

Monday 15 February 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Opaheke School

Kia ora koutou,

Today we had 9 children of parents deemed essential workers who do not have an adult to care for them at home. They are currently in one bubble supervised by two teachers and 2 learning support staff.

Keep connecting with your child's teacher and please read all information sent through the school so you can be kept fully informed. Teachers working from home during the week during normal school hours will connect with you and provide distance learning for your child. By now those without internet or email access would have received a phone call from the teacher to talk about distance learning.

Please note that Family Fun Night, scheduled for this Wednesday, has been postponed. Hopefully we can have this later in the term once we are at level 1. The Auckland Council meeting regarding traffic flow on Opaheke Road due to be held tonight has been postponed until further notice. We will be waiting to hear if the North Counties Swimming Sports for Y5-8 will go ahead if we drop to level 2. The Year 8 camp due to be held next week has not been cancelled at this stage. We will be awaiting announcements of lowering levels and advice from Camp Adair before the beginning of camp.

Students in Maungawhau who have not yet handed in their School Councillor application forms can take a photo of this and send the image to Miss Hamlin.

Well done to all those students who competed in the Weetbix Tryathlon yesterday. They all did a wonderful job completing such a difficult course. We will post some photos on the Facebook page later today.

This is an unsettling time again for you and your family. Remember we are only a phone call or a click away should you need assistance. Keep an eye out for the next official announcement by the Prime Minister at 4pm today.

Stay safe and be kind to yourself and those around you.

Nga Mihi,



Sean Valvoi