16th February 2022

Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi, tena koutou katoa i roto i nga ahuatanga o te wa.

All things going well and with a huge dollop of luck - Covid notwithstanding - we will be able to hold our meet the teacher evening on Thursday the third of March between 5pm and 7pm.

A booking system will be set up by the office and parents will be able to lock in a suitable time. We will accommodate four families at a time in the classrooms for a ten minute period, with a five minute gap, before the next four families come in.

This is a meet and greet situation not a report on individual student progress and achievement. This is about putting faces to names and building relationships in what are pretty challenging times. Parents can, of course, ask general questions. Learning conversations (reporting on student progress and achievement) are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12 April, which is the last week of term.

In order to maintain the P.H. protocols we ask that adults and children year four and above wear masks, maintain 2m spacing and that families stay within a bubble. This should be pretty easy to do within the classroom space.

While I have your Attention!

With the weather clearing yesterday it is now, certainly a different environment to the one we experienced on Sunday afternoon, with appalling conditions and a tree damaged classroom. It wasn't quite a bomb site but it was a mess around room 21.

The urgency applied by the agencies we have dealt with since Sunday has to be applauded. Although Monday and Tuesday were very busy, by 2pm on Tuesday the damaged room has been waterproofed and internal drying underway and the tree and sundry debris has been removed. We are now initiating the process of getting room 21repaired. As the area around the fence line has been passed as safe and with no structural damage to the classrooms, we have been able to get Andrea back into the middle room next to Donna. Lets call it room 20A for now. I want to thank:

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- CoveKinloch
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