



Week 7 Term 2 29th May 2020

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I am so proud of our community!

Our individual bubble experiences will have been varied and wide reaching. Both positives and negatives.

I have been privileged to see behind the scenes, the amazing acts of kindness and support for each other. We truly are a special character school.

I am also aware that we have families who have had life circumstances change throughout this period. Please email me or come in and see me if you need any assistance. We can access support for you in many different areas. We are here to help.

Have you reflected and taken stock during this time? Have you stopped to appreciate the positives? Have you noticed what is truly important? Have you reflected on your families work life balance? Are you looking to make changes going forward? Did you start new hobbies because your child was bored. Boredom is actually a good thing to experience because it encourages creativity. Did you get to know your children in new ways?

We have been doing our own reflection as a school around keeping the gold, stopping the no longer needed and the prospect of starting new and wonderful things that have come to the surface. We will be putting out mini surveys seeking your voice. I implore you to help us create our new path going forward.



Update from Mr Kerr

SPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Many of you will be keen to know what sport and physical activities are available to your child now that they are back in school.

All students will now be able to safely play with sports equipment during playtime and lunchtime. Students will be required to wash or sanitise their hands after each break and sports equipment will be cleaned on a daily basis. If teachers take their class outside for physical instruction then hand washing and cleaning of equipment will also be done each time.

All inter school sporting events have either been postponed until term three or cancelled. This includes all Contributing Schools (year 4-6) and Intermediate Super 6 events. Sadly there will also be no dance instruction with Mark Glastonbury in term 2.

Some winter sporting codes are still working through processes to ensure a safe return to play and we may be able to still offer Netball and Intermediate Basketball later this term. A note will be sent to all players who returned their Netball notices to see if parents still wish their child to participate. No date has been set but we will pass on information as soon as we know anything.

Please be assured that we are following Level 2 protocol to ensure students can enjoy physical activities throughout the school as safely as possible.

Ian Kerr

CULLINANE
COLLEGE

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
OPEN EVENING FOR NEW ENTRANTS FOR 2021

Cullinane College
Performing Arts Centre

Thursday 6th August 2020

6.00 - 8.00pm

We hope you can join us and find out how we do things the Cullinane way

For more information email: office@cullinane.school.luz Phone: 06 349 0105

Who to see... If you have a query or concern regarding your child please see your child's Teacher first. If you still require assistance please see your child's Team Leader as follows:

Junior Team

Dallas Limpus:

Student from JLC, Room 3, 4 and 5

Middle Team

Cath Daignault:

Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

Senior Team

Ian Kerr:

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11





Wow it was fantastic being back in Room 9!

We talked about a wonderful Māori whakatauki today.

Whakapuputia mai o mānuka, Kia kore ai e whati. Cluster the branches of the Mānuka so the branches will not break.



We made our special pieces of weaving and wrote messages of thanks to the people who have helped us during this time.

We discussed how this saying was explaining how together we are strong. We agreed we were very strong as New Zealanders over this time. We spoke about our Essential Workers and how thankful we are to them.



WASHING HANDS

Larni
Room 8

1. Pump 2 squirts of Soap.



2. Rinse your hands for 20 seconds.



3. Dry hands



4. Do this before and after, Cooking, Playing, Coughing, and etc.



< Absentee

Call office

Email

All fields are required.

Student's Full Name

Student's Class or Room No.

Parent's Full Name

Parent's Email Address
example@email.com

Parent's Contact Number
+641234567

Reason
Please provide a clear reason for this absence.

Send



Please use our Absentee App when your child is sick. This makes things so much easier for us here at school. Please give a detailed reason as this helps us to monitor the spread of illness and to assign the correct absence code for the Ministry of Education.



We need your help...

If your child is unwell, vomits or has diarrhoea you are required to keep your child home **48 hours after** all symptoms have stopped.

This is vital to contain the spread of the bug.



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COURTESY

Whakaaro atawhai

"to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." (Titus 3:2)



In Term 2 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of

Courtesy.

We would love you to take the time to talk about and reinforce each aspect of our ICIC Gospel Values with your child.



Using Manners is part of being courteous. The simple act of saying please and thank you was often seen in Jesus' actions with others.

He was always giving thanks to his Father, even when he was tired or struggling with what was asked of him.

Often giving thanks to his Father preceded a miracle, eg. the feeding of the 5000. He always showed manners to others, the children who came to him, the woman who bled and sought his touch.

A good picture book for kids about using please and thank you is on you tube "Splat Says Thank You"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clqcjyu0-hM>



June



Monday 1st:

- Queens Birthday - School closed !

Tuesday 2nd:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 3rd:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8

Thursday 4th:

- Pita Pit go to luncheonline

Friday 5th:

- Gifted and Talented Arts

Tuesday 9th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 10th:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8

Thursday 11th:

Pita Pit go to luncheonline

Friday 12th:

- Gifted and Talented Art

Tuesday 16th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 17th:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8

Thursday 18th:

Pita Pit go to luncheonline

Friday 19th:

- Gifted and Talented Art

Tuesday 23rd:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 24th:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8

Thursday 25th:

Pita Pit go to luncheonline

Friday 26th:

- Gifted and Talented Art

We had alerted you about teacher only day dates... the have been canceled. We will have school as normal. 3rd of August and 3rd and 4th of September !