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Kia ora te whanau

PRINCIPALS BLURB

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hardworking teachers and wish Mrs Jeanette Malligan, Mrs Lesley Johnston and Mrs Tanya Murray all the very best as they will be leaving us at the end of this year. We will be restructuring our leadership team to include two Deputy Principals and I am excited to announce that Cherie Johnson and Maureen Toki will carry out these positions next year. I am also excited to announce our new staff for 2021. We welcome into our Firth Whanau, Kimberly White, Baylee Leeds and Olivia Yates.

Our teaching staff for 2021

Cherie Johnson
Deputy Principal
Teacher Room 5



Maureen Toki
Deputy Principal
Teacher Room 2



Megan Newport
Teacher Rm 4



Kellie Ackland
Teacher Rm 8



Sheeba Khan
Teacher Rm 7



Lesley Gardner
Reading Recovery



Olivia Yates
Teacher Rm 6



Kimberly White
Teacher Rm 10



Baylee Leeds
Teacher Rm 1



Kate McPhail
SENCO/ORS Teacher



Bell Times

Our bell times will remain the same for 2021 as we have seen this benefit the students throughout terms 3 and 4. These will be our bell times for 2021.

9.00 am school begins

11.00 am morning tea - students play

11.30 am students sit and eat

11.45 am students in class

1.00 pm lunch break - students play

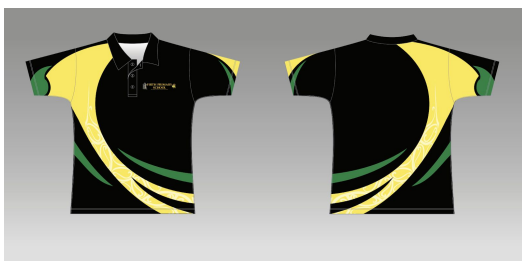
1.30 pm students eat lunch

1.45 pm students in class

3.00 pm school ends

Uniforms

We have secured our new uniform design. Thank you to the parents who have already given feedback about the new design. Our sports uniforms have been kindly sponsored by the Firth Community Group and Wilcox and sons. We will continue to have the new uniform as an optional purchase for next year. This can be ordered and purchased from the school office at the beginning of 2021. You will have the option to purchase a polo shirt or sports shirt. They are both \$40 each. Your child will need a compulsory school hat that you can also purchase at the school office for \$15. We will review this again at the end of 2021 and we ask that your child wear plain black on the bottom, shorts, track pants, skirt or tights.



Term Dates 2021

Term 1 2021 - Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16th April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Waitangi Day - Monday 8th February

EASTER - Friday 2nd April - Tuesday 6th April

Term 2 - Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3 - Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4 - Monday 18th October - Wednesday 15th December



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Have a very happy and restful holiday

Nga Mihi

Michelle Ryan

Principal

