



# Newsletter

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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*Kia ora tātou*

*It seems that Covid has well and truly hit our town, so please keep as safe as possible and keep students away from school if they have any signs of illness.*

*Thames Pak n Save have masks and RAT tests for sale now. Many thanks to Matt from Pak n Save for supplying us with some free tests for our staff.*

*We don't have a lot of our usual extra events happening due to covid restrictions, but we have still been busy in class and included a few fun activities, as you can see at the end of this newsletter.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

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**Coming up:**

Mon 21 Mar BoT meeting 5.30pm

**2022 Start Date & School Terms**

Term 1: Wednesday 2 February to Thursday 14 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Wednesday 14 Dec

Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each school day morning.

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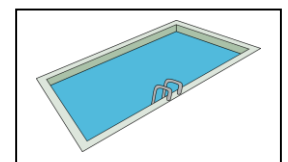
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**Kiwi Competitions**

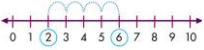
The University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the annual Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The skills-based Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. Parents/caregivers will be provided with an individual student report outlining student performance. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.50 per competition entered. If you are interested in this competition please get an entry from the office and return it with payment ASAP. Any questions please see Mrs Saunders

**Swimming at School**

We are still swimming at school but it can be a bit cooler when students get out of the water, so please bring your uniform jumper to school in case you need it.



$$2 + 4 = 6$$



### Prime Maths Books

Many thanks to those families who have already paid for their Prime maths books. These workbooks are used in all classrooms and are listed on class stationery lists for \$10 each, which can be paid for at the school office or online.

### Pinecone Fundraiser

We have a few bags of pinecones for sale for \$10 each left over from our Wellington fundraising. Please contact the office if you would like some.

**Te rerenga korero:**

**Rārangi mai**

*Line up here, near me*

### Senior Art Projects

Last week Joanne taught our seniors the technique of flow-art to create individual masterpieces:



And Room 3 have been very busy collecting seeds from our vege garden and planting them out.



As well as doing lots and writing and sharing their stories.