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 Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tua toru
 Tokohia ngā tamariki: 66



15th February 2022
 Kia ora e te whanau,

Already we are in week 3 of Term 1 and it's been a busy start for our tamariki. We had Wendy from Swim NZ teaching water safety in our School pool. We had Callum from ASB with an online Financial Literacy program for a few days. The feedback from tamariki has been great with lots of budgeting and saving ideas shared.

Unfortunately, the Science Roadshow the senior classes were hoping to attend in March has now been cancelled due to number restrictions under Covid 19 and the Red Light requirements.

Not many of our tamariki left to return to kura now and it would be great to have everyone here before the end of this week. We understand there are still some whaanau who are feeling uncertain about the conditions or environment and we will continue to do our best to keep everyone as safe as possible.

A couple of questions being asked by whanaau:
 *Does my child need to be vaccinated to return to kura? The answer is No - not at all.

*Will my child be vaccinated when they get to kura? The answer is No. All tamariki will need to have parent consent and confirmation to be vaccinated. At this stage the BOT will be deciding if vaccinations for tamariki will occur on our kura site but the parents will still have the final say and the decision of vaccination for their child. Nothing will be done without parent confirmation.

Fruit in kura started this week - the free lunch program is going well and our tamariki are working hard with their learning.

Heoi ano
 Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

BOT Meeting - (Online) 5:15pm	Thurs 17 th Feb
CP School Swimming Sports	TBC
Interschools Swimming - tentatively postponed	
Last Day of Term One	Thurs 14 th April
Easter Friday - No School	Fri 15 th April
School starts again Term 2	Mon 2 nd May

Swim Safe:

We were very lucky to have Wendy from Swim NZ work with our tamariki last week. Learning safe water skills is vital for our community. From the juniors to our seniors, everyone benefited.



Community Notices

Update on our junior playground



The old junior playground is no more:
It is now a flat surface with a few stones to cover the ground. We wait patiently for the new build over the next holidays – we have a very very small budget so please don't expect a huge replacement



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Reliable & Connected to the Internet:
How reliable is the internet at your home? When you have a number of learning devices on at the same time, is there a problem? If you do not have internet and rely on your phone, we maybe able to help. The MOE are able to put in place a temporary solution to help you out. Let us know here at the kura and we will get more details from you.

Cyber-Safety (Internet use): *Kaiako will be working with your tamariki to ensure Cyber-Safety expectations are followed through. There will be a form sent home soon to inform you on the safe use of the internet and managing this.*

Calling into the kura:
If you are calling into the kura, please only go to the office, sign in and scan the QR Codes near the entrance doors. This is still a requirement the Ministry of Education are asking of all schools for contact tracing.

Mask Wearing:
The wearing of masks is required indoors by students from Year 4 and above but we are encouraging all students to wear masks.

Sunsmart:
We require students to wear wide brimmed hats when outdoors as part of our SunSmart policy. We have sunscreen available in each class to use when needed. Thank you for supporting our SunSmart program. We have large areas for shade

**Centennial Park School Values
Ngā Uara**

- Wairua Hihiko** - (Innovation) their creativity, imagination and flair for innovation
- Panekiretanga** - (Excellence) in all they apply themselves to
- Mana Tangata** - Pride in their identity, resilience when faced with challenges and adversity, enduring respect and care for hapū and iwi, integrity of character and as an individual
- Maniapototanga** – versed in the whakapapa, waiata, karakia, histories of Maniapoto

Maniapoto Maori Trust Board

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for Primary Education Grant (Year 1 – Year 8)

(Please download the application form from the Maniapoto website)



PRIMARY



Opens Monday 20 December 2021 and closes Wednesday 31 August 2022

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<http://www.maniapoto.iwi.nz/scholarships-grants/>

Application Type	Value
Primary Years 1 – 8	\$100.00

Please Note:

- The value of the grant payment is targeted towards Primary related activities
- Grants will be paid directly to the Schools bank account
- Grants cannot be exchanged for cash. Grants cannot follow the child to a new school. If the Primary grant cannot be exhausted, the grant shall be returned to MFT
- Parents to contact the school where they would like their child's grant to be exhausted

Application Criteria:

- At least one Parent must be fully registered on the MMTB Tribal Register
- Applicants must reside in New Zealand and be enrolled with a Primary school in NZ
- Priority will be given to first-time applicants who have not previously applied
- Late applications received after the closing date or the application is complete will not be accepted

