

## **Corvid-19 (Coronavirus)**

We would like to reiterate the following information sent home earlier this week

- We are regularly updated with, and continue to follow, advice from the Ministries of Education and Health.
- Following Ministry advice, we are not holding assemblies or celebrations. To this end we have cancelled the following
  - \* All whole school, team and senior/junior assemblies
  - \* The Pukeko Team Celebration this Friday, and subsequent celebration afternoons until further notice
  - \* The disco planned in conjunction with Ice Skating for later this term - *Ice Skating lessons at school will continue, as will (at this stage), the Saturday Fun Day, minus the screamer slide and sausage sizzle. See separate notice coming home today.*
- CCSA (Central Counties) have cancelled all sporting events, and we expect MPSSA to follow suit. Our normal school sports programme is continuing.
- We have no current plans to close the school. We are, however, preparing for this if we should need to.
- We have a pandemic plan - this can be found on [School Docs](#), (link also available via the school website) - search pandemic.
- We are continuing to focus on reminding and encouraging good hygiene habits at school.
- The virus is being discussed in class at age appropriate level, with the focus on hygiene.
- Our own cleaning regimes (of classrooms etc.) have been heightened.
- The Ministry has released some [good advice](#) for discussing the virus with children. This is also available via our school FB page.

### **IN ADDITION**

- If you are keeping your child at home and want them to continue with learning, please make use of digital subscriptions (Reading Eggs/Eggspres, Mathletics). We are not able to send work home for individual students.
- **If children are unwell** - The key piece of information that we wish to stress is that if students are unwell they should stay home and return to school when healthy - regardless of their illness. If a student feels unwell while at school they need to tell an adult and they will be taken to the office who will make contact with you.
- Please communicate via the office to let us know about your child's absence and **the reason** for their absence. The more detail you can give us, the better.
- Please talk to your child as they may have worries ([this video](#) from Nathan Mikaere-Wallace may be a starting point) and reassure them, talk to them about the action we (school and family) are taking and what they can do.

## Do we have your correct emergency contact details?

- To review your child's Emergency Contacts please use the Parent Portal - all families have previously been sent an email link to activate this. (See: My child/contact) Should you need to change the information currently held you can do so using the Parent Portal. Alternatively, email: [office@reremoana.school.nz](mailto:office@reremoana.school.nz) and they can help.
- Emergency Contacts are only used in an emergency where we have failed to make contact with the student's caregivers.

## Book Week

The Scholastic Book Fair is here next week from Thursday until the following Tuesday. Books are available for purchase and for donation to our library, The theme is "Arctic". Keep an eye on Team Facebook pages for activities running for the various teams. Please see the separate notice going home today for the things we are doing in conjunction with the Book Fair on Saturday 28th,

Monday 30 March is Book Character Dress Up Day - no charge.

## Kereru Cafe

\$3 for a coffee, \$2 for a hot chocolate.

OPENING HOURS:

Every Morning: 8:20Am - 9:00Am

Mon, Wed, Thurs: 2:45PM - 3.15PM

EFTPOS AVAILABLE At Office

Pre-Purchase Coffee Cards Available - \$27  
10th coffee free

## Zebra Crossing

A reminder to please keep safe around our crossing. It is not OK to park in the bus stop or on yellow lines, even temporarily.

## Message from Uniform Works

Personalised Hoodie orders will ONLY be run in the last week of each month over the winter period. Please ensure you place your order in a timely manner.

HOODIES are available for Years 7 and 8 only.

For any queries please contact Uniform Works directly at <http://uniformworks.co.nz/shop/reremoana-primary-school/>

## No Music Lessons Next Week

Tutor Scott has advised that there will be no lessons for his students next week, and that they will resume in Week 9. (They continue for Jenny's and Lih's students).

