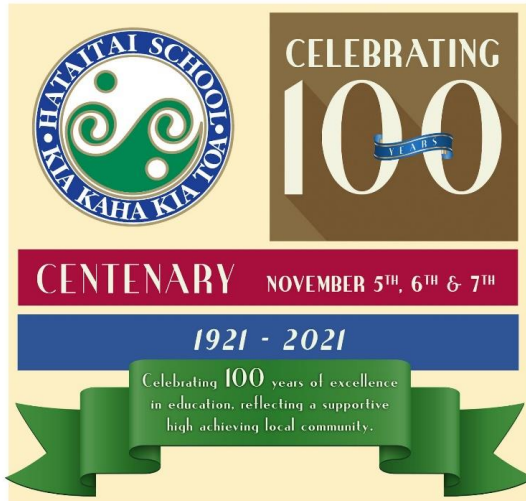




HATAITAI SCHOOL

2021 Hataitai School Centenary



Dear Parents and Whanau

Welcome back to the last couple of weeks of this term.

As you would have heard through the media late this morning, the Term 3 School Holidays dates remain the same. This means we have 2 weeks left to ensure that your children have the best learning opportunities available.

COVID-19: LEVEL 3

Thank you for your support with the drop off and pick-ups from the external gates. We appreciate that for some of you this is a little difficult, however, we are endeavouring to keep us all well for as long as possible. We are asking to continue to be extra cautious during Level 2 - this includes keeping your child at home if they are displaying any symptoms of being unwell.

We have become aware that for some children their skin is reacting to the constant use of sanitiser. If your child is one of those children - please send them with their own product which is safe and send a brief note to their class teacher. We will endeavour to have the children washing their hands in the sinks with the soap during the school day rather than sanitising.

We are hoping that it will be possible for a slight amendment to Level 2 next week and that we will be able to hold Team Assemblies.

Until then, the gates and times of drop off and departures remain the same; and if you need to come to the school we ask that you ring from the gate and Annabel or Melissa will come out to assist you.

CENTENARY PLANNING

The planning committee met many times before the initial lockdown period. As with so many functions for all of us over the past 18 months, we decided that it was safer to postpone the Centenary until next year. My sincere thanks for the ongoing support of the Centenary Planning Team - it made the decision so much easier.

GRANDPARENTS DAY THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2021

Despite all odds we have decided that we will try and hold our annual Grandparents Day as planned on Thursday 4 November. Please be aware that it is highly dependent on the Covid Levels and permissions.

Special thanks to Sarah Bracewell who has kindly offered to coordinate the morning tea. Sarah would really appreciate your help. So, if you can please register your support directly with Sarah by email - sarah.bracewell@hataitai.school.nz

MOTU KAIRANGI KAHUI AKO - BICULTURAL HUI TEACHER ONLY DAY

On **September 3** all staff from the 13 local schools in our Kahui Ako were going to meet for the day at WEGC. The purpose of the day was to "Together we will grow a shared understanding of the impacts of Te Tiriti and colonisation, and develop our knowledge in Te Ao Maori. Unfortunately, this event will now be held next year - we will let you know the date as soon as it is confirmed as it will be a Teacher Only Day and all the schools in our Kahui will be closed.

BOARD REQUEST

We held our meeting last night and discussed the deep concern that there are still some parents parking on the yellow lines outside the school. This is breaking the law. All cars seen doing this will have their car registration numbers reported to the police. The police have been advised of this and are patrolling the area on a regular basis. Please **do not** park on any yellow lines - we have the safety of all our children to consider as well as ourselves.

INVOICES

Thank you to those who have paid their donations, activity fees and sports fees. However, there are still an outstanding number of families who have not paid the sports fees. Please do so immediately because these fees go straight to the Sports Event Centres.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

Confident, independent, highly achieving students who enjoy learning