



**WHĪTAU
SCHOOL**

WHĪTAU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES - PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

Next Week	Monday 18 May Wednesday 20 May	School reopens for all students as per Alert Level 2 Plan sKids After School Care programme reopens Subway Lunch Online orders
Coming Up	25 May - 5 June Monday 1 June Tuesday 2 June	Term 2 School SWIMMING has been cancelled Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (School Closed) Teacher Only Day CANCELLED

From the Principal's Desk....

Kia ora koutou e te Whānau

Our staff have all been back at school for the past two days and we are all feeling very happy to be back together as a TEAM. We are all confident that our school is a very clean, safe place for us all to be. We have good systems and procedures in place to reopen next Monday and welcome our students back to school at Level 2. We will be focusing on wellbeing and rebuilding relationships, relearning routines and expectations in all classes for the next two weeks, as we get back to classroom learning together.

- Please drop off and pick up your children at the school entrance you have selected, so your children know which gate to come to at 3pm to meet you.
- *We expect social distancing - 2 metres - in the carparks.*
- All children are required to wear their Winter school uniform please.
- Please make sure your child has eaten breakfast and that they have plenty of food for morning tea and lunch and a named water bottle.

**ANY VISITORS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
BETWEEN 8AM AND 4PM**

MUST SIGN THE PARENT CONTACT TRACING REGISTER



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Ngā mihi
Sandra Smith JP
PRINCIPAL



WELCOME BACK TO WHĪTAU SCHOOL AT LEVEL 2

- Students wear their normal winter School uniform. Students need a sweatshirt or polar fleece at school.
- All students need to bring a packed morning tea, lunch and a named water bottle.
- Please ONLY use the gate you selected in the survey to drop off and pick up your child.
- Remember if you are coming into the School grounds you must have completed the contact tracing. We will be checking each adult who comes on site.
- No parents or preschoolers are able to enter classrooms.
- The side window at the front of the Office will be open if you need the Office.
- Subway via Lunch Online is available on Wednesday.
- If your child is sick, please keep them home and contact the Office as per usual.
- Please back into car parks for safety reasons.
- Please remember to social distance from others. This means keeping two metres apart outside.
- There will be no swimming, Hagley Sports or Teacher Only Day this term.

***He waka eke noa - We are all in this together.
Please be kind and respectful.***

Celebrating Our Students Learning@Home

Room 4 and 5

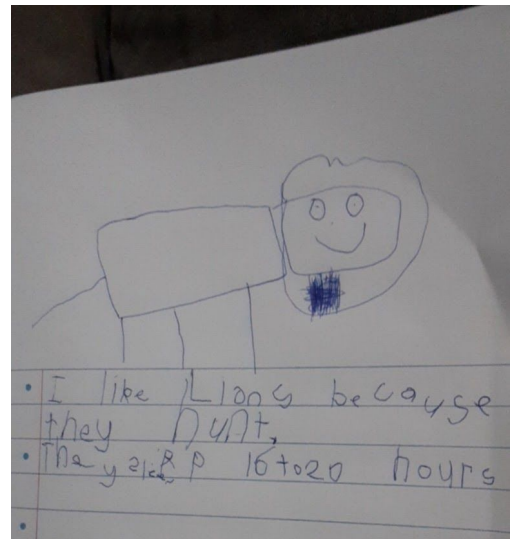
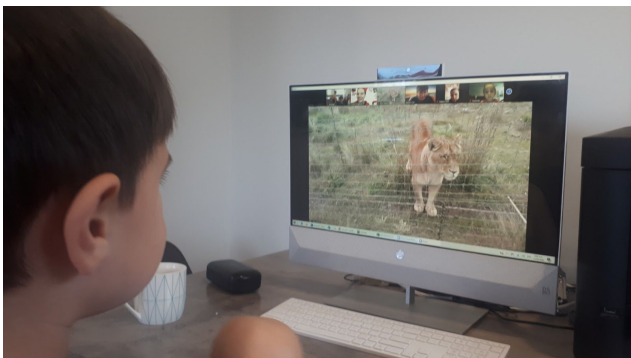
Room 4 and 5 had some extra guests in their Zoom Class this week. As part of their non-fiction book topic the children were studying lions. They were fortunate to have lions from Orana Park Zoo Zoom into their class.

During the Zoom, the Zoo's teachers talked to the classes about the lions and the children got to ask lots of questions. The lions who have been missing visitors came right up to the Zoo's devices to say hello.

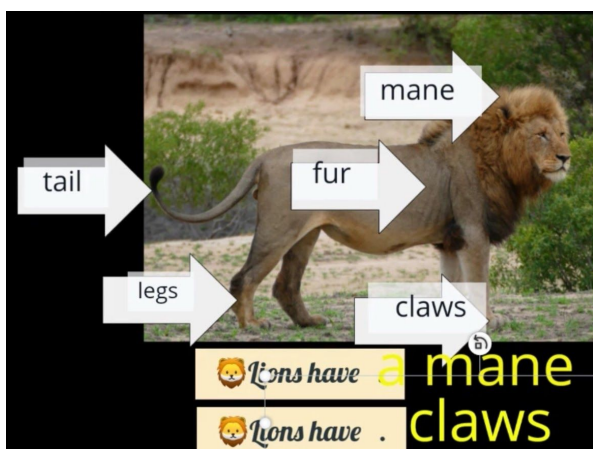
We were the first classes EVER to take part in a Zoom at Orana Wildlife Park. We would like to thank the teaching staff for their hard work with the set up and allowing us this amazing learning opportunity.

Anthony's lion story

Hezekiah zooming the lions



James' labels



Seth's lion facts

My animal lion

FACTS

Draw a picture below

sharp teeth
a lion has a mane
lions can run fast

Write some sentences below

A lion has a face, ears, two eyes, he has big paws



Yippee

We Are

Back

**Book during Term 2,
and be 1 of 5 to win a
week's FREE of After
School Sessