



Trentham School

Empowered Learners for the Future

12 August 2020

Term 3

Newsletter 10

Kia ora Koutou

Alert Level 2 begins at 12 noon today. We are ready and prepared for this. We've been there and done it before! ***Please remind yourselves of our practices by carefully reading the attached Level 2 guidelines.*** Ensure you discuss drop off and pick up with your child so you are both aware of how this will work. At this stage Alert Level 2 is in place until Friday 14 August at midnight. As announcements are made, we'll do our best to communicate with you to ensure you are fully informed. Please do check your emails and Facebook feeds regularly.

Our Learning Conversations last week were a wonderful celebration of student learning. Thank you so much to all our whānau who were able to make it. Our students and teachers worked really hard to prepare for these and it was so lovely to see how proud they were sharing their learning with their family. We really appreciate your feedback and will look at where we might need to make improvements. If you went away with questions about your child's learning or behaviour please contact their teacher so you can arrange a discussion. It's important to us that you feel well informed.

I'm extremely excited to let you know that work on Rooms 1-6 began last week with fencing being set up and demo work starting inside the building. Once this is completed scaffolding and tenting will go up and the roof work will begin. They'll then move indoors to do the modern learning spaces. We anticipate to finish at the end of January. My fingers are crossed!

Just a reminder about our expectations for having dogs in the school. We do allow dogs to come into the school, but to respect those students and adults who are afraid of dogs we do expect the following:

1. Dogs must be kept on a short leash (no extendable leashes)
2. Dogs need to be kept close to their owner at all times
3. Dogs need to be kept under control
4. Dogs are not allowed in school buildings during school hours
5. Dogs that are aggressive towards people or other dogs shouldn't be brought to school
6. Owners must clean up after their dog

We do believe that it's important for children to have some sort of exposure to dogs, but they need educating on how to behave around a dog they don't know. Please discuss this with your child and tell them they shouldn't pat a dog unless they ask the owner first.

We have a **Teacher Only Day next week on Friday 21 August**. School will be closed for the day. Staff will be working on reviewing our practices for student behaviour and wellbeing, and we will continue developing our Trentham curriculum. We appreciate your support and understanding as we use this day for staff professional learning.

Ngā mihi

Suzanne Su'a
Principal

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DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE ANY CONTACT DETAILS?

It is extremely important that we have accurate and up to date contact details for all our students. We must be able to get hold of parents and caregivers if children are sick or in the case of an emergency. Please contact the office at any time if your phone numbers or address changes.

Upcoming Dates & Events

13 Aug	BOT mtg, 6.45pm
17-20 Aug	Y5&6 Pedal Ready
21 Aug	TEACHER ONLY DAY
1 Sept	UV Non-Stop Cricket (p/p 3 Sept)
9 Sept	Wig Wednesday Fundraiser
10 Sept	BOT mtg, 6.45pm
15 Sept	UV T Ball/Softball (p/p 17 Sept)
18 Sept	Wheels Day (p/p 25 Sept)



