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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day" by unknown.

Word of the week: Courage - is the choice and willingness to confront pain, danger, uncertainty or intimidation. Wikipedia.

IMPORTANT DATES IN JULY

- Term 3 commences - Monday 13th July. Drinking bottles required.
- Food Bank delivery - Thursday 16th July.
- Hot lunches - Thursday 16th July (Hot dogs).
- Thursday 23rd July (Dim sims).
- Thursday 30th July (Hot dogs).
- MARC Van - Wednesday 22nd July
- Monday 27th July (Extra session)
- Parent / teacher conversations - Week 3 Tuesday 28th July.

IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST

- School Council - Monday 10th August at 5pm. Webex will be available.
- MARC Van - Wednesday 5th August
- Monday 10th August (Extra session)
- Wednesday 19th August
- Monday 24th August (Extra session)
- Hot lunches - Thursday 6th August (Dim sims).
- Thursday 13th August (Hot dogs).
- Thursday 20th August (Dim sims).
- Thursday 27th August (Hot dogs).

Dear Parents, Students and the School Community,

Term 3 is usually a wet and cold time of the year when most children and adults experience cold and flu like symptoms. At Buchan PS we will continue to remind children to wash their hands after sneezing or coughing into their hand to reduce the risk of people getting sick. We will also continue to use hand sanitizer at the start of the day and at the end of recess and lunch. Just a reminder that if your child has any cold or flu symptoms, we strongly encourage you to keep them at home until their cough, sore throat and or runny nose has ceased. It is with hope that this term remains free from COVID-19 restrictions and we can continue to enjoy routine and normalcy.

Kind regards

Sarah Walker

Acting Principal

Term 3 is also the time of the year when we implement a wet day time table. During this time we ask children to remain inside during their recess or lunch time breaks. This timetable usually happens when it is raining outside and or we have had consecutive days of heavy rain and the play areas are too wet and slippery for children to play in. **Would parents please bring a change of clothes to school in a recyclable bag that we can use if needed for this term only as a back up so that if their child accidentally slips or falls and their uniform is wet or muddy, they have dry clothing to change in to.**

The minor works painting as it relates to the outside painting of the buildings and retainer wall is completed. It's amazing what a lick of paint can do! The school looks more inviting and fresh now that it has been given a new coat of paint. The contractors will be out again in Spring to complete any minor touch ups.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Would you please remember to put your child's name on any school uniform clothing and this includes tracksuit pants so they can be returned to them at the end of the day if they are accidentally left lying around the school ground. **I have 3 new school windcheaters that have no names on them waiting for their owner to collect them.** They can be found in the lost property basket. Now that it is officially winter, it is okay for your child to be wearing a winter coat over their school uniform to keep them warm whilst they are playing outside.

OVERDUE MARC VAN BOOKS

We have quite a few overdue MARC van books that need to be returned. Would you please check at home for these. Look for a van sticker or label to identify the MARC Van books.

DRINK BOTTLES REQUIRED

The staff and students have been doing an amazing job to ensure everyone stays healthy and safe. Drink bottles are still required for Term 3.

STUDENTS ARRIVING AND LEAVING EARLY

Thank you to parents who are following school expectations and DET requirements and signing their child in or out if they arrive to school late or leave school early. Thank you too for letting us know if your child is absent from school.

UPDATE PERSONAL DETAILS

Please let Julie know of any changes to your contact details. This is applicable to mailing addresses as it relates to road side delivery and or post office box, telephone or mobile numbers for work or home and emails.

FILING CABINETS AND COMPUTERS

We still have a couple of filing cabinets and computers that are no longer needed by the school. Please see Sarah if you would like one of these. Towards the end of Term 2, Wairewa CFA gratefully accepted one of our working interactive whiteboards for their station. This interactive whiteboard was replaced by an Apple TV.

MR DORING REQUESTS

This term in cooking classes the Junior and Senior classes will create recipe books. This will include favourite recipes brought from home. Parents are asked to send recipes to school that children can prepare and cook within an hour.

A Dungeons and Dragons group will resume at Buchan Primary School from Thursday the 23rd July. This group will be run by Mr Doring, the junior school teacher. There are limited places available, so please contact Mr Doring at the school if your child wishes to join. This is an after school program and we encourage children to bring extra snacks to eat during this time. Times will be given when enrolling.

Junior school students are asked to bring their plastic folders, readers and reading journals to school everyday.

