

## Tēnā koutou katoa parents, whānau, carers and staff

## A few words from Louise

I hope you have all had a restful break from school. I have spent my weeks having long walks on our local beaches and baking for family and friends and I've also squeezed in a bit of Netflix !  
We're back at Level 1 - well done to the 'Team of 5 Million' in Aotearoa NZ. So we are really looking forward to seeing **all students** return on Monday 12th. Here's hoping we have a steady and calm Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui  
Louise

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

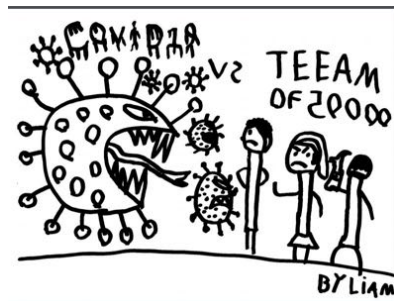
**SCHOOL IS CLOSED on Friday 23rd October** as we are having a **Teacher Only Day**.

School will be closed for all students on that day. The day is used for professional learning for all staff.

## COVID update



We have a very special Oaklynn COVID update. One of our students Liam (at Base School) recently wrote a letter to Jacinda. During the holidays two of our staff Disha and Utkarsh Sanjanwala got the opportunity to hand over the letter to Deborah Russell (MP for New Lynn) on her rounds in the community. Deborah knows our school well so was very happy to deliver the letter personally to Jacinda. To Liam's and our great surprise our PM sent a personal video clip to Liam thanking him. What an awesome message from Liam and lovely response from Jacinda!

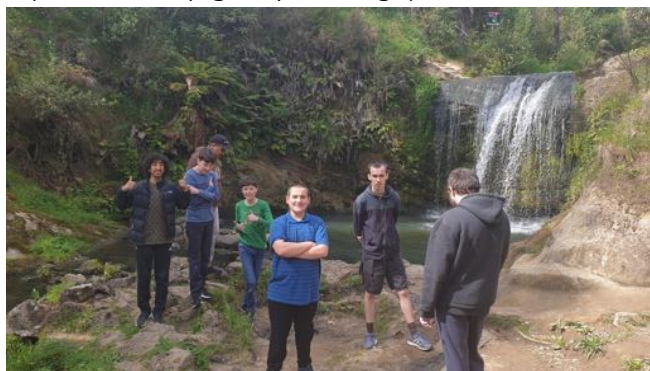


Everybody wash your hands  
Every day in a row. Eat  
healthy foods. Everybody  
Stay inside, until alert  
level 0. We are the  
team of 5 million. We  
are going to eradicate  
Covid 19, so we can  
not do social distancy  
ever again. • Stay  
healthy and safe. ②



## Holiday Programme

(Community group outings)



(Friday afternoon Disco!)

Oaklynn School Holiday Programme has been running for over 12 years now and is managed by our own Bobbie Chadderton - one of our experienced and long serving staff members. Bobbie ensures that we have good staffing levels and that everyone has FUN!

### The Holiday Programme:

- is an opportunity for our children and young adults, aged 5-21 years, to have some chill out time in a safe and supportive environment.
- is an OSCAR, Ministry of Social Development and Oranga Tamariki registered programme.
- runs from 9am-3pm for five days in the last week of each school holiday and the last two weeks in the summer holidays.
- can be paid for by using Carer Support hours.
- is supported by Oaklynn's own awesome staff - which is great as they know our young people.

## Notices from Niva

### Upcoming dates for Term 4:

**Monday 12 October** - Term 4 begins

**Wednesday 04 November** - Onesie Wednesday (Autism Awareness)

**Friday 27 November** - Senior Ball at Base School

**Thursday 03 December** - Graduation Dinner

**Friday 04 December** - Junior Picnic

**Wednesday 09 December** - Senior Awards Night at GBHS Auditorium

**Friday 11 December** - Senior Picnic

**Thursday 12 December** - Last Day of School finish at 12:00pm

Take Care ,

Ngā mihi nui

*Louise Doyle*

Principal