



Gate Pā School
Pukehinahina

PARENT EDUCATION LINK BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Friday 22nd May 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngā mihi nui, kia koutou katoa - Warm greetings to you all.

It is so great to be back at school, your children have brought the place alive with their laughter and energy. Thank you for all your work with Learning at Home, your efforts show!

DATES

Term 2 is a 12 week term, the holidays are on the 4th - 19 July.

Term 3 starts on the 20th July.

Our Art Exhibition and Student Led Conferences have been postponed until Term 3, August 6th.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Due to our Alert Level 2 health measures, Gate Pā School continues to be a safe place to be. Your support with providing a named water bottle for your child and keeping them home if they are unwell really helps.

Thanks also for only entering the school grounds if necessary and if you do, to sign the contract tracing register.

A reminder that school starts at 8:55 am, children should not be on site until 8:30am.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is essential that we have updated contact details on each and every child who attends Gate Pā School. If your contact details change, please inform the office immediately.

ROLL GROWTH

Due to roll growth we are starting a new 'New Entrant' class on Monday 21st May, the teacher will be Mrs Sandra Sells. Sandra is an experienced and highly effective new entrant teacher, we are delighted to have her back at Gate Pā!

New enrolments are welcome, please pop in to the office.

ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

This term Ms Last will start choir for Middle and Senior students. The Juniors will have the opportunity to be part of a Junior school instrumental group.

Kapa Haka and Te Reo continue. Today we had a group making poi. Thanks Whaea Maia.

Please encourage your children to make the most of these opportunities.

WEBSITE COMPETITION

Have you checked out our new website? <https://www.gatepa.school.nz/>

Hidden somewhere in our website is a chocolate fish, if you can tell the office the page this fish is on you will go in the spot prize draw. Winners will be drawn on the 5th June.

FACEBOOK

Our school facebook - Gate Pā Pukehinahina is a great tool for keeping in contact with us. Please react to our posts as we value your feedback :)

Finally a huge thank you for working with us to support all our children to have a calm and happy transition back to school.

He waka eke noa
We are all in this together,

Ngā mihi nui


Rachelle Jensen
Principal/Tumuaki





Welcome to Alifeleti Filo, Neo Brown, Tanvir Aujla, Pareamio Borell, Riko Borell, Sophia Prentice, Isaac Prentice, Dylan Hoete, Kiewie Kuka-Moanaroa, Sariyah McVeagh, Rome-Anna Love-Bennett, Stevie-Liric Love-Bennett, and Maryanne Hakaumotu who have joined us recently.

It is great to have you here!

Te Rumaki o Pukehinahina

Te Rumaki o Pukehinahina is open for new enrolments NOW!

There are spaces for Year 0-2 and Year 3-6 classrooms .

Nau mai, haere mai - come in, meet the team and pick up an enrolment form from the main office .

Nāku noa, nā Reremoana Rota Pouako,
Te Rumaki o Pukehinahina Tauranga Moana
rrota@gatepa.school.nz

Attendance

Attendance = Achievement.

It is safe to be back at school.

We look forward to seeing all children daily.

After School Care

YMCA are now taking bookings for after school care. This service operates from our school hall. If you are interested please call in and see Sheralee (group leader) or visit Gate Pa School website-Contact tab.

COMING EVENTS-2020

June

- Mon 1st Queen's Birthday-school closed.
- Fri 12th School X Country.
- Mon 15th Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30 pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.
- Mon 15th to Fri 19th Senior School Cycle week.
Middle & Junior School Zero Waste week.
- Wed 24th Photolife School Photos.

Gate Pa School Van Service

We have seats available on our school van depending on the area.

This is a user pays service. Cost \$17 per week paid in advance to office or online.

For inquires please text 02101412009 with name, child's name, class no and address.

We will contact you.

Congratulations Rainbow

MULTICULTURAL TAURANGA DRAWING COMPETITION "MIGRANT COMMUNITIES NEAR YOU"

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INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL WINNER
Rainbow Ciabal

STUDENTS AGE: 9
GATE PA SCHOOL SUBMITTED 15 ENTRIES
TEACHER: YOLANDA BENNETT

This drawing is a well-balanced, colourful and beautiful picture of Chiang Mai's Yee Peng Lantern Festival. The drawing includes so many lovely details, traditional Dress, symbols on each lantern, what could be Doi Inthanon rising above the clouds, (the highest mountain in Thailand). All of which come together to complete this wonderful cultural presentation.

ALEXANDRA TILBY, CREATIVE OFFICER FOR MULTICULTURAL TAURANGA.