

## 17 March 2021 Term 1 Week 7

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

We have a few important events and notices to be aware of this week. Please ensure you are kept updated.

**Alert Level 1.** Just a reminder that although there are no restrictions, the following still needs to be in place:

- students and staff to stay at home if unwell
- Contact tracing and QR codes are available at the office
- Check in with each other and monitor hauora
- practice safe hygiene

**Top Schools.** This event takes place tomorrow at Gate Pa School from 3.30pm to 7pm. A detailed notice was sent home with children who are competing. Matua Owen has been working hard with our team. We wish them all the best.

### Parent Teacher Child

**Conferences.** These will take place next **Friday 26 March**. This means **school is closed for instruction that day** so please make the necessary arrangements for your child. A detailed notice has been sent home regarding online bookings and what to expect in your child's conference. Please contact the school if you have any concerns.

### Deputy Principal/SENCO

**Absence.** Whaea Heather is away this Friday and all of next week. Please direct any issues that would usually be for Whaea Heather to Whaea Los or to me.

**Emergency Drills.** We are practicing emergency drills on Fridays and will continue this periodically over the term. We are aiming to better our times each drill but most importantly, preparing for emergencies should they arise.

**School Lunches.** Due to the success of last weeks timetable change to the Lunches In Schools programme, eating these lunches will now be at 11.30am. Our next eating break will be at 1.30pm where students can eat lunches brought to school or eat food provided by the school.

### Kia Ora, Kia Atawhai, Kia Mataara

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Vigilant -  
#wegotthiswhanau

Nga Mihi  
Matua Tom



ESOL Talanoa Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Mauri, Fakatalofa atu , Ram Ram, Salam-alaikum,Tena koutou katoa. Great news we have rescheduled our **Pasifika fono** to Thursday 1st of April in the staffroom at 2pm. We are eager to talk about opportunities for you to be involved with your child's learning and research tells us that when there is a strong relationship between school and home this enhances student achievement. A letter will come home with your child next week with more information.

At Study Support students have been learning skills around sketching and using watercolours as they work towards producing an art piece for our school production on Thursday 15th of April.

Have a great week and go Emirates Team NZ!  
Nga mihi Whaea Sandra

