

6 March 2021



Kia ora koutou whanau

We wanted to update you on a couple of school events that were meant to be happening in the upcoming week (Week 6). We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience as we know people may have organised time off work etc.

Goal setting Conferences - POSTPONED

Goal setting conferences will NOT be this Tuesday (Tuesday 9 March) and therefore we will **not be finishing school early on Tuesday**. School will finish at 3pm on Tuesday like normal.

We have not yet come up with a new plan (date or organisation) for our first conferences of the year. We will let you know as soon as possible - watch this space!

Teacher Only Day - date moved

As previously mentioned our Teacher Only Day (originally scheduled for Friday 12th) was for our Kahui Ako (the group of local schools we work with) to have our Professional Learning Conference Day. This involves a large group of staff from 7 schools so we aren't able to hold our conference in Level 2. Therefore there will not be a Teacher Only Day on Friday 12th. Students are to attend school as normal on Friday.

Our Kahui Ako lead Principal (Cathy Chalmers from Greenmeadows Intermediate) has managed to find an alternative date that worked for all the presenters and the venue (which is nothing short of a miracle in my opinion!). **The new date for our conference and Teacher Only Day is Wednesday 7 April**. This is the Wednesday after Easter which means that the Easter break is now one day longer for our students. The original Easter break for schools goes from Good Friday, 2nd April until Easter Tuesday 6th April, with the addition of a Teacher Only Day on the Wednesday 7th, students will return after Easter on Thursday 8th April.

Thank you for your understanding and support with us having to move these dates.

Ngā mihi

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Principal