

COBDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter 24 September 2021



Kia ora tatou

We have had a very positive start back to school at Level 2. I would like to thank all our school community for following our school procedures on our return to school. Attendance has been fantastic, with almost 92% of students attending school! Our target is to get 95%.

Next week, Kowhai tamariki will be attending their long-awaited camp to Teapot Valley. I'd like to thank all the parent helpers and also the staff who have spent many hours planning this event.

Our hall cladding project is going well and hopefully will be on target to be completed by term 4. Our pool has been sandblasted and will be resurfaced during the holidays in time for swimming later in term 4.

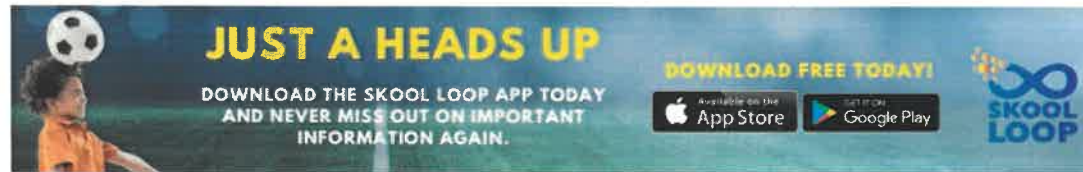
Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that next term all our classes will be having the "Keeping Our-selves Safe" programme. This is an extremely important programme for our tamariki. Please take the time to attend the parent session on Thursday 21st October, first week back, at 3pm.

Finally, I would like to thank all our whānau and parents for supporting the school this term. You are all doing an awesome job!

Kia kaha
Noula Markham
Principal



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Important Dates - Term 3 & 4 2021

- There will be no Assembly in Term 3 due to the Hall being refurbished.
- Newcastle Street Entrance is closed in Term 3 - Please use Fox or Sturge St entrances.
- Monday 27th September Wig Wednesday - Child Cancer - Mufti Day - Gold Coin
- 28th Sept - 1st October Kowhai Camp - Teapot Valley in Nelson
- Friday 1st October Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 18th October First Day of Term 4
- Thursday 21st October KOS Parent Meeting (Keeping Ourselves Safe)
- Monday 25th October Labour Day - Public Holiday - School Closed
- Wednesday 27th October **School Photos - Please use original envelopes sent out**
- Friday 29th October Kids Can - Mufti Day - Gold Coin
- 4th - 6th November Christchurch Music Festival - Christchurch
- Tuesday 9th November School Board Meeting
- Friday 26th November Kapahaka Festival - Hokitika
- Monday 29th November Westland Anniversary Day - Public Holiday - School Closed
- Tuesday 7th December School Board Meeting
- Thursday 16th December Last Day of Term 4
- Term 4 Level 2 Lunch Orders - Cobden Takeaway fish and chips will be available on a Thursday

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

The 3 C's

Caring, Co-operation, Communication

This Terms focus - "Encouraging Positive Behaviour"



Caring Card Winners:

Term 3

- Week 5 L4 Lockdown
- Week 6 L4 Lockdown
- Week 7 L4 Lockdown
- Week 8 Mishia

"Team Kowhai will be taking the 3 C's with them on Camp next week leaving Mokomoko to step up the Caring Cards at school in the last week".

Mokomoko backyard projects. - We made bird feeders, bird houses, planter box or a clay pot (to plant flowers and attract bees). We have been learning about how insects/bees/birds help our garden.



Thank you for supporting our postponed Daffodil Day. We raised \$110.50 for the West Coast Cancer Society. Pictured left is Mokomoko 1 with their Daffodil Day Artwork.

Ask your child about their Active Families Connected to Well Being Challenge.... Lots of great Prizes still available! Finishes Next term....

