



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Whanau

Unfortunately, the spike we experienced last week in the number of positive COVID-19 cases presented at our school has continued this week.

Today there have been a further 3 new cases and the number of students absent has been on average - 50 daily.

We are starting to get very low on our supply of children's masks so we really do encourage you to equip your child with masks to wear during the day inside the classroom. All staff have continued to wear masks during the day to help stem this outbreak. If your child is in Year 4 to 8 they are encouraging your child to wear them also.

If you have not done so already - we would appreciate it if you could please send in a box of tissues for the individual classroom supplies. A few classes did not receive the expected full classroom supply (1 box per student) at the beginning of the year.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND - REMINDER COMMENCING TOMORROW:

3 June: Queens Birthday Weekend (Friday – school closed)

6 June: Queens Birthday Weekend (Monday – school closed)

EASTERN ZONE ATHLETICS

Unbelievably in those dreadful conditions the Eastern Peninsula of schools pressed on yesterday and held this event. 45 students from Year 4-8 represented Hataitai School. Congratulations to them all - approximately 14 students will now go through and compete in the regionals. Sincere thanks to Glen Sneddon and Deina Suslio-Knox for organising and overseeing the whole event!

LEARNING CONFERENCES - INTERIM

The interim mid-year conferences will be held on **28, 29 and 30 June:** 3:00pm – 5:40pm.

We really do encourage and hope to hold these conferences face to face, onsite. The website is OPEN for BOOKINGS.

To book your Learning Conference go to:

Website: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

1. Enter Code: **8wc9g**
2. Enter your child's teachers name
3. Confirm a suitable conference time

If in the remote event COVID presents itself again and we have another spike in cases - you can request an online meet with your child's teacher.

PROPERTY

The fortnightly site meeting this week was postponed to next week due to many of the Property Team having COVID. We will update you all in the next newsletter.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

3 June: Queens Birthday Weekend (Friday – school closed)

6 June: Queens Birthday Weekend (Monday – school closed)

23 June: Student Record of Achievement - Interim: sent home

24 June: Matariki Holiday. School Closed

28, 29, 30 June: Learning Conferences

Have a wonderful weekend holiday.

Jacinta Simpson

PRINCIPAL

Confident, independent, highly achieving students who enjoy learning.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SWIMMING

Papatuanuku are swimming this term - remember to send your children to school with their swimming gear.

Year 1 swim on Thursdays

Year 2 swim on Fridays

ABSENCES

Please advise the **school office** and your child's home class teacher of your child's absence **before 9:00am**.

Phone: (04) 386 1510, then press 1 to leave a message

@School APP: Push Absence, then Notify an Absence

Email: office@hataitai.school.nz

Website: absence@hataitai.school.nz

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Hell Pizza - Wednesday

Standard pizza \$6.50

Gluten/Dairy free pizza \$7.50

If your child is ordering pizza, please ensure they have the correct amount as we do not provide change.

Sushi – Thursday

Place your order for Thursday via www.ezlunch.co.nz

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Thursday morning