

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term Two

30 Jun Learning  
01 Jul Conversations  
  
03 Jul End of Term 2

### Term Three

20 Jul Start of Term 3  
25 Sep End of Term 3

## Wednesday 3 June 2020

Kia ora koutou, Malo e lelei, Tālofa lava, Kia orana, Nameste, Ni hao, Shalom, As-salāmu ‘alaykum and Greetings

Namaste

I trust you had an enjoyable Queen’s Birthday weekend. It was great to see so many people ‘out and about’ although the traffic wasn’t so much fun.

After two and a bit weeks since moving into Level 2, things certainly feel more ‘normal’ here at school. It has been great getting back into the swing of things and seeing our programmes returning.

Yesterday afternoon it was wonderful seeing and hearing our tamariki re-engaging with our kapa haka programme. Whaea Liz had all the children enthusiastically experiencing te ao Maori, also participating and improving their knowledge of te reo Maori through waiata.

This week has also seen the return of our Peer Mediators being out in the playground supporting other children and making sure break times continue to be fun, safe and enjoyable for everyone. Thanks to Jenny Peacock for getting this up and running again and the caring students who are involved in this.



This week we welcomed Harry Martin to Kākano 1. We wish him and his family all the best on their learning journey with us.



Peer mediators are Hannah, Piper, Charlotte FJ, Emily, Shadrach, Arav, Kade, Jack, Amelia, Jennifer, Charlotte M, Grace, Paige, Holly, Daniel, Lucas, Lizzie, Chloe, Esther and Alisa.

It has been great to see our Student Council reconvene. This group of young leaders was selected earlier from a highly talented and brave group of Ngahere students. While they have had to be patient, they are really excited about developing plans to improve our school. One of their first tasks is to get 'student voice' from the rest of the school to guide projects or events.

Watch this space for more developments. Members of the council are Oliver (chair), Eiko (deputy chair), Alisha, Devon, Jayda, Nathan, Aadrit, Edee, Lily-Ann, Maddie, Brooke and Paige.



### **A couple of Reminders**

Firstly, we have had a number of students leaving school to visit the dental van during class time over the last week or so. In this regard, or in other circumstances when you need to collect your child during the day, please come into the office and sign in. We will send a runner up to the class to collect your child and then you can sign them out. This way we can keep everyone safe by knowing where students are and who is coming into school for contact tracing.

Secondly, thanks so much to all those people who have returned updates indicating the people who have permission to collect your child in case of an emergency. We have had an excellent response but if you haven't yet, please send the form in ASAP. Indeed we are having a visit from Chris from the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office (WREMO) next week where we can share our plans and get some feedback.

We all will be looking forward to moving to Level One which hopefully will not be too far away. This will be another important step. In the meantime, please keep up the excellent effort with gate drop-offs!

Ka kite ano

**Mike Thomas**  
**Principal**

## Events Committee

The raffle has been drawn - thank you to all those who sold and bought tickets. We are delighted to announce the following winners

First Prize (Weber BBQ)      Zane Mitchell  
Second Prize (Vouchers)      Jan Breakwell  
Third Prize (Food Hamper)      Shannon Kenney

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Samuel Marsden Collegiate School key dates for entry in 2021

Year 7 Information Webinar – 8 June, 7pm, please register on the [Marsden School website](#), and you will be sent a link. Open mornings – 14 August, 23 October. Please register at the link above. Enrolments – now [open](#). For personal tours, time in class and questions please contact Enrolment Registrar, Leigh McCathie, on 476 8707 or email [leigh.mccathie@marsden.school.nz](mailto:leigh.mccathie@marsden.school.nz)

**The Electoral Commission** is very keen to employ people from the community in voting services. There will be plenty of roles starting soon and more roles available the closer we get to the Election. All roles are paid and further information can be found here: <https://elections.nz/jobs/work-at-the-2020-general-election/>

**Wellington City Council Survey** - In light of recent events surrounding Covid-19 and the impact this had on schooling, Wellington City Council would like to know if the school travel behaviour within our whānau has changed since children have returned to school in Level 2. This survey should only take 5 minutes to complete. You can find the link to the survey [here](#). Thank you for your participation.