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**PĀANUI**  
Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tua whitu  
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 66



15<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Kia ora e te whanau,

We seem to be surrounded by wars. The Ukraine & Russia war is not something we want to be experiencing personally however, we are all affected in some way. It has put a lot of pressure on things like petrol and fuel pricing. The Gov't released news of a reduction in fuel tax to help offset the rises. This is definitely a welcomed relief. The war in the Ukraine is putting a lot of pressure on the humanity side with all those whanau trying to escape with what little they can carry. We too can sometimes take little things for granted, even if we are struggling along as well. Our other war is closer to home but being felt around the world still with Covid and Omicron. We are noticing a steady return of students back to kura which is great to see. We will still have classes working in their own clusters rather than all mixing and mingling. We can then continue to do our bit to minimize risk of spread. The covid situation continues to put pressure on our staff. Thank you whaanau for working with us and keeping in direct contact with our Kaiako and kaimahi. As a kura we want to reach out and help where we can. We are currently designing some special kai packs that will hopefully be very useful for those whaanau with tamariki still working from home. We'll give you more details next week on what this could possibly look like. Stay safe whaanau, get tested if you have cough or flu like symptoms. The tests are really quick and you can make decisions straight away.

Heoi ano  
Kevin Ikin, Principal

## Upcoming Events this Term

Last Day of Term One	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Friday - No School	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> April
School starts again Term 2	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May

### Working along side St Johns

Our tamariki will be learning about Injury prevention next term. Developed by St John in partnership with ACC we will be hosting staff from St Johns for a series of workshops with our tamariki.

We are hopeful covid things will settle more and we will be able to have a number of practical things that are meaningful and worthwhile for all our tamariki and whaanau.

In New Zealand, unintentional injuries are the third-leading cause of death in children under 14, with more than three children hospitalised each day for falls, more than five children hospitalised each week for burns, about four children hospitalised for poisoning each week, and about three children die from a home drowning every year.

Last year, St John ambulance officers responded to 54 children (aged 0-18) on average each week due to a fall or slip and 20 children on average per week due to poisoning.

We want to do our bit and help prepare our tamariki to look for potential hazards and minimize risks in the home and at kura. We'll keep you all posted. Te Kura Rautau, working closer with our community...



## Neurodiversity:

Neurodiversity describes the idea that people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways; there is no one 'right' way of thinking, learning, and behaving, and differences are not viewed as deficits.

Neurodiversity covers a range of neuro diverse conditions. Your child may show one or more of these: • ADHD • Autistic Spectrum Disorder • Dyspraxia • Dyslexia • Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) • Dyscalculia • Dysgraphia • Meares-Irlen Syndrome • Tourette Syndrome • Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) • Synesthesia • FASD or Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

<https://exceptionalindividuals.com/neurodiversity/>

## Neurodiversity:

**Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)** is a disorder in which people have recurring, unwanted thoughts, ideas or sensations (obsessions) that make them feel driven to do something repetitively (compulsions).

### What is the difference between anxiety and OCD?

Though distressing thoughts are a big part of both generalized anxiety disorder and OCD, the key difference is that **OCD is characterized by obsessive thoughts and resulting compulsive actions**. In contrast, someone with more general anxiety will experience worries without necessarily taking compulsive actions.

### Does OCD go away?

Obsessive-compulsive symptoms generally wax and wane over time. Because of this, many individuals diagnosed with OCD may suspect that their OCD comes and goes or even goes away—only to return. However, as mentioned above, **obsessive-compulsive traits never truly go away**. Instead, they require ongoing management.

