

Community update 30/11

Kia ora e te whānau o Oaklynn,

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou ki to koutou whānau hoki.

The second week of on site programmes across the school is running smoothly as ākonga and kaimahi enjoy spending time kanohi ki te kanohi.

END OF YEAR

We are starting to think about the end of the school year and feel sad that we will not be able to see you all at our usual end of year celebrations.

Despite the move to the traffic light framework of protection schools are still under the Level 3 guidance until the end of the year.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the following events;

- Junior School picnic
- Senior School barbeque
- Senior Awards Ceremony
- Graduation dinner for school leavers (we will do a special event and invite them back in Term 1)

Our last day of the year is friday 17th December and onsite bubbles close at midday.

START OF YEAR

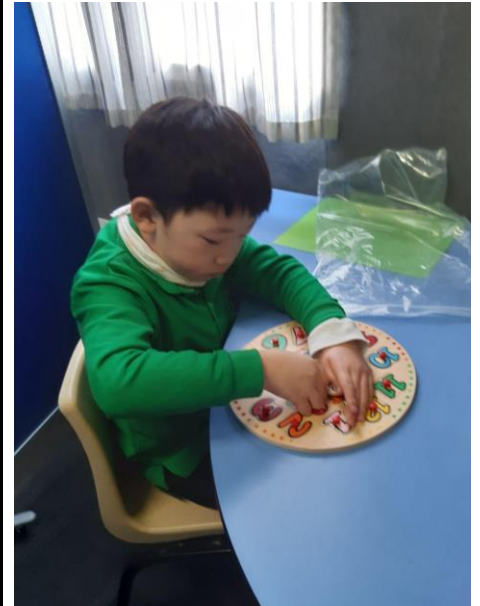
- Students transitioning within school and new to Oaklynn students will have the opportunity to visit their new class in early February as part of their transition - you will be notified by the new teacher of your tamariki / rangatahi .
- All students start back at school on **Tuesday 8th February** (Wiatnagi Day is observed on Monday 7th)

Nau mai hoki mai

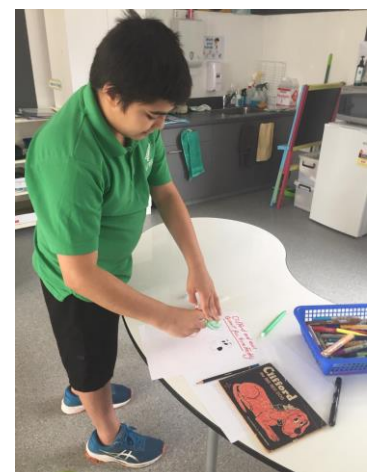
Towards the end of last week Oaklynn welcomed back the second groups of ākonga in our on site bubbles across the school.



Children thrive on structure, and teachers are providing their usual structure and timetable, with a focus on relationships and creativity.



Our junior learners
All our junior school teachers and support staff are sharing how great it is to reconnect with their students in their bubbles. Students are enjoying being back to school with a program full of fun but yet well structured.
Thank you teams!



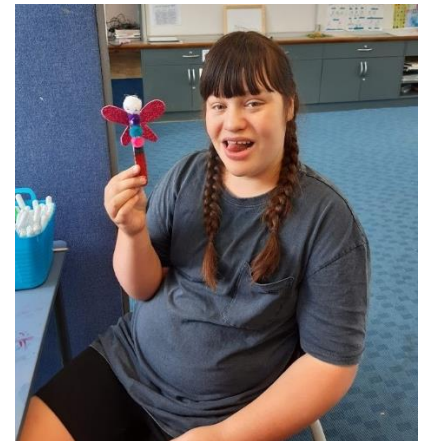


Being back at school meant that there was lots of catching up to do in Room 9. Students enjoyed chatting to each other as well as having some fun activities. Everyone seemed happy and very relaxed .

Students - practicing safety measures while indoors.



