

## 3 Way Conferences 10/11 Aug

In [this notice](#) is all the information about 3 Way Conferences, and how to book.

As always, school finishes early on Conferences day (1 pm). It is important that you let us know how your child is getting home at 1pm. This can be done via the google form or slip on the notice.

## Term 3 Teacher Only Days

A reminder that we will be having 2 Teacher Only Days in Term 3. These will be Friday 26th August and Monday 29th August. Please mark these dates in your diaries.

This week we have had an unprecedented amount of staff absences, with 1/3 of our teaching staff absent on some days. We have managed to provide cover thanks to some amazing relievers, some teachers taking full hubs with the help of Learning Assistants, and our senior leadership team helping out. However should the same level of absence continue this will not be sustainable.

As stated in Mrs Cowan's message at the start of the term, sending classes/teams to learn at home is a last resort, but it's important for everyone to be aware that it may happen, and in fact, is likely to happen if we see the rates of sickness - winter ills such as the flu as well as covid - continue or increase this term.

While we will try and give as much notice as possible, unfortunately this is likely to be a short notice.

Please consider how this would work for your whanau/household eg a parent working from home, getting help from grandparent or friend.

**School Board Elections** - nominations for this close next Wednesday August at 12 noon  
We are seeking a board that has representation of our different cultural groups as well as a having a gender balance. It is important that we have representation on our board that will help us honour our treaty obligations in a meaningful way.

Having a school board where members have a variety of expertise such as property, legal, human relations, and financial is advantageous.

**Coming Up:**



In the past we have had a Knowledgeathon, a Scienceathon and this year we are running a Spellathon!

All information about this will go out in Week 3 so keep an eye out!

Monday 1 Aug - CCSA Netball (Postponed from today)

Friday 5 Sept - CCSA Cross Country

Wednesday 10/Thursday 11 Aug - 3 Way Conferences (via Zoom)

Thursday 11 Aug - Team Newsletters

Monday 15 Aug - MPSSA Netball (Postponed from next Monday)

Tuesday 23 August - Kereru Careers Day

Friday 26 and Monday 29 - Teacher Only Days

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