

SEDDON SCHOOL

Moku, Mou, Mo te wa kei te tu

Knowing Ourselves
Connecting with Others,
Growing Towards the Future



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Kia Ora

Welcome back everyone! It has been so nice hearing all the chatter and seeing all the smiling faces every morning. Thank-you all so much for supporting us with our efforts and for sending the children back. We have had roughly 94% attendance every day which is much higher than some schools in New Zealand. As a community you have managed the entire COVID-19 situation incredibly well. Well done to you all! The children are settling in well to the new routines and looking after their hygiene. It is really pleasing to see the newly developed routines. Staff will continue to review our processes over time and we will keep in touch about changes and any new things we are able to do.

Assembly this week will be at 2.45 via a Zoom link. We will send this home Friday morning. When you enter the Zoom you will be muted and we ask that all parents stay that way. We will also send a link home of a small video the children are making of their sharing. We are looking forward to being able to have whanau back in for assembly - I am sure it won't be too far away before we can. In the meantime we will do the Zoom assemblies where we award certificates and the video of students sharing.

A few things have happened at school around staffing over the past weeks. The Board has regretfully accepted Logan Davies leave application for her maternity leave - this will be for the duration of Logan's fixed term contract with us. We have all enjoyed having Logan here and she will be missed by us all.

To cover the 6 month period for Logan the Board has employed Brianna Gray. Brianna has written a brief introduction for you which has been included in this newsletter. She will be visiting us mid June to meet the children, staff and spend some time with Logan. We will let you know when she is visiting so you can say hello.

Staff are currently considering how our website we used during Lockdown will look. The children have said they enjoyed the various challenges and a few parents have given feedback that it was nice having a one stop shop for all the various sites children can go on. Staff also like having the sharing spot for work and being able to have clear and concise outlines of the work we are currently doing. We will definitely continue to use it in some form - so do keep it bookmarked.

I have been enjoying catching up with you all at the gate! I hope to see more of you as the weeks go by. We have all missed you all!

**Ka kite ano
Anita**

FROM OUR STUDENTS

Hello everyone in Seddon. My name is Georgia Pitts and I am a year 4 student in Miss Watsons classroom. I am happy to see all my friends now we are back at school. When I was in lockdown I used facetime to keep in touch with my friends and teacher. While I was at home with my family I got to go hunting and I got a new pony. His name is Rummy - I am getting to know him and am having fun riding. It is nice being back in the classroom and seeing Miss Watson.

REMINDERS

Teacher only Day scheduled for Friday 29th May - **Cancelled!**

School Closed Monday 1st June - Queens Birthday

Friday - "Mufti Days" - Children can wear mufti every Friday - no money required.

Monday June 8th - Mobile Dental unit here. Phone Dental Hub 5209922 for any appointment queries



Resilience

Means coping with challenges and bouncing back.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER



Resilience

In our Kiwi Can lessons this week we will be working more on understanding emotions – and on identifying a range of emotions in ourselves and others.

Remember you can still tune in for Kiwi Can lessons on our YouTube channel, here: <https://bit.ly/GDFKiwiCanYT!>

Some conversation starters for this week:

- What is a “warning sign” you might notice in yourself when you are starting to feel angry? How is this different when you are calm?
- We can often tell how someone else is feeling by looking at them. What are some of the clues? (Think about one of voice, body language, facial expressions, actions etc...)
- When I am frustrated, I can calm myself by...doing what?
- Which of the tools that you learned about in Kiwi Can this week did you find helps you calm down the best?

 Follow [@GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough](https://www.facebook.com/GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough) to stay up to date



Kia Ora everyone, my name is Brianna Gray and I am excited to join the teaching team at Seddon School. I am from Nelson where I have lived for most of my life. I love the outdoors, animals (especially horses), and spending time with friends and family. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and being a part of the Seddon Community



Welcome to
Seddon
School

Job Vacancies

Buck forestry services/ Awatere seed orchard: orchard is located in Seaview Seddon, Workers wanted for upcoming pollination/bagging season, approx 4 - 6 weeks work starting around mid june. contact Theresa 0212013171



Gold Standard Awards

VALUES - INTEGRITY

- Room 2 Huw Cotching.** *For being supportive of others while allowing them to make their own choices*
- Room 3 Oliver Barker** *For being kind, caring and thoughtful by using his expertise to help others with their learning and encouraging them to have a go*
- Room 4 Oliver Avery** *For supporting and encouraging others as we get back to our new normal*
- Room 7 Pippa Newman.** *For taking ownership and organisation of her learning in class*
- Room 8 Henry Molineux** *For being supportive and encouraging his peers. A helpful class member & leader*
- Room 9 Hadley MacDonald** *For having self discipline and respecting the class rules when flying his plane*
- Room 10 Louis Gorman.** *For a keen and positive start back at school*

CLASSROOM

- Room 2 Grace Jones.** *For carrying her thoughtful approach to learning back into the classroom for term 2*
- Room 3 Charlotte Boyce** *For going the extra mile and doing an amazing job with her class challenge, 'Dancing Dorpers.' Her creativity, and attention to detail is outstanding.*
- Room 4 Holly Jones.** *For outstanding commitment to both learning at home and in the classroom*
- Room 7 Harrison Renner** *For great effort and attitude in class*
- Room 8 Emily Andreassend-Lissaman** *For contributing to classroom discussion and continuing to grow in confidence*
- Room 9 McKinley Warren** *For showing enthusiasm and working extra hard on his learning this week*
- Room 10 Gretel Dick** *For settling into work and helping her friends*