Our intermediate group at **Green Bay School Room 9**



Avondale Intermediate Room 9

On Wednesday Ayla, Charlotte and Maxwell returned to school and they all seemed very happy to be back. They enjoyed some creativity, making everyone feel relaxed.

Green Bay High School bubble

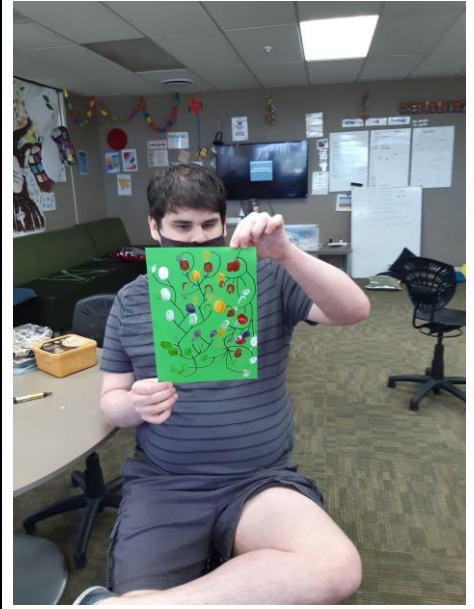


Due to the construction taking place in Te Aratika Tahi students have had to relocate to a temporary classroom at Mana Tangata at Green Bay High School. Despite the disruptions and upheaval that such moves always bring they have approached it as an adventure and are thriving in the new environment. Thank you to Donna, Lee and Gareth for managing this with such good spirits.



OakTEC and Base School

Welcome back to Base and TEC. It's a delight to be able to be amongst others again; to see familiar friendships and relationships reconnect in real time and space (even if everything only happens at a relatively safe distance). Keep bubbling ALE!



Therapy Services

Despite the Level 3 restrictions our supportive team of Physiotherapists have managed to continue to support our ākonga to get the equipment they need in time for the end of year. Here's Arnav checking out his new standing frame with Merryn and Louise watching on.



Specialist Teacher Outreach Service (STOS)

This is our gorgeous Joshua who has been with our Outreach service and his specialist teacher Tracy Bryne for 5 years while he has attended St Mary's Avondale school.

We are very excited to have Joshua join the Oaklynn whānau full time next year as he will be joining the Avondale Intermediate satellite in Room 9 with Marisa and her team.

Welcome Joshua!

Learning for Home

Many of our learners are continuing to remain and home and learn from home - teachers are providing programmes for these learners too. It looks different for each learner and is blended in the way it is delivered and may include:

- One on one facetime / calls
- Accessing online programmes
- Learning hard packs sent home
- Zoom sessions
- Oaklynn YouTube
- Story Park videos / posts

New Entrants 2022

Zoom School has offered us the unusual opportunity to meet some of our new 2022 New Entrants and their Mums online. These young learners will be joining our New Entrant classes next year. We have offered the 2022 cohort the opportunity to join us every day for our Zoom lessons, and some have loved it - thanks for joining us!



We are preparing for a Christmas theme in our zoom lessons with some new resources for teachers and learners. Join us online for some Christmas fun.

Support for whānau

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**ZOOM PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP – MONDAYS – 7-8PM AND
TUESDAY/FRIDAYS 10.30-11.30AM**

[Link to Disability Connex site - here](#)

MANAAKITANGA

Manaakitanga is one of Oaklynn's core values - it is a beautiful concept from Te Ao Māori (Māori world) and means "hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others".



Oaklynn's manaakitanga initiative can support our community in many ways during lockdown;

- Purchasing food, delivering food and other items to homes
- Purchasing refurbished chromebooks for those ākongā without devices
- **\$70 buys a food parcel (like the one in the pic) for a family**

Here's how you can help - Make a \$\$ donation to the school manaakitanga account **12-3109-0012500-00** with reference **manaakitanga**

manaakitanga@oaklynn.school.nz is the email to use if you need to reach out for assistance.

