



31 August 2021

Kia ora koutou whānau

While there will be no regular newsletter this week, we will continue to provide you with updates as soon as they come to hand.

Everyone who has registered their child as needing to attend school this week will have received an email from me this morning regarding pick up and drop off procedures. If you believe that you have registered your child and have not received this email, please email me URGENTLY l.dixon@hokowhitu.school.nz

The booking sheet to register for next week - commencing 6 September, will be emailed out tomorrow, 1st September. Our Board has set a cut-off time for registrations for alert level 3 attendance for next week. **This is 3pm this Friday, the 3rd Sept.** This is to ensure that we have sufficient time to plan for all the health and safety implications of increasing the number of bubbles etc. You will appreciate this is a complex issue, and we have been instructed by MOE to have as FEW staff on site as we possibly can - while of course maintaining enough for health and safety.

We know that those of you who possibly can, will continue to support your child's learning at home while we remain at alert level 3.

Last year, once we dropped to alert level 2, it was deemed safe for all children to attend school and I have no reason to expect that it will be significantly different this time. I understand the review of levels will occur next Monday afternoon after cabinet meets.

In closing, I'd like to once again say a huge thank you to every single one of you who continues to 'walk the tightrope' as you 'juggle many balls in the air' - working, teaching, running households and staying as close to home as you possibly can. We appreciate you!

Take care.

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SPORTS

TOUCH

Touch is now **OPEN** on kindo. Please fill out the form and your child will be placed in a team. Games begin Friday 22nd October and Finals are Friday 3rd December. All games are played at Monrad Park.

Any questions please let me know c.hodge@hokowhitu.school.nz

NETBALL

A message from Netball Manawatu

“We are hopeful that a shift to Level 2 can happen soon and will allow us to begin to plan for a return to the game we all love.

Thank you for your continued patience, we hope you are all well, keeping safe and enjoying some quiet time in your bubbles.

We will be in touch again following the announcement from Government on Monday September 6.

Be safe and kind, we hope to see you all again soon!”

BASKETBALL

**COVID-19
Update**

At 11.59pm on Tuesday 31st
August,
we shift to Alert Level 3!

The suspension of basketball
will continue until further
notice.

If it's non-essential, we encourage everyone to:
Stay home and #StopTheSpread.