21 Sept	Calendar Art orders due
25 Sept	End of Term 3
12 Oct	Start of Term 4

2020 Term Dates:

Term 3	Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December



ALERT LEVEL 2

What Trentham School looks like at Alert Level 2	At Pick up and Drop Off	Classrooms	
<p>These procedures have been developed with the safety of students and staff in mind. Under Alert Level 2 we will continue to follow the guidelines set out in our School Pandemic Plan and we will continue to manage all of the areas identified below.</p> <p>Some non-essential curriculum activity both in and outside of school may be limited.</p> <p>While I know many of you will be anxious at this time, we will ensure that school is the safest possible place for your children to be. At all times we will be following the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.</p>	<p>Under Alert Level 2 parents and caregivers will be discouraged from coming on site unless absolutely necessary. Parents are asked to drop off outside the gate where practicable - showing awareness of 2m distancing with other families. Staff will be at the entry gates to support students coming into school.</p> <p>Students will not be allowed to enter the school grounds before 8:30am.</p> <p>Year 1-3 children and their siblings can be picked up from 2.40pm. Parents and caregivers can come on site and wait outside the classroom, maintaining 2m physical distance from others. Teachers will record parents on the class tracing register.</p> <p>Year 4-6 children will leave the grounds at 3.00pm. Meet them at a designated spot, preferably outside the school grounds.</p> <p>Where possible there should be one person designated for pick up and drop off.</p> <p>Please be respectful of this as it is the 'most likely' chance of Covid-19 entering the school grounds.</p>	<p>Students will remain in their regular class learning space. If we have a shortage of teachers, or large numbers of students not attending, we may need to redistribute some students into classes that may differ from their usual classmates.</p> <p>Hand sanitiser will be provided in every classroom. Students and staff must sanitise on entry to the classroom and exit, and regularly hand wash and sanitise throughout the day, particularly after eating, breaks and PE sessions.</p> <p>Shared school resources, supplies, equipment will be used, with students undertaking hand washing before and after use.</p> <p>Regular teaching and learning programmes will continue, with a focus on hauora and whanaungatanga. Lots of team and relationship building will take place.</p>	
	Contact Tracing	In the Playground	Physical Distancing
	<p>In schools our contact tracing is a combination of class timetables, attendance registers and visitor registers. These provide good information to health authorities if they need to contact people that might be considered a close contact of a confirmed case, and determine whether they will need to self-isolate.</p> <p>This includes recording who the adults on-site are in close contact with as well as recording any visitors to the site, including parents and caregivers.</p> <p>Parents who need to come on site must be noted in the visitor register in the Office. This is a requirement for contact tracing.</p> <p>Please use the COVID tracker app and scan the QR codes at our entries.</p>	<p>The playground will be open for use. Students are to wash hands before and after use.</p> <p>Contact sports and sport equipment use can continue.</p> <p>All students will sanitise or hand wash after playing with sports equipment.</p> <p>Water fountains will be turned off - children will need to bring a named water bottle.</p> <p>To support contact tracing, Koru students will only play in the Junior area of the school, and Patu will play in the Senior area of the school.</p>	<p>There is no bubble concept at Alert Level 2 so there are no restrictions on groups of students mixing with others on site and no restrictions on numbers of students and staff indoors or outside at schools.</p> <p>Children, young people and staff should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, coupled with good hygiene practices and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces. There does not need to be a specific measurement, but where practicable 1 metre should be used as a guide, particularly between adults.</p> <p>Visitors to the office must follow the floor markings to ensure physical distancing is observed. We ask you to be patient.</p>
	Cleaning and Hygiene	Movement In and Out of School	Managing Attendance
<p>In Alert Level 2 we will continue to model good hygiene practices (coughing into your elbow, handwashing and drying) and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.</p> <p>Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with the Ministry of Health guidelines. Additional disinfectant/cloths will be available in classrooms for children and teachers to sanitise surfaces during the school day as required.</p> <p>Masks are not required at schools and early learning services at Alert levels 2 and 3.</p>	<p>Syndicate assemblies can continue.</p> <p>Kapa Haka will continue (noting the physical distancing recommendation of 1 metre when singing).</p> <p>YMCA Before & Afterschool Care will operate under Alert Level 2.</p>	<p>At level 2 it is safe for children to be at school, therefore parents are encouraged to send their children to school.</p> <p>Children and staff must not attend if they are unwell. Children will be checked on arrival to school and those presenting as unwell will need to go home.</p> <p>Children and staff who become unwell during the school day will be sent home.</p> <p>Children at higher-risk of severe illness from COVID-19 are encouraged to seek advice from their health practitioner.</p>	



School News & Reminders

SICKNESS

Children who are unwell must stay home. If students show any symptoms of illness at school, we will ring you to come and collect them.

