

# MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, Sept 13, 2021

## From The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

Just a brief update in light of today's decision to extend Alert Level 4 for another week, which I'm sure many anticipated.

You will no doubt also be aware that several locations of interest have recently been identified in the Mt Eden neighbourhood, with a focus on testing in the local area, bringing the current outbreak close to home.

The encouraging news, on the other hand, is that community transmission is not considered to be widespread. We are also advised that the prospects for Alert Level 3 look to be tracking well for next week. While we may be left with the challenges of the longest lockdown we have experienced, it is still important to be mindful of the progress that has been made.

As for the possibility of bringing forward the school holidays, there is still no update on this contingency. To be clear, this is a decision for the Minister, who has neither ruled it in or out at this stage, so we will be awaiting further information in the coming days.

For now, the challenge is to continue to look out for the wellbeing and motivation for children, families and parents as the current situation is prolonged further, so staying positive, optimistic and realistic in our expectations of ourselves and our children is still something to keep very much front of mind for us all.

To finish on a positive note, we celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori/Maori Language Week this week, so see below for some useful links and resources if you would like to take the opportunity to get involved!



Ka kite anō au i  
a koutou

Alan Jackson  
**Principal**

## Events & Reminders

- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori/Maori Language week this week





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TE REO MĀORI**



[Māori Language Week 2021: Cr...](#)

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### **Kōwhai Intermediate School**

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**Ma te huruhuru, ka rere te manu - Fly Further Together - O le tele o sulu e maua ai figota  
2022 In Zone Enrolments at Kōwhai Intermediate are open.**

It's helpful for us if we get your enrolment nice and early so we have time to carefully consider class placements.

To enrol your child please click on the following link:

You will need to enter our school code: 1337



## Help Our School to Get FREE Sports Equipment

1. Buy Apples with Yummy Stickers at Pak n Save, New World, the Parklands Fruit Shop or at Countdown.
2. Attach all stickers to a blank sheet of paper.
3. Bring the sheet into the school office if you have at least 50 stickers.



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