



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 5
TERM 1
2022



Connecting with Whānau has always been a priority for our school. While current restrictions don't allow this face to face, we would like to offer Coffee and Chat Zoom sessions with Kim each week. These meetings will be open to all parents and will be held on Wednesdays 11- 11.30am. You can join these meetings via Zoom - Link will be sent to you for ease. Meeting ID: 830 0073 6492

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Due to current restrictions we have had to think creatively about our Parent/Teacher meetings for Term 1. These will be held on **Tuesday 22nd** and **Wednesday 23rd March** via Zoom. Information about how to book these sessions will be shared with you soon. We are all really looking forward to connecting with you.

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. We understand that this is a most challenging time for everyone. Please know we are here to support you in any way we can. We are only ever a message away!

Welcome to Kaipaki

We extend a very warm Kaipaki welcome to **Addalyn Gibson** and her family. Addalyn joined the fabulous team in Ruma Kaakano this week.

We are looking forward to creating lots of special learning memories with you at Kaipaki.





We are very excited to announce that Whole School Assemblies are returning this year! It will be great to be come together to celebrate learners and reconnect across the school.

These assemblies will be held via Zoom and will follow a similar format to our usual assemblies with just a few minor changes.

We would love for you to join us for these special assemblies if you are able to.

Zoom links will be emailed out during the week of the assembly.

They will be held at 2pm on a Friday afternoon during Weeks 6, 8 and 10.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

On Wednesday 2nd March Kaipaki School Celebrated Dr Seuss' Birthday



POSTPONED
DUE TO UNFORESEEN
CIRCUMSTANCES



Kaipaki Junior School

Family Information Zoom Meeting

Join us for a coffee and a chat with the team
We will be discussing

Better Start Literacy

and sharing other important bits of information.

NEW DATE:

7.30pm
Monday 14 March

via Zoom:
Meeting ID NO 811 9734 8483



5 C'S IN ACTION

This term our whole school is focusing on developing our Critical Thinking skills. Our Junior class are learning the difference between a question, a statement and a reflection.



I wonder how your heart pumps so fast like a speedy rocket?
Blake

I wonder how watches can tell the time?
Ava

I wonder how clouds are made?
Ben

I wonder why our brains see pictures upside down?
Darcy

Why do the stars come out at night but don't come out during the day?
Saoirse

Why do you get growing pains and why do you get them before you go to sleep and when you get up but not during the day?
Emily