Community Support

A big shout out to the organisations below who supported our families to have food throughout the school break. Disability Connect are currently applying for extra funds to ensure they can continue to support our families in an ongoing way.

THANK YOU



Metro Auckland



...taikuratrust

Thank you to Disability Connect for reaching out to us and confirming that they are able to provide food parcels for our whānau again through to Christmas.

This is great news and gives our families certainty in these difficult times

Disability Connect is supported by Steven at New World Metro Queen Street and his team, Foundation North and Taikura Trust to support our families with food.

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Noho ora mai
Louise Doyle
Principal
Oaklynn School

Upsize your reo

Te reo used in our updates	In english
Kaimahi	Staff
koia kei a koutou	Good on you / you're awesome
Pūkana	“to stare wildly, dilate the eyes - done by both genders when performing haka and waiata to emphasise particular words and to add excitement to the performance.”
Nau mai hoki mai	Welcome back
Kanohi ki te kanohi	Face to face
Kia ora e te whānau o Oaklynn, Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou ki to koutou whānau hoki.	Hello to the family of Oaklynn Many greetings /wishes to you all and we hope your family is well.
Kaiako	Teacher
Kaiawhina	Support staff
Tamariki	Children
Rangatahi	Young adults
Whānau	Family
Ākonga	Learner
Manaakitanga	hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.
Mahi	Work

New Zealand COVID-19 Protection Framework

Factors for considering a shift between levels: vaccination coverage; capacity of the health and disability system; testing, contact tracing and case management capacity; and the transmission of COVID-19 within the community, including its impact on key populations.

Localised lockdowns: will be used as part of the public health response in the new framework across all levels, and there may still be a need to use wider lockdowns (similar to the measures in Alert Level 3 or 4).

Vaccination certificates: Requiring vaccination certificates will be optional for many locations. There are some higher-risk settings where they will be a requirement in order to open to the public. Some places won't be able to introduce vaccination requirements, to ensure everyone can access basic services, including supermarkets and pharmacies.

<p>GREEN</p> <p>COVID-19 across New Zealand, including sporadic imported cases.</p> <p>Limited community transmission.</p> <p>COVID-19 hospitalisations are at a manageable level.</p> <p>Whole of health system is ready to respond – primary care, public health, and hospitals.</p>	<p>General settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, encouraged indoors Public facilities – open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail – open Workplaces – open Education (schools, ECE, tertiary) – open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specified outdoor community events – allowed
	<p>No limits if vaccination certificates are used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (indoor/outdoor) Close contact businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyms
	<p>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (indoor/outdoor) – up to 100 people based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Close contact businesses – face coverings for staff, 1m distancing between customers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyms – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing
<p>ORANGE</p> <p>Increasing community transmission with increasing pressure on health system.</p> <p>Whole of health system is focusing resources but can manage – primary care, public health, and hospitals.</p> <p>Increasing risk to at risk populations.</p>	<p>General settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, encouraged elsewhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public facilities – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing Retail – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplaces – open Education – open with public health measures in place Specified outdoor community events – allowed
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	<p>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality – contactless only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 50 people, based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close contact businesses, events (indoor/outdoor) and gyms are not able to operate
<p>RED</p> <p>Action needed to protect health system – system facing unsustainable number of hospitalisations.</p> <p>Action needed to protect at-risk populations.</p>	<p>General settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, recommended whenever leaving the house 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public facilities – open with up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing Retail – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing Workplaces – working from home encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education – schools and ECE open with public health measures and controls Specified outdoor community events – allowed with capacity limits
	<p>With vaccination certificates, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (indoor/outdoor) – up to 100 people based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Close contact businesses – public health requirements in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyms – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing Tertiary education – vaccinations required for onsite delivery, with capacity based on 1m distancing
	<p>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality – contactless only Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 10 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close contact businesses, events (indoor/outdoor) and gyms are not able to operate Tertiary education – distance learning only 	