



Tuesday 7 September 2021

Dear Whānau

Spring is here and we hope you are enjoying the days being a little longer and the weather becoming a little warmer.



Last week was very trying for everybody, we already had Covid to deal with - then the heavy rain was added and then danger in a local supermarket.

It is important that you talk to your children about these things. Covid is with us and we need to work on keeping ourselves and everybody else safe.

The rain caused floods that were once in a 100 years!

The danger in the supermarket showed how quickly people respond to help, the shoppers, the police, the emergency services.

Throughout all of this we hope you managed to stay safe at home and have people to call on if you have needs.

We need to keep children optimistic and looking forward to the future, they learn best in a calm environment where they feel safe and loved.

At school we talk about 'Kidpower' - you might like to discuss with them -

**'Stay Aware Power' &
'Get Help Power.'**



If you would like somebody to talk to you can phone Patricia our School Social Worker on 021 685 148.

When we move to Level 3 - school will be open for the children of Essential Workers, in preparation for this we will be sending out a survey in the next few days to see which children will need to be returning to school.

Kia kaha
Irene Ogden
Principal