We can ask questions to find out more information

I wonder why people exist?
Keith

Why does Kaipaki have two principals; Mandy and Mrs Budd?
Pippa

I wonder how clouds are made?
Ben

Why does the sun come up in the day and the moon comes up at night?
Maya

Do the firemen have a special speaker that goes to all the schools?
Kase

How did Elon Musk make Teslas?
Max

When did people come around and dinosaurs die?
Hazel

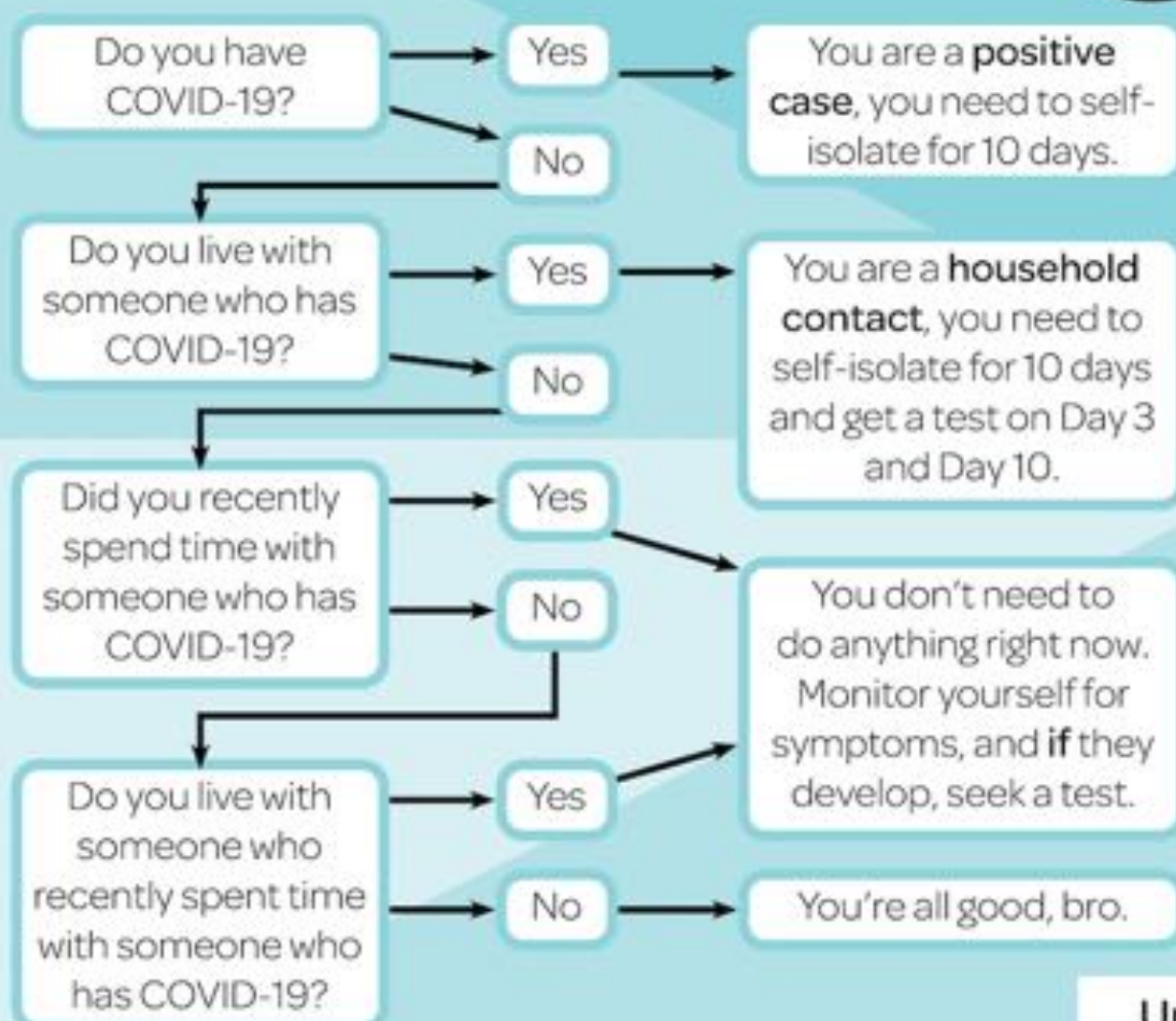
I wonder who invented electricity?
Bryn

2022 Term Dates

- Term 1** Wednesday 2nd February - Thursday 14th April
(Easter: part of holidays this year)
- Term 2** Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July
(Teacher Only Day: Friday 17th June)
- Term 3** Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September
- Term 4** Monday 17th October - Thursday 15th December

Updated Covid Information

What type of contact are you?



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Updated guide to self-isolation



You will need to self-isolate from others if you:

are positive for COVID-19

live with a positive case

You must isolate at home or in suitable alternative accommodation. If you test positive for COVID-19, a health professional will help you decide if managed isolation is suitable for you.

Isolate for 10 days from when you test positive

Isolate for 10 days

No further tests required unless directed to

Tests on Day 3 and Day 10

Financial support may be available - check our website to find out what you may be eligible for: [Covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/](https://www.Covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/)

This information is accurate as at 24 February 2022. However, it may be updated if phases of the Omicron response change. For the most up to date information, please visit our website at www.Covid19.govt.nz

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