

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

**COVID-19 Update** - Thanks to all our school family on-site visitors for wearing masks and keeping a safe distance apart. We appreciate that communicating while using face masks is not often easy. It's ironic that our school theme for the year is "COMMUNICATION" 😊



On Monday you would have received the latest information (the flow chart) for operating at phase 3. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Currently any school events between now and the end of March have been put on hold, or changed to suit current guidelines.

**School Assembly** - Tomorrow afternoon we will be having our school assembly. The format will be the same, but unfortunately we are unable to have parents and family members attend. Any awards will be publicized in the following newsletter.

**Board of Trustee's Parent representatives** - We currently have vacancies on our Board. If you are interested in becoming a trustee or have any questions about trusteeship, please contact Shane our BoT chairperson on **022 195 5480**.

**Native tree/planting area** – This area behind the school is developing well. To complete the planting programme we will be having another Planting Day at the end of this term in conjunction with the Kanuka Trust. Please mark in April 14<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for this.

**School Shuttle van driver** – We still have **no** driver/drivers for our shuttle service. Even if you or someone you know could do one day a week, that may help get things operational again. Please contact me if you can help with this.



**Swimming** – With us now heading into Autumn, children will not need to bring their swimming gear to school from next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Our school pool will officially close on March 11<sup>th</sup>. If you purchased a key, you can drop it back in to our office (\$10 refund)

**Fairton Flyer** – Last week's edition didn't happen due to staff absences. Our next issue is next Wednesday. If you have a notice or advertisement for it please let Livia know by midday Tuesday.

Stay safe out there  
Kind regards  
Mike



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