

School Events and Updates for Term Three/ Term Four 2021



Wednesday 1st September 2021

Tēnā tātou e rau rangatira mā,

Just an update on some of the up and coming events that were planned for this term and next term in light of our current situation and the levels while ensuring the health and safety of our tamariki are paramount.

Kapa Haka Festival:

Our annual UH Cultural Festival has once again been cancelled due to Covid. As a school we will look at ways in which we can perform our bracket once we move down levels. We will do our best to accommodate practises to continue no matter what level we are at.

School Production

School Production will be postponed until next year. Classes were due to start practising this week with the hope of performing early next term. There is a lot of thought and planning and teaching that goes into organising a full school production. The time frame is too short and as a staff our main focus for when our tamariki return will be on settling them back into school and their well being.

Footsteps Dance

We are hoping to shift this to 2022. We only had a few practises and would like the tamariki to experience this together again at Level One.

Class Trips and Sports Events

It goes without saying that any class trips and sports events that were planned will not be going ahead. We will update you again once we know more.

Teacher Only Day

We were due to have our Teacher Only Day on 27 August, but for obvious reasons we cancelled this. We are postponing this to **Friday 1 October 2021**. This is the last day of Term 3. It is important that our staff has the opportunity to work together on the programme originally designed for this day for their professional development and to create meaningful learning programmes for all akonga.

Internet Safety

Whilst we are all at home the internet is where we and our tamariki are going for work, learning, entertainment and everyday information. With this in mind we will be hosting an evening on internet safety in early Term 4 but please have a look at the information and resources on this site for now. <https://www.ourkidsonline.info/about>

Onesie Day

We are delaying Onesie Day until the first day back at Level 2. Just like last time we will celebrate returning to school by wearing our PJs or Onesies and at the same time make it a Gold Coin day to support Wellington Free Ambulance. They are an organisation very dear to us as we use them several times every year.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns feel free to email us. We hope everyone is ok. Once again reach out if you need us.

Take care,

Kia haumaru te noho

Birchville School Senior Leadership Team