CHILDREN TURNING 5 IN 2021

If you have a child turning 5 in 2021, please contact the school office to make an enrolment if you haven't already done so. It is really important for us to know how many children will be starting school next year to help with our planning. You can enrol online through our school website - <http://trentham.school.nz/our-school/enrolment/>

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

20% of every membership sold contributes to our School. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your friends and family. Thanks for your support!



DOG POOP

Yes this is a very strange thing to write about in our newsletter! We know many members of our school community exercise their dogs in our school grounds. They do so responsibly, keeping their dog under control and cleaning up after them. Unfortunately there are some people who are not cleaning up after their dog. As a result, we have had children treading in dog poop. This is untenable for us, and our children and is a real health and safety issue. If you are on our grounds exercising your dog and you see someone failing to clean up after them can you please remind them to do so. If this situation does not improve we will have no choice but to close our school grounds to dogs and their owners, which would be unfortunate.

REMEMBER:

- It is important that students are at school by 8.45 a.m. so they have time to prepare for the day.
- In the mornings, the students stay outside the classrooms till 8.30 a.m. If the weather is unpleasant they can shelter on the decks.
- Students need to be prepared for outdoor activities, morning tea and lunch breaks, so warm jackets and hats, etc are encouraged.
- Please name all clothing and equipment. This will help to reduce the amount of lost property that accumulates each term and allows us to return items.
- Please check with your child if they have enough pencils and pens etc at school. They need to ensure they are equipped and ready for lessons.

Sports News Desk

Hutt Valley Interschool Cross Country— 26 July 2020

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country held at Harcourt Park, particularly those who came in the top 10 and qualified for Regionals!

These were the notable placings:

Yr3 and under Boys	Caleb Wallace— 2nd Seth Anderson— 13th
Yr3 and under girls	Georgia Campbell— 17th
Yr4 Boys	Carlos Brickwood— 19th
Yr5 Boys	James Wallace— 11th Jacob O'Connor— 16th Alex Raggett— 19th
Yr5 Girls	Faith Mendoza— 18th
Yr6 Girls	Isla Jeffrey— 4th Milan Anderson— 6th Ruby Flutey— 7th

UV Basketball—4 August 2020

On Tuesday 4 August, Trentham School sent two teams, the Trentham Bulls and the Trentham Thunder, to the Interschool Basketball Tournament at the Walter Nash Stadium. Both teams finished 3rd in their pool and ended up playing each other in their final game, with the Thunder victorious. Although we could not retain the trophy we had won for the last two years, all players should be really proud of how they competed and their display of sportsmanship. Also, a big thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day, as without it, the day would not be able to go ahead.



VALUE OF THE TERM— RESPONSIBILITY

RESPONSIBILITY/KAWENGA: we are learning how to be responsible by:

- * being accountable for personal behaviour and actions;
 - * considering all possible alternatives; and
- * accepting the consequence of our personal choices.

Children at our school are encouraged to demonstrate the following:

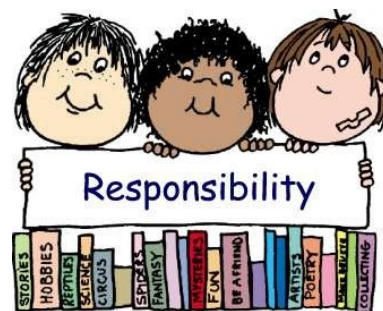
- * be responsible for yourself;
- * be responsible for the care of others; and
- * be responsible for the good of the community

Home suggestion:

Watch this video clip with your family—[Responsibility Story](#)

I am learning to be responsible for doing my home learning to the best of my ability before it is due then returning it to my teacher on time.

