



Newsletter

14 December 2021

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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Whānau,

Welcome, Nau mai, Haere mai! hello, As-salām 'alaykum, Namaste, Nǐ hǎo, Chào bạn, Musta, Noa'ia, Hola, Mauri, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō e lelei, Mālō nī, Talofa lava, and Kia orana.

We have almost finished our school year! We hope all whānau have a restful summer and as a family you get to enjoy time together during the break. To our Puhinui whānau, thank you for your ongoing support in 2021 and we look forward to a new year. It will be an important year for learning and for the growth of the tamariki. We can't wait to get to the mahi in 2022. Meri Kirihimete, Merry Christmas!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 8.50 a.m. - 12.10 p.m: Please note that our last day of school for the 2021 year will be on Thursday 16th December. School will close at 12.10 p.m. for all students on the 16th of December. Parents, please make arrangements for an early collection of your children on this day.

REPORTS HOME: For students at school, reports went home today, please check your child's bag if they have not given you their report already. The reports have the classroom your child will be in next year (2022) attached.

REPORT PICK-UP DRIVE-THROUGH ON WEDNESDAY: If your child has not returned to school, their report will be available for pick-up from the Hornby Suite on Wednesday 15th December. The pick-up drive through will operate from 9.30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The report will include a notice informing you of your child's classroom for 2022. This is a drive-through service. However, if you have no transport, please walk in and follow these directions also;

1. Enter via our Grayson Avenue entrance. The gates will be open.
2. There will be a sign directing you into the school and please follow the orange cones.
3. Wait in your car outside the Hornby Suite and a staff member will come and assist you.

You will need to tell them:

- Your child's name and classroom number

If you are unsure of any of these details, they will be able to help you.

STUDENTS 2021 STATIONERY: Parents please note in the interests of maintaining health and safety all non returning students stationery for Years 3 to Years 5 will be sent through to their next year's teacher. This will minimise pick-ups and people on site. Your child will be able to collect this year's stationery from their new teacher, next year.

Junior students who are not returning - Year 0, 1 and Year 2: Their stationery will be bagged and sent to the Hornby Suite. It can be collected with your child's report on Wednesday 9:30 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Year 6 students who are not returning: Their stationery and belongings can also be collected from the Hornby Suite 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If your child has any school library books, readers or musical instruments that belong to the school, please return these to the staff at the Hornby Suite also.

LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAMME: The Auckland Library is holding their Reading Summer Programme. Children can register by clicking on the link aucklandlibraries.beanstack.com or through the web address: (<https://aucklandlibraries.beanstack.com/reader365>). This is a great way to keep your children reading this Summer. Children can complete activities to earn badges and go in the draw to win a summer prize pack from your local library. Booklists, resources and helpful tips from our librarians! Challenges and prize draws are open to kids aged 5-12 and youth aged 13-18. There are free book bags to the first 4000 children to register for the Level up challenge on Beanstack. We have a link in our school library page on our website too.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN 2022: We look forward to seeing students and whānau on our first day of the 2022 school year. Please be aware we want to make the most of every day next year. Please don't be the parents that choose to stay on holiday. If we value education and want our tamariki to be set up with good enduring life habits it starts with being punctual and ready. In 2022 we begin on Wednesday 2nd February at 8.50 a.m.

2022 Term Dates:

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| Term 1 | Wednesday 2 February to Thursday 14 April |
| Term 2 | Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July |
| Term 3 | Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September |
| Term 4 | Monday 17 October to Wednesday 14 December |

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| Senior School: | Mr H. Seth | Room 1 | Yrs 5 & 6 |
| | Mr R. Tuli | Room 2 | Yrs 5 & 6 |
| | Mrs B. Wright (TL) | Room 3 | Yrs 5 & 6 |
| | Ms T. Grant | Room 4 | Yrs 5 & 6 |
| | Miss J. Posthumus | Room 5 | Yrs 5 & 6 |
| | Miss N. Surgison | Room 6 | Yrs 5 & 6 |
| | Miss A. Garvie | Room 7 | Yrs 5 & 6 |
| | Mr M. Khan | Room 8 | Yrs 5 & 6 |

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| Middle School: | Miss N. McCoskrie | Room 15 | Yrs 3 & 4 |
| | Miss R. Dopenberg | Room 16 | Yrs 3 & 4 |
| | Mr S. Jolly (TL) | Room 17 | Yrs 3 & 4 |
| | Miss J. Revilla Royo | Room 18 | Yrs 3 & 4 |
| | Mrs N. Lameko | Room 19 | Yrs 3 & 4 |
| | Miss R. Hu | Room 20 | Yrs 3 & 4 |
| | Mrs D. Job | Room 21 | Yrs 3 & 4 |
| | Miss M. Ansin | Room 22 | Yrs 3 & 4 |

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| Junior School: | Miss A. Dreadon | Room 10 | Yr 2 |
| | Mrs J. P. van Niekerk | Room 11 | Yr 2 |
| | Miss A. Robinson | Room 12 | Yr 2 |
| | Mrs J. Virk | Room 13 | Yr 2 |
| | Miss N. Findlay | Room 14 | Yr 2 |
| | Miss S. Ashley | Room 9 | Yr 1 |
| | Ms P. Kirkwood | Room 23 | Yr 1 |
| | Miss S. Kotze | Room 24 | NE/Yr 1 |
| | Miss Y. Lee | Room 25 | NE/Yr 1 |
| | Mrs G. Say | Room 26 | Yr 1 |
| | Miss A. Cave (TL) | | |

(TL – Team Leader)

SKiDS SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: Due to continuing restrictions SKiDS Summer programme will begin on Wednesday 5th of January 2022 for Puhinui School students. Please contact SKiDS, **ring Becca at 0800 754 377. Text 022 473 0281 or email them at puhinui@skids.co.nz.** Please see their website for more information. All our sKids staff are fully vaccinated.

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS: Puhinui School would like to encourage and promote protecting yourself and others code of conduct:

- 1. Get vaccinated**
- 2. Stay home if you're sick**
- 3. Use basic hygiene**
- 4. Wear a mask**
- 5. Record your movements**
- 6. Practise physical distancing**