemption will be masked as we are trying hard to contain the amount of staff away with COVID.

We are aware from communications I am party too that there is a belief that if you have had covid you are immune from getting it again. This is not the case. You can get Covid again and with the different variants coming out that is even more likely.

We are looking forward to meeting kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) and to creating and reinforcing the relationships with tamariki/whanau. You can still book today by going to the website and choosing a time that hasn't been taken.

We continue to follow the [science](#) as we design our full return to learning. We expect to keep all staff and students safe. We have got very high engagement with all of you and 90%+ of our tamariki are attending well.

*Thanks for all you are doing to keep us all safe and well.*

We are continuing to use as many single cell classrooms as possible and will work back to MLEs over the term and year. Break times, start times and days of the week are all pre-covid. To be clear:

- Start: 8:55am
- 1st Lunch: 11:00-11:40 (All students)
- 2nd Lunch: 1:20-2:00pm (All students)
- Hometime: 3:00pm (All students leave at 3pm (not before)).

Friday assemblies 2-3pm fortnightly(All students - Parents welcome)This week is assembly week.

We are working on the assumption we are the safest country in the world with the highest rates of vaccination. All staff are vaccinated.

We acknowledge some of you will not agree with what we have formulated.

We will review masking decisions June 1, 2022. Spoiler alert. "It's likely we will keep them as numbers are still high and flu season is upon us."

### **Events of the term:**

- Parent Interviews: 18 & 19 May 2.30- 6.50 (booking link has been sent to all families)
- Matariki Celebration: 23 June (On school grounds kicking off at 6:00am with ritual acknowledgement, then breakfast and a day of celebration of Learning: All invited)
- Reports home: Friday T2 W10
- Values assembly Friday W10: 10am