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Dear Parents & Caregivers

**Tēnā koutou te hunga pānui o tō tātou hāpori.  
Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa**

I hope you have all had a great week. Even though we have only had a week on Level 2 there were so many things impacted and have had to be changed.

**Tomorrow's TEACHER ONLY DAY** is still going ahead, and **school will be closed for the day**. This is to allow all staff, not just teachers, to attend training in restorative practice which will impact on the way that children are able to work through issues together when needed.

Next week there are two things for your diary.

**Senior Swimming Sports will be on Tuesday (March 9<sup>th</sup>) from 12.30 until 2.30pm. This is all students in years 4 to 6.**

The following week, the juniors will be having a demonstration afternoon on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 1.00 – 2.30 pm. Unfortunately, we can't tell you individual start times because sometimes there are lots of children in some races and they take longer and sometimes not

On **Friday (12<sup>th</sup>) the school is holding a Wacky Hair Day**.

This is to **support Aleah Paroli** who is part of the Shave for a Cure programme this year. Aleah decided to be part of this programme because as she has said, if she felt sick, she felt it would cheer her up if someone was there to support her. What an amazing thing to do, shave your hair in support of others. Let's all get right behind this and show her how brave we think she is being next Friday. Let's support her through a gold coin donation each. More information will come out next week.



## Hats Reminder

Just a reminder that the children need to bring their own hats to school. We don't specify what sort as children prefer different ones and we prefer they wear one. Children without hats are unable to participate in a range of activities unfortunately

## Important Dates / School Events

<b>05 March</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day - School Closed</b>
08 March	Board of Trustees meeting
09 March	Senior Hub Swimming Sports 12.30 to 2.30
12 March	<b>Wacky Hair Day</b>
16 March	Coastal Cluster Swimming Junior Swimming Demonstration 1.00 until 2.30pm
31 March	Coastal Cluster Kio Rahi
<b>2 April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>5 April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>6 April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday – School Closed</b>
16 April	Final Day Term 1

## Junior Water Play Area



Poipoi hub are in the process of designing an outdoor water play area for their children. They would appreciate any input, support or assistance to help them with this process. Anything you are able to contribute would be gratefully accepted. Please see Hinauri or Emma.

**Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā**

**Kia pai ō koutou wiki**

**Nāku nā**

**Glenn**

## Important notice from the Public Health Nurse.

If your child has a serious medical condition (such as an allergy that causes anaphylaxis, type 1 diabetes, Epilepsy) they require a "Safety Plan" at school. Please notify the school office as soon as possible. It is a parental responsibility to ensure that any medication required is current, the safety plan is up to date and that the school is notified of any changes. If your child has Asthma, please ensure that they have an asthma plan from their Doctor and that they have a reliever at school. Any queries or concerns please contact me on 027 2924 234 or [steph.hedley@hbdhb.govt.nz](mailto:steph.hedley@hbdhb.govt.nz).