APPLICANTS DETAILS

TRIBAL NO: _____

APPLICANTS NAME	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
REGISTERED PARENTS NAME	
PARENTS EMAIL	
PARENTS MOBILE	

PREVIOUS APPLICANT? Have you previously received a Grant from us? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, in what Year and for what Purpose were you awarded a Grant from us?
<small>A history check will be completed to confirm</small>

Te Kura Rautau: SunSmart Policies and Practices

In New Zealand we have one of the highest rates of melanoma skin cancer in the world, but we can enjoy the sunshine and reduce our risk of harm by being sun smart. Sun smart behaviour is particularly important for young people, as excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) in childhood and adolescence can increase the risk of melanoma and other skin cancers later in life, and cause eye damage.

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau is a SunSmart accredited school.

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau aims to:

- protect our students and staff from excessive exposure to UVR while they are at school, or involved with off-site school activities, including sports and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)
- educate the whole school community about the harmful effects of excessive exposure to UVR, and how to keep themselves safe.

We inform and remind all staff, parents, and other members of the school community (such as coaches, volunteers, etc) about our sun protection policy.

We educate our students about sun safety by communicating age-appropriate information about sun exposure and protection. We provide this information annually in class programmes for every year level.

At Te Kura Rautau – we provide sun protecting lotion for students. This lotion meets the NZ standards of SPF 50+ for use on children to provide protection.

Sun safe practices

- We ensure that sun protection is considered for all outside school events and activities, on-site and off-site, including sports and EOTC. We try to plan outdoor activities to minimise exposure to the sun during the summer (e.g. timing, use of shade).
- Students are encouraged to make use of shaded areas when outside. Students eat lunch in the shade or inside, as appropriate.
- We encourage students to keep hydrated by drinking water.
- We require students to wear hats that shade the face, neck, and ears, whenever they are outside and involved in school activities. Students at school without a hat must remain in an allocated shaded area or inside at break times. Hats must be broad-brimmed (min. 7.5 cm), or legionnaire/bucket hats (min. 6 cm brim, deep crown). These hats provide significant protection to the eyes.
- We encourage students to protect themselves with broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF30 (Sun Protection Factor). The school provides sunscreen.
- We encourage students to wear clothing that protects the skin (e.g. long sleeve tops, rash tops) when at risk of extended sun exposure (such as at sports days, school camps, and picnics), or when swimming outdoors.
- Staff are encouraged to model appropriate sunsafe behaviour by wearing sun protective hats and clothing, sunscreen, and making use of shade whenever possible. Parents are also encouraged to wear sunhats and be positive role models when picking up children or participating in school activities.

Policy Under review for Feb 2022 – whaanau: Please have your say should you wish to make comments – please let our office know what your thoughts are.

COVID-19 Red

At Red, we need to protect at-risk people and try and prevent our healthcare system from being overwhelmed. Public health precautions are necessary to protect our students from greater risk.

Teaching and learning

At Red, Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau is open to all students for on site learning. We minimise staff working across groups/classes of students.

Those with underlying medical conditions should take extra precautions. Students with complex medical needs can seek advice from their health professional about whether it is appropriate to come to school.

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau supports **off site learning** for students who are advised to remain at home, required to self-isolate, or waiting for a test result.

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)

At Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau, **Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)** activities (including camps) can go ahead at all settings provided we:

- consider any staff or students attending who may be vulnerable to respiratory illness
- plan to manage any situations where someone becomes unwell with a serious illness
- ensure venue operators meet the requirements for COVID-19, such as capacity limits and requirements for vaccine passes.

Visitors and support services/agencies

At Red, non-essential visitors are not allowed on site.

We ensure support services and agencies can come to site if necessary. Such service providers must meet any health requirements applicable at the time of their visit.

Risk mitigation

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau uses the following risk mitigation procedures at Red to manage COVID-19. Further detail on each procedure is available through the Ministry of Education's **[COVID-19 Protection Framework \(CPF\) – Guidance for schools and kura](#)** .

Wear a mask

Anyone required to wear a **mask** is expected to do so, unless they have an **exemption**.

At Red, we:

- require students in years 4 and above to wear a mask indoors, or when in close contact with others – for classes with a mixture of year 4 students and below, we make a pragmatic decision about mask requirements, taking a cautious approach
 - require anyone providing/supporting education for years 4 and above to wear a mask indoors, or when in close contact with others
 - require students in years 4 and above, and staff, to wear a mask on school transport and public transport
 - require all essential visitors to Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau to wear a mask.
- See the Ministry of Education's website for **[mask guidance](#)**

Observe physical distancing

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau observes appropriate physical distancing at all settings.