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## 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

## Community Notices

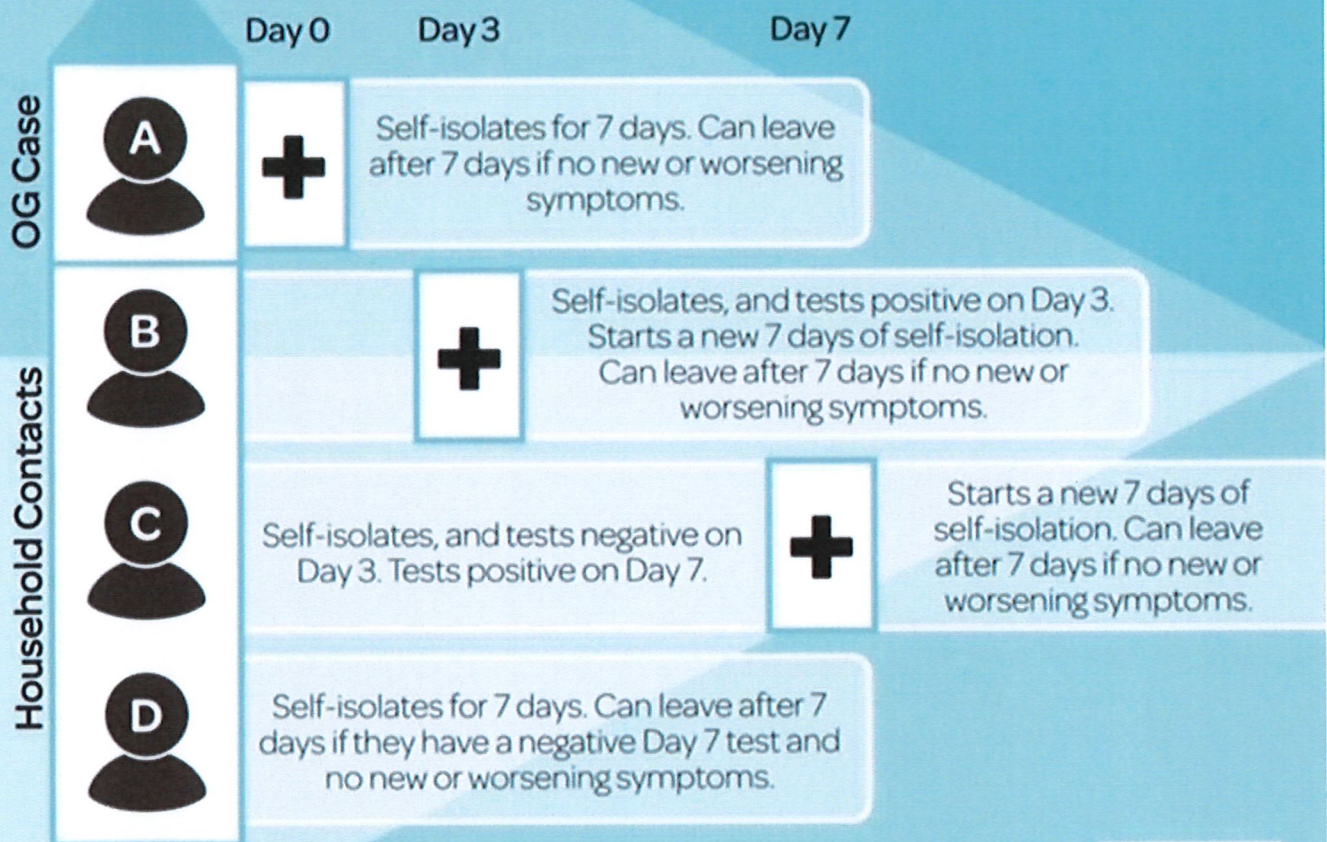
*Did you get your free bulbs – did you realize they are worth about \$17 for one bulb if you have to buy them?*



*Just a handful left - call into the kura to pick some up if you haven't already*



# Testing positive at different times







## 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

Schools and Kura are OPEN with staff and students onsite

## How to report your RAT result



There are two ways to report your rapid antigen test (RAT) result:

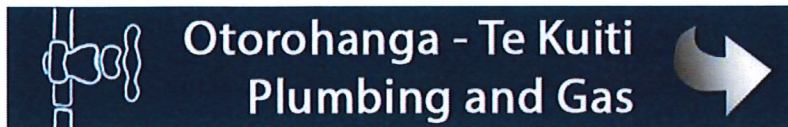
- 1 You can do it online at MyCovidRecord.nz**
  - set up a My Health Account if you don't already have one and you're over 12 - you will need your own email address and a valid form of ID
  - if you already have a My Health Account, log in
  - scroll to "Self-report a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) result,"
  - click "Report test result" and follow the instructions

- 2 You can do it over the phone by calling 0800 222 478**
  - select option 3
  - call any time between 8am and 8pm, 7 days a week
  - use this to report RAT results for those under 12

You can find detailed step-by-step instructions about reporting your results online here: [Covid19.govt.nz/RATresults](https://Covid19.govt.nz/RATresults)

# Centennial Park School


Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Centennial Park School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)




To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Centennial Park School once installed.





# TIME TO UPDATE!

Our school uses **The Skool Loop App** to communicate and send important information. **Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.**

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. **Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!**

Available on the  App Store

 Skool Loop **UPDATE**

Get it on  Google play



# Having to isolate on farm?

You are not on your own, we are only a  
phone call away

On-farm or personal support available.

Need help with contactless deliveries - farm and/or household  
supplies?



**0800 787 254**

Find us on   
**RuralSupport**  
WAIKATO - HAURAKI - COROMANDEL

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## U11s MUSTER

**Waitete RFC**

**Under 11 player's muster**

**Thursday March 24th**

To our keen young players wanting to play for Waitete Juniors, please meet at  
3.45pm at the clubrooms on Waitete Road. Bring some running shoes.

Parents, please take note:

We have 1 team with a coaching / management group in place.

If there is a need to make a 2nd team, we MUST have coaches & a manager in place before it can happen. If you are one of those or if you have any queries, contact Neil at the clubrooms or ring 021895464



Thank you!

Neil Macrae – Manager Waitete RFC / [macrae.waitete@xtra.co.nz](mailto:macrae.waitete@xtra.co.nz)

## WINTER SPORTS IS HERE!

All winter sports involving Primary School Children have adapted the My Vaccine Pass (MVP) requirements for coaches, managers, volunteers and organisers'.

In some sport settings this will mean players that are 12.2 years or older will need to be vaccinated to participate.

Rugby, Netball and Hockey have met within their organisations. The one thing that is the same across all codes is being able to provide a safe environment to still get the most out of each code but for all tamariki and their whaanau.

Your choice for your whaanau is important to us! - if you are yet to make a decision, still complete the permission slip and return to kura - tamariki cannot be added to teams after registration dates close but they can however be removed.

### Winter Sport Start Dates:

NKCJunior Hockey begins TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2022

Maniapoto Netball begins THURSDAY 5th MAY 2022

NKCJunior Rugby begins SATURDAY 7th MAY 2022

## Permission Slips - Winter Sports

Please return all Winter Sports Permission Slips to the office or your child's kaiako.

or

Email Whaea Misy on, [patriciat@centennialpark.school.nz](mailto:patriciat@centennialpark.school.nz)

or

Simply Private Message Whaea Misy via Facebook  
(you can find Whaea Misy on our CP Facebook Page)

## Permission Slips to be returned

PLEASE ENSURE ALL AREA OF YOUR PERMISSION SLIP IS COMPLETED



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| Child Name                       |                          | Winter Sport (Rugby, Netball, Hockey) |
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| <i>Example: Hone John Whenua</i> |                          | <i>Rugby &amp; Hockey</i>             |
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| Guardians Full name              | Emergency contact number | Parent signature                      |
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## SPORT FEES

All sports fees are set at \$10.00 per code/sport.

Options to pay/quiry sport fees:

- Internet Banking detail below
- Pay at the office
- Visit/ring office anytime
- See Whānau Support Group (Chanelle Sharpe)
- Sports Coordinators



**INTERNET BANKING DETAILS : Whanau Support Group Westpac Bank 03 0449 0171395 00**

**(Reference : STUDENTS NAME + SPORT)**