

# Henderson North School

Tuesday 2 November 2021

Dear Whānau

It is amazing how we sit and wait for the bulletins at four o'clock, hoping to hear news of our return to school and we were all hoping that there would be some news about schools opening in the announcement yesterday afternoon - but sadly nothing!

We would be interested to know your thoughts -

- Would you send your child/ren back to school if the government gives the go ahead?
- At what level?

Email us and let us know you are what you are thinking.

In the meantime we are still busy planning for next year and we have already been considering the swimming programme for Term 1, and the PE and sport, the reading and maths programmes, and the topics for the year.

We are so hoping for a whole year of teaching and learning, and celebrating the talents of your children.



As we finish this year we are also thinking about reports. We like to share with you the achievements of your children, and we know you like to hear about their interests at school. The reports may be the same as in the past but there will be gaps due to the lockdown. We hope to make an opportunity for you to contact the teachers if you have any questions.

The children of our essential workers that are at school at the moment are enjoying their time and we are grateful to the staff that have volunteered to be there and help them with learning.

Whilst we cannot all be there we are pleased to see the photographs of children working, gardening, and most of all smiling.



- Learning Packs -

we still have learning packs available if you have not yet popped down to school to get one - please do.

We sometimes have access to food parcels if this is something that would be helpful for your family - please get in touch with us.

## Photos

These have arrived and these will be available from Thursday for you to drop in and collect (you would have received an email to say yours has arrived) - please follow the guidelines - wear a mask, scan in, social distancing.

See below Terms Dates for 2022.

## **- Senior Camp 2021 -**

We had really hoped we could go to camp at the end of November, after much discussion and heartache - unfortunately we are unable to go ahead. We are looking at dates early next year as a possibility. Mr Rudd will send more information to the campers soon.

Irene Ogden - Principal

## **TERM DATES 2022**

### **TERM 1 - 10 weeks**

Auckland Anniversary Day Monday 31 January -

**First Day of School for 2022 - Tuesday 1 February**

Waitangi Day - Monday 7 February

**Last Day of Term 1 - Thursday 14 April**

School Holidays include - Good Friday 15 April, Easter Monday 18 April and Easter Tuesday 19 April and Anzac Day Monday 25 April

### **Term 2 - 10 Weeks**

**Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July**

Queen's Birthday - Monday 6 June

Matariki - Friday 24 June

### **Term 3 - 10 Weeks**

**Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September**

### **Term 4 - 9 Weeks**

**Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December**

Labour Day Monday 24 October