

26th January 2022

**Welcome to 2022**

We hope you all have had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. January has been very busy at our school!

**Staffing**

We have recently appointed Miss Louise Smith (formerly our Principal Release Teacher) to the full time teaching position at our school. Louise will be teaching in Room 1 with our New Entrant to Year 2 class.

We have also appointed Mrs Angela Muckle to the Principal Release Teacher position. Angela will be teaching on Tuesday – Thursday in our Y3-Y6 Class. Angela is a very experienced teacher, having taught previously at Laghmor School and other Mid Canterbury schools. We welcome Angela, her husband Craig and their family to our school community.

I need also to say a big thank you to our Board members, Shane Cochrane, Laurie Rattray and Rachel Wilson for their assistance with the appointments process.

**School Grounds**

Our school grounds have received a great transformation with the landscaping developments that have taken place. Kurt Green, from Green Landscaping, has been busy replanting several areas around the school.

Darral Bradley has also been busy with asphaltting the area in the front of the school fence. This will tidy up that whole section.



*Thanks Darral, Kurt and their teams.*



**Talley's Donation**

We have also received from Talley's two hours a week for us to use their Groundsman. This is fantastic news and very timely with our recent landscaping changes. Thank you Talley's!

**School Shuttle**

Unfortunately we don't currently have a driver for this service. If you can help or know someone who can, please give me a call, as we would like to continue this service. Even for one or two days a week would be excellent.

**Native Planting Area**

Kanuka Trust team members Lisa and Val have been onsite recently. We will be helping the trust with regular weeding and tidying the site.

We also need to collect flattened cardboard boxes which will have stones placed on them for the Lizard area.



### **School Pool**

Our pool has been well used on some recent hot days. If you would like a key, they can be purchased from our office for just \$20 for the remainder of the season.

Thanks to Rachel Wilson and her family for their work keeping our pool up and running.

We will be using the recent prize money from FieldNet to purchase a new shade sail for the pool area.

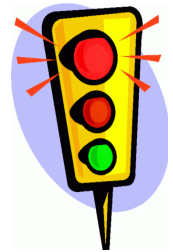
### **School Office**

Our School office will be open this Friday from 9-1.30pm if you need to be onsite or wish to purchase a Pool key.

### **School Covid-19 Red light procedures**

Procedures for our school are as follows

- All visitors including parents and caregivers should wear face coverings when on school grounds.
- Masks are optional for Y4 and above students.
- Hand sanitiser and good hygiene practices will be observed.
- No assemblies or school events will take place at Red light level.



Please be assured that we are doing all we can to maintain student and staff safety.

### **Teacher Only Day**

Don't forget that next Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> January is a Teacher Only Day and that school starts on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Look forward to catching up with you then.

Stay cool

Kind regards

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