



# The KPS Weekly

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to Week 6 of Term Two. It does feel like the first week back of a term and we have been delighted to have all our students back with us. They have done a fantastic job integrating back into school life. Thank you for your support with contact tracing and keeping a good distance from each other. As a staff, we met again yesterday just to ensure we were doing what we can to keep everyone safe. It was great to hear that our students have come back with fabulous hygiene standards, especially with their hand washing!

## New Staff

I would like to welcome Tina Ainslie to our staff. She has been with us a few weeks but it didn't really feel like she was ours until this Monday. She has really enjoyed meeting students face to face and looks forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks. We also welcome Louise Sale as a support staff member until the end of the term.

## Whānau Wellbeing Hub

Our hub is back up and running and Jo is on-site to support our community. She has been working with families to cook meals and help support with parenting advice. Jo will be on-site on Mondays for the rest of the term between 9-10:30. You can make an appointment to see her or just pop over to our old dental room, just behind the administration block. It was really good to be able to support families over Alert Level 3 and our Whanau Wellbeing Hub will continue with this work.

## Lunches

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide lunch orders at the moment. We will let you know as soon as we have these up and running.

## Reporting

In normal times, teachers would be busy writing reports for you to read at the end of this term. Due to the circumstances, we will not be reporting to you on your child's progress this term. Currently, we are putting together a plan for how we are going to report to you and will let you know in the upcoming weeks.

## Term Dates

Please note that term dates now continue as per normal. This term is a 12 week one and we will finish on Friday 3 July.

Thanks for your support.

**Nga mihi nui,  
Brent McDowell  
Principal**

## Dates

### May

25 Board of Trustees Meeting 6 pm  
(limited to 10 people)

### June

### 2020 Terms

Term 2 last day 3 July  
Term 3 20 July to 25 Sept  
Term 4 12 Oct to 15 Dec