

N E W S L E T T E R

TE KURA O WAIHARA KEKE

Blenheim School Term 1, Week 4

Mar 3, 2022

## Kia Ora Tātou Katoa

We are so excited to welcome our Harakeke seniors back from school camp at Mistletoe Bay and to hear about their adventures fishing, kayaking, and exploring the surrounding native bush. It was lots of fun and full of huge learning opportunities. Many thanks to Kellyann Thorstensen, Hayley Foster and the parents for an awesome camp. We were hearing words like awesome, memorable, challenging, fun and cool to describe their time away. Great to see you all back at school and bringing your positive learner attitudes with you.

As you will know, the response to Omicron is rapidly evolving and we have more changes to communicate in this week's newsletter. Many thanks to all the parents cooperating with our ongoing rule of no whānau on the school grounds (exception for New Entrants); we really appreciate your attention to this. For those with a positive household contact, we are here to help if you need any support while isolating.

Ngā mihi, Denyse

## COVID Omicron Response Changes

As we move into Phase 3 of the Omicron response, close contact definitions and the rules around isolation have changed. Please see the attached flow chart to quickly and easily determine the next steps if you think your child has been exposed to Covid. Rest assured that we will notify you if anyone **in your child's** class tests positive.

## Teacher-Only Day & Staff Development

The Teacher-Only Day scheduled for **Friday, March 11th** has been **postponed**. We will see your child at school that day for normal classes.

The staff development session scheduled for 2pm on **March 30th** is still going ahead. You will need to pick up your child **at 2pm on this date**. If your child attends OSCAR after school, they can remain at school until the OSCAR programme starts at 3pm.

## Important Dates & Events

### School Swimming

Please remember to send togs and a towel to school each day that your child's class is scheduled to swim (see the schedule below). And please name shorts and shirts as it is easy for tamariki to get them mixed up in the changing rooms.

## Breakfast Club Postponed

## School Swim Schedule

Please make sure your child has his/her swimsuit and towel along on the right days:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Class(es)	Rito Harakeke	Kākano/Koru Rito Harakeke	Kākano/Koru Rito Harakeke	Kākano/Koru Rito Harakeke	Harakeke



**JOIN FOOTBALL FOR THE WINTER SEASON!**  
Junior Season starts Saturday 7th May!

To play, you just need to register to a Club, so email one of the Clubs in the list below and they will get you registered and into a team!

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BLENHEIM VALLEY blenheimvalleysports@gmail.com	PICTON pictonfootballclub@gmail.com
RENWICK *Junior/Youth teams only ianandjenpotts@xtra.co.nz	



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## Phase 3 Omicron (COVID) Response

### Is Your Child a Close Contact? What Happens Next?

