

### MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

'Adventurous risk takers; persistent focussed achievement'

# **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!**



#### WHĀNAU FIRST DAY ON-SITE

WEDNESDAY 17th Nov - Kowhai Whānau THURSDAY 18th Nov - Kauri Whānau MONDAY 22nd Nov - Tawa Whānau TUESDAY 23rd Nov - Rimu Whānau

Kauri Whānau will be at school for onsite face to face learning every Thursday - **18th Nov, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec and 9th Dec. (8:30am-3:15pm)** Our Whānau will be at home for online learning Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On these days you need to be at home doing your school work and attending your normal Google Meets.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

We are committed to providing a safe environment for all our students and staff.

Our Social Worker, Counsellor and Support Staff are on-site here at school and are happy to help you with anything that you might want or need.



Some people are unable to get vaccinated, for a number of reasons. But if the rest of us who are able to (12 years and older) go and get vaxxed, then we have made ourselves safer, our whānau safer, and all of our community safer, including those who can't be vaxxed.

# WE CAN DO THIS!

We can do this! We just need you to engage with your teachers and give it an 'honest go'. Please do not hold back, or disengage now!

You have done so well....let's keep going until the end of the school year!

KIA KAHA

#### Thursday 11th November 2021

### Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Nisa bula vinaka, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao and Hello to all.

It is exciting to have you back at school on-site! The lockdown has been tough – for you, your whānau and for our whole community. BUT...we've done it and we're back! And happy to be so!

Our school and staff (all of whom are fully vaccinated, except for three who are due for their second vaccination soon) are ready and waiting for you to return and it is safe for us all to be so – by following all the health and safety rules detailed here. When everyone follows them it is even safer! So let's go! I really hope this flier helps you and your whānau understand what we are doing to look after you and them.

The box to the left is where you will see what day you are at school. The other days you remain at home, doing the distance learning programme you are currently doing. If your whānau is onsite but you are not, you will continue with your form teacher working as you have been, meeting at your set google meet times. Once we have seen how many students return per whānau we may extend an invitation for each whānau to have a second on-site day from Monday 29th November. Until then, each whānau will be on-site one day per week.

Any student who has been at school during Level 3 is able to continue attending every day in their same bubble with Mr Davidson. Any new students who need to be at school full time can now also attend and join a bubble.

Also a reminder what I said in my email of a few weeks back – school will be different when you return (but hey at least we are back). We will initially have a focus on wellbeing, being joyful and together again with friends and staff. Learning will continue in varying forms but will not be the priority.

I really want you all to understand this from the get go. Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui!

Iain Taylor Principal

#### Kia ora Wh**ā**nau

What an exciting time to return to school! I am so happy to see all of Kauri Aiga return to school and I know all the teachers are excited to see you back, in the flesh. We have been showing Consistency, Unity and Pride all through Lockdown and this will continue as you return for the final weeks of the school year.

I look forward to seeing all of you at school on time (8:20am) and in perfect school uniform. Let's bring back the Kauri spirit that we have been rocking all year!

Naku Noa

Jesse Lee: King Kauri Deputy Principal: Professional Learning Leader Kauri Whānau Leader

### ACCESS VIA FRONT GATE ONLY - BACK GATE CLOSED!

### TERM 4 LEARNING:

When you are at school you will be with your class. It will be off timetable for the rest of the year. You will be doing learning based around the Term 4 Graduate Profile focus S.U.S.T - Stand Up Stand Tall. TERM 4 VALUES:

Trust Fun Creativity + Innovation



SMART TARGET - TERM FOUR 2021