At Red, we:

- avoid large groups of students indoors, such as at assemblies and prizegivings
- encourage physical distancing of one-metre indoors where practicable.

Limit gatherings

Standard teaching and learning activities at Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau are not gatherings. However, activities that require large numbers are limited.

At Red, we:

- limit the types and size of gatherings on site, and require all public health measures under Red to be in place, including proof of [vaccination](#)
- avoid group meetings indoors, including staff meetings and assemblies
- do not allow external students or teachers on site for inter-school activities
- may allow non-curriculum related events, such as sporting fixtures, to go ahead off site, and require all public health measures under Red to be in place, including proof of [vaccination](#)
- encourage parents to stagger pick-up and drop-offs, and observe physical distancing as appropriate.

In the unlikely event a large gathering is required, it is held outdoors, and physical distancing of one-metre is observed.

Third-party use of school facilities is unlikely to be allowed at Red. If it is deemed essential, third parties may be permitted on site with authorisation from the delegated authority. Such use requires all public health measures under Red to be in place, including proof of [vaccination](#).

For more information about third-party use of school facilities, see [Use of School Buildings Outside School Hours](#) .

Maintain good hygiene

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau prioritises good hygiene practices at all settings as a keyway to minimise the potential spread of COVID-19.

At Red, we:

- require all surfaces to be cleaned regularly throughout the day
- provide hand sanitiser at the entry to each indoor learning space
- provide sanitiser or soap, water, and the ability to dry hands in all bathrooms
- allow the use of drinking fountains but follow usual safety precautions (e.g. regular cleaning, no mouths on the metal, washing hands regularly)
- ensure if food must be prepared on site, Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau/suppliers consult and follow guidance on COVID-19 and food safety, and meet all health and safety requirements
- remind students not to share food or drinks.

For more information on heightened hygiene practices, see [Infectious Diseases](#) .

Ventilate classrooms and shared spaces

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau undertakes to check ventilation and temperature control for each of its spaces to minimise the transmission of illnesses. In addition, we open windows, doors, and vents to promote cross-flow of air and avoid stagnant air.

See the Ministry's guidance on [ventilating schools](#) for more information .

Limit physical and cultural activities, and manage recreation areas

At Red, Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau allows students to participate in play, active recreation, and sports whether they are vaccinated or not. Activities held on school grounds that do not include external people such as students from other schools, coaches, officials, or spectators can go ahead.

Centennial Park School – Te Kura Rautau recognises some school activities are a higher risk for spreading COVID-19. To mitigate these risks, we ensure there is extra emphasis on handwashing and drying, or cleaning with hand sanitiser before and after such activities, and require regular cleaning of equipment.

At Red, we also:

- eat outside if possible, or inside in a well-ventilated area
- maximise time outdoors (weather permitting), and air out rooms during breaks
- require that exercising and singing are held outdoors – if singing, participants must be two-metres distant from each other
- ensure wind instruments are not shared, and are limited to home or outside use only.



Schools & Kura at Red

Masks are required to be worn by students
Year 4 and up when indoors

Teachers and staff must wear masks when
teaching and supporting children in Years 4 and up.

Ākonga year 4 and above must wear masks
on school transport and public transport from 4 February.

Curriculum related activities – activities with
large numbers of students should not go ahead

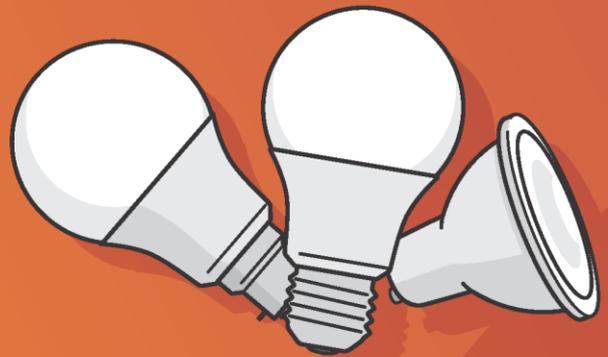
Non-curriculum related events should be limited and may only
go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required.

Support for off site learning will be provided for those
who are advised to stay at home

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18-19 February

Scanning in, valid vaccine pass & mask-wearing are required. Our team will also help keep you safe by managing entry on the day.



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