"Life doesn't require that we be the best—only that we try our best" - *H Jackson Brown Jnr*



New To Trentham School

A special welcome to our new students:

Hosea Pohipi, R13

Harper Stevens, R13

Lalita Hohepa, KIWI



NUDE FOOD DAY— FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

Our Enviro Team have noticed an increase in wrappers and rubbish since returning back to school so we want to encourage more "nude food" coming to school. When you make your lunchboxes keep all the wrappers and pop them in your bin at home.

On Friday your children will earn 1 whānau point for every item that is nude (not in it's wrapper or glad wrap) or in a reusable container/bag!

Goooooo Kauri!!!



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Daffodil Day
August 28

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REMBUDEN UPPER HUT



Maidstone Intermediate School Hall

(6:15 pm to 8:00 pm, Monday and Wednesday)

Fraser Crescent School Hall

(6:15 pm to 7:45 pm, Fridays)

Training fees (per 3 months)

\$ 50 - individual,

\$60 - 2 people from the same
family

\$70 - 3-5 people from the same
family

Community Notices

Please note that the school is not endorsing the programmes listed below. We are publishing them on request of the providers and because they may be of interest to our families

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Choc Rice Crispies

This is a healthy take on an all time family favourite - the rice crispies! This recipe was inspired by my Mum who is always trying to satisfy her sweet tooth in healthier ways.

Great for the kids lunch boxes, your work morning tea shout, or to go with your afternoon cuppa!

Ingredients:

4 Cups Puffed Brown Rice
1/2 Cup Honey
1/2 Cup Peanut Butter (I used Pics, Crunchy)
1 tsp. Vanilla Paste
3 Tbsp. Cacao Powder
1/3 Cup Cacao Nibs

Directions:

Warm peanut butter and honey and mix with everything other than the brown rice. Fold the mixture through the rice puffs.

Flatten into a baking paper lined tray and put it in the fridge until firm. Cut into pieces and enjoy!

Store in the fridge.

NOTE: You could make in individual muffin trays with muffin cases for the kids lunches too.

Nutritional Information - Per serve (15 serves):

Protein: 3g

Carbohydrates: 17g

Fats: 6g

Calories: 134



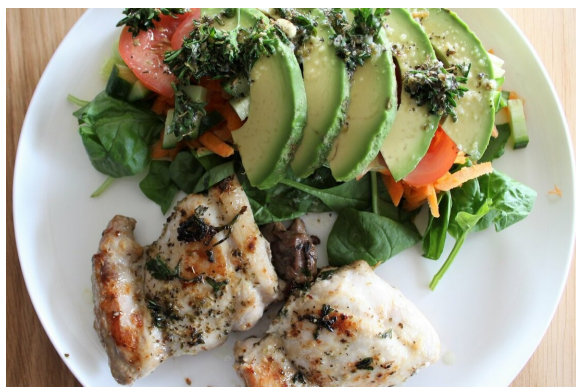
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Lemon Herb Chicken



Ingredients:

Marinade/dressing:

- 2 Tbsp. Olive Oil
- 2 Tbsp. Water
- Juice of 1 large lemon
- 2 Tbsp. Apple Cider Vinegar
- ¼ Cup Chopped Parsley (not packed)
- 1 tsp. Dried Sweet Basil
- 1 tsp. Dried Oregano
- 1 Heaped tsp. Crushed Garlic
- BIG Pinch of salt
- 4 Chicken Thighs – Organic if possible

Salad:

- Baby Spinach Leaves – 2 Handfuls
- ½ Cucumber - sliced
- 1 Tomato – sliced
- 1 Grated Carrot
- ½ Avocado

Method:

Whisk all marinade/dressing ingredients together and pour 2/3 of the mixture over the chicken thighs. Leave to marinade in the fridge for up to 2 hours.

Put together a side salad using salad ingredients – you can add any extra vegetables to this. Olives and sun-dried tomatoes would be delicious!

Heat up a pan and add a drizzle of olive oil. Cook chicken thighs for roughly 5 minutes per side or until cooked through.

Drizzle remaining marinade over the salad and serve.

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