

Limehills School Newsletter

20 May 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It has been a fabulous few days at Limehills School. Everyone was so excited to see each other again and we have all enjoyed getting back to some classroom routines. It was awesome to see so many smiling faces and sense the optimism and can-do attitude of our amazing kids.

Thank you all for doing such a wonderful job of home-schooling over the past few weeks. We look forward to welcoming you back to our school grounds again very soon.

Some of our school procedures have had to change temporarily under Alert Level 2. Thank you for your support and cooperation. Important information about these procedures can be found below.

New procedures under Alert Level 2

Adults on school grounds

If any adults need to come on to school grounds, please enter and exit via the school office, sanitise your hands using the hand sanitiser on the counter and sign in and out using the Vistab tablet on the office counter. A label will be printed with your name on it. Please clearly display your label to show that you have signed in.

Students arriving late

If any children arrive to school late, please ensure they come into the building via the school office and advise the office staff of your arrival.

Parent pick ups 3.00pm

We ask parents to remain outside the school gates, or in vehicles if possible. Senior students will be available to handover your children when they see you - although they may need to ask who you are waiting for. They will then collect your children, sign them out with a staff member and bring them to you at the gate, or at your vehicle.

Bus

At Alert Level 2, children are only allowed to travel on the buses that they are normally allocated to.

Bus/after school arrangements

It's even more important to have all our bus and after school arrangements correct at the moment so please notify the office before 2.30pm of any changes to the default arrangements.

After school care

After school care is available and operating under the same health and safety protocols as school. Please book in via the school app, or email / text / phone the office. When collecting students, we ask you to text Audrey (0220672174) when you are parked at school. You can remain in your vehicle and children will be brought to you.

Assembly

Parents are unable to attend assemblies for the next few weeks. However, we will be livestreaming our assemblies on our school Facebook page from 2.15pm each Friday.

Teacher Only Day Postponed

We will no longer be taking a Teacher Only Day on May 29th as previously planned. This will be a normal school day for all students.

What's On Diary

TERM 2:

July

3 - End of Term 2

TERM 3:

July

20 - Start of Term 3

September

25 - End of Term 3

TERM 4:

October

12 - Start of Term 4

12-16 - Deep Cove Camp Y8

November

2 - Pet Day

3 - Central Athletics

14 - Southland Athletics

16-20 - Wellington Camp

December

14 - Prizegiving

14 - Last day for Years 1-7

15 - Last day for Year 8s

Alerts!!!

- Please sign in to Kindo and check your child's account. Any refunds for activities that have not occurred due to Covid19 will be credited to Kindo accounts. Please email the office with any queries or contact Jim to discuss payment options.
- Y1-5 hockey at the Drill Hall and John Street on a Monday night has been cancelled.
- Yr 7/8 basketball is being arranged in the hope that it can go ahead, possibly starting on Friday 5th June. We still have the names of those that expressed an interest before Lockdown but ask you to please email the office to confirm if you would still like to play. If you didn't register before Lockdown but are keen to play, please email the office.
- Parent interviews will be rescheduled following further Alert Level announcements.
- The students are beginning to train for some form of cross country. Details will be confirmed following further Alert Level announcements. Please bring suitable shoes for running.

LOST

A Dell 45w computer charger. Please return to office if you have taken it home by mistake.

CAMO DAY - Friday 22 May
Come to school dressed in your best
camo gear and don't forget the duck
callers!

