

Maungatapere School Newsletter

Tuesday 19 May



Kia ora family and whanau

Thank you to the community for your support with our health and safety requirements returning to school.

We have nearly all families back, with everyone having a good day yesterday and pleased to return to their friends and teachers. Thank you also to everyone who informed us of transport changes yesterday.

Pick Up & Drop Off: We really appreciated everyone's patience and care to ensure this was done safely. Yesterday morning was a little hectic, but this morning ran much more smoothly. From now on students can be dropped to school in the morning as usual, providing they are taking themselves to class. This can happen from 8am, but please remember there is no supervision until 8.25am in classrooms. If there are problems, students need to go to the school office. For our younger students or those that are still feeling anxious about school, there will be staff at the gate from 8.30-8.45am. Please time your arrival between these times if you want to be met.

Carp Pickup: The afternoon pick-up with the split times did help with congestion and this afternoon we will try to get the first set of families to the front. If you are parked further away, you may come to the gate to collect your children, as they may not be able to see you. As more children get back on the bus and into After School Care numbers may reduce. With older children you can also consider pick up on Corsair Drive – there is a footpath along Mangakahia Rd so children are safe to walk. Older children can inform us at the gate if this is what you have arranged.

ASC Pickup: ASC phone number 0210375623 – please text or phone when you arrive in the carpark and the children will be brought to you.

School Community: We realise that many families are going through different and sometimes difficult times currently. If there is any way we can be of assistance, information needed or to be shared please ring and talk with me or email principal@maungatapere.school.nz and it will be treated with confidence. This is about supporting our students and community as best we can.

Regards

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