

# Ruahine School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 7

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Kia ora koutou,

We are enjoying being back at school with the children. It was lovely to see friends reuniting yesterday morning and keen learners in classrooms busy with their work. Unfortunately both days have had rather bumpy starts with the toilet issue yesterday and then winds today cancelling our buses today!

Thank you all for the way you supported your children's learning during lockdown. Teachers loved your comments and seeing children's work posted on Seesaw. We know that for some of you life was very busy and some of you had a lack of internet. So we did appreciate all of the effort you put in to support your children's learning. The children enjoyed being at home, helping out and spending time with you. They were also very excited to be back at school with their teachers and their friends:-)

Thank you also for supporting us as we manage Alert Level 2 (AL2) requirements.

A reminder of AL2 requirements:

- When arriving at school by car - 8.30-8.50 at the carpark gate. We will meet children with sanitiser.
- Picking up after school - 2.55 at the car park gate. We will bring classes to you
- Please wear a mask at all times when you leave your car to meet children
- If you need to come into the school you must scan in (or sign in) and you must wear a mask

## Staff update:

We are delighted to welcome Miss Angelica Appleton to our teaching team. Angelica will be teaching in Room 6 from the beginning of 2022. Angelica is currently teaching at Waipawa School. Next term Room 6 will be taught by Sarah McCord and Kate Greer for the first 4 weeks and then Kelly Gillard will teach for the remainder of the year. We wish April Pryor well as she moves away from Dannevirke.

Ngā mihi,  
Sarah McCord  
Principal



We are chuffed with our new face masks!!

Thanks to Sharlene & David at StitchMe our entire staff are looking very flash at the gate in the afternoon.

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### A Message From Our PFK

Cookie Fundraiser Order Pick-up Thursday 16 September 3pm-4pm.

With our current AL2 setting we will need to do the pick-up for cookie orders a little differently. We are asking for the following:

- ◆ Cooler bags that are CLEARLY NAMED brought by children in to the school office before Thursday
- ◆ Donations of paper bags brought by children in to the school office before Thursday
- ◆ If you are unable to pick up your order from school on Thursday afternoon please contact (before Thursday) either  
Lisa Charmley 027578220 or Kirsten Prenter 0272038027
- ◆ A reminder that Raiseit Cookie Fundraiser sent out an email to everyone with a list of those who placed orders under your name. It will be up to you to distribute these orders.