

Letter #21

Friday 22 October 2021

Principal: Sean Valvoi

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora Koutou

I am sure you watched with interest the new COVID-19 Protection Framework which was announced today and will be put in place once we receive a 90% double vaccination rate. It is clear that people will not be able to do a lot without being vaccinated. From my point of view, I would like to see as many people in our community be vaccinated to keep our tamariki here at school, and staff safe.

We now go into a long weekend and it might be nice to meet up safely with another household outside. It allows a short break from online learning for students and staff, before starting up again on Tuesday.

Thanks very much to our fantastic team of bubble teachers, learning support staff and office staff who are doing the hard mahi. A big thanks to all staff for ensuring students are engaged in their valuable online learning and a big thanks to parents who are caring for the wellbeing of their whānau and overseeing their children's learning.

[Return to School for All Students](#)

We anticipate the announcement on Tuesday afternoon of what the government plan is, to move students back to school and how this will be managed safely.

[Pressure in Bubbles](#)

What are now at full capacity with our bubbles. We have exhausted the number of teachers and Learning Support Staff who can safely return to school at level 3. Please make alternative arrangements for childcare if there is not an adult at home or working from home. I really appreciate those families who have already done this.

[Out-of-Zone Applications](#)

The final day for making Out-of-Zone applications is Wednesday 27 October. This includes siblings of students who already attend Opapeke School. Please use the link below to complete the electronic application form and promptly return. If you know anyone who may not receive this letter but needs to make an out of zone application then please forward them the link. The ballot will be drawn on 29 October and you will be notified by the office shortly after that date.

<http://bit.ly/OZEOpaheke2022>

[Send us your Vaccination Record](#)

For students 12 and over, please send a photo of your child's immunisation card, or a copy of their electronic record such as my covid record or myhealth or an official letter. It should show the date of your child's first and second dose. Send these to office@opaheke.school.nz

Ph: 09 298 5410

Email: office@opaheke.school.nz

Tasman Drive, Papakura 2113

Pop up Vaccinations at Rosehill College



Pop-up Vaccination Centre SHOT CUZZ BUS at Rosehill College

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED - JUST TURN UP

Happening Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October 9am – 3pm.

Have a happy, long weekend and the next letter will be sent out after the next Education announcement on Tuesday. Until then, stay safe, keep active and look after yourself and your whānau.

Noho oro mai

Sean Valvoi
Principal

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