

02 February 2022

Dear Whanau

The staff are now all prepared and looking forward to welcoming all the students back to school tomorrow at 8:55am.

As you would already know, your child met their classroom teacher at the end of last year, please enjoy viewing the Learning Team photos of the staff, and individual classroom spaces and names below.

For all students in Papatuanuku you have received an individual welcome from your child's teacher.

Access to the School

The main gate and school entrance on Hohiria Road is now closed.

Tomorrow, the staff and senior students will be at the gates from 8:20am onwards to welcome all the students.

Students in Year 1-4 are to enter the school gate on Hataitai Road anytime from 8:20am onwards.

Students in Year 5-8 are to enter the Arawa Road gate anytime after 8:20am each day. We ask all parents to be mindful of social distancing and mask wearing around the school gates and to vacate the vicinity around the gates as soon as possible.



In the afternoons children will be released from the same gates by their classroom teacher. We would really appreciate some volunteer parents to establish a walking bus option. As soon as possible, please contact Judith Douglas if you are interested.

judith.douglas@hataitai.school.nz.

This would be a great way to get to know a different group of families and children from our school family.

Masks

Please remember to send your child along with a mask and a couple of spares at the bottom of the school bag. Whilst it is not mandatory to wear a mask outside - children from Year 4 upwards and all staff are required to wear a mask at all times.

Water Fountains

These are now permitted to be used by the students at any time during the day.

Sunhats/Sunblock

Sunhats must be worn at all times when a student is outside. You are more than welcome to send along sun block for your child to use if preferred.

Communication

We will consistently endeavour to keep our families as informed as possible especially during these challenging times.

School Office: if you need to make contact with the school office please either ring Melissa and Annabel on 04 386 1510 and one of them will assist you. If you need to come into the office please do so by the Arawa Road entrance and walk down around the staffroom towards the front steps. Masks must be worn and scanning completed at all times. Without proof of full vaccination, adults cannot not enter any classrooms at the Red traffic light setting.

Covid-19: In the remote event of your child and/or a family member contacting the virus You are requested to inform me directly.

My cell number is - 021 790 075. I am contactable at any time.

Should you want to email me directly my email is: principal@hataitai.school.nz.

Learning Team Newsletters: will be circulated on Friday 4 February

Swimming Lessons will commence next week for AHI - NGA WAI and NGA HAU e WHA learning teams.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact us as soon as possible so that solutions can be made quickly and easily.

Take care

Jacinta Simpson
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