



West Park School

Te Kura O Papa Hauāuru

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3.

Following what was a very unusual and long term 2 for staff, kids and families, it is wonderful to see how quickly kids and staff have settled into term 3. All are really looking forward to this term's teaching and learning programmes.

In this brief correspondence I wanted to provide an update on some key property items, note some programme changes for later in the term, and, to provide all with a few important reminders.

Updates

1. All the asbestos has now been removed from under rooms 3 to 6. It was great to see the removal happen faster than had been anticipated.
2. Work on remodelling and refurbishing rooms 3 to 6 is now again well underway, with the completion date being set as Friday the 21st August. This has been a long project and it is very exciting for staff and students to know that we are now so close to the finishing date.
3. Seeing the Rooms 3 to 6 project completed will also mean that our school can come back into action and that our roll growth classroom that has been temporarily housed in Room 1.5 (a very small space) will be able to be relocated to a larger teaching space.
4. A number of property modifications projects around our school grounds aimed to improve accessibility and safety for all will start during the term 3 holidays.
5. Hygiene and cleaning practices introduced following the lockdown period will continue at least until the end of the year.

A few things to look forward to later this term:

1. During the coming weeks the school will see the return of a Kapa Haka programme. The programme will have all students participate in weekly Kapa Haka lessons.
2. A Kapa Haka performance group will again be formed when the hall is able to be used again from week 6 onwards.
3. Again during this term, we will be having the CoffeeGuy selling coffees from his van located outside the office area between 7.45 and 9.00am every Wednesday.



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Reminders

1. School will be closed next Friday (31/07/20) for a teacher only day. Staff will be being introduced to 'Rock and Water', a programme used to develop social skills, self-control, self-confidence, emotional awareness, resilience, self-respect and self-realisation for students and adults, using a holistic approach.
2. All students are expected to be kept at home if they are ill. If a child becomes ill during the day, their parents will be contacted, and expected to come pick their child up.
3. The office should be notified of all student absences by 9am whenever a child is going to be away.
4. We are **desperate to hear** from any parents who during term 3 are able to volunteer 30-45 minutes for one morning a week or 20-25 minutes for one afternoon a week, to go on a roster to help with road patrol supervision. If you are able to help we would very much appreciate it. Please email Donna Curran-Green on donnacg@westpark.school.nz

It is really exciting to know that this term will be seeing the end of some projects and the return of some wonderful opportunities for our kids.

Have a lovely upcoming weekend.

Luis Echegaray
Principal