

PEACHGROVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou

Welcome back after what we hope has been a wonderful summer for your whānau.

Our Peachgrove team is feeling refreshed and ready to go for the 2022 year and having everyone back onsite. We look forward to seeing our returning year 8 students on Thursday 3 February and all students on Friday 4 February.

First Day:

- This week you will receive an email from your child's teacher to say which class they are in. If your child knows where that room is, they are to go there on arrival at school. If not, there will be staff at the gate (wearing pink vests), who will help students to get to their class.
- Please make sure your child is wearing correct Peachgrove uniform - please be aware of our hair and jewellery restrictions as outlined on our school website www.peachgrove.school.nz
- School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.00pm (students may be dropped off from 8.15am, and need to be collected by 3.15pm)
- What to bring: lunch, drink bottle, face mask, plain black sun hat (optional), PE gear, swimming togs and towel.
- If your child brings a cell phone or device (chromebook, tablet etc) to school they must hand this to their teacher at the start of the day.
- Please make a plan with your child for after school - where to meet you, whether to walk home or get the bus etc.
- If your child rides a bike or scooter to school they can access the bike shed via walking along the footpath in Kennedy Lane. Parking in this street is prohibited.

The following is a summary of the things you will need to know about school under the Covid 19 RED Alert level restrictions:

- All students are able to attend school regardless of their vaccination status.
- All students will need to bring a face mask to wear while inside school buildings and when entering/exiting the school grounds, unless they have a medical exemption.
- All students need to bring a drink bottle.
- Drop off and pick up of students must be done outside of the gate/fence. Please observe physical distancing while waiting.
- Only essential visitors are allowed on the school site. If parents/caregivers need to come into school for any reason, please ensure that you go to the office first, sign in, and wear a face mask.
- Please make sure we are notified of any changes to your contact details so we can get in touch with you if needed.

- If your child is sick, has any symptoms of covid 19, or is a 'close contact', please have them tested and keep them home as advised by health authorities. Please notify the school office of any absence.
- The school has physical distancing, ventilation and cleaning procedures in place. Hand sanitiser is readily available.

Free lunches start on Tuesday 8th February and the canteen also re-opens this day.

Stationery is provided for all students by the school for \$30 per year - this amount will be added to your child's account and invoiced in term 1. If you prefer to purchase your own stationery, please contact your child's teacher for a list.

There is limited parking outside the school gate. Please do not park on yellow lines or in the staff car park. Please use the neighbouring side streets for drop offs and pick ups this year.

We are here to help. Please get in touch if you have any concerns or need help in any way, call the school office 07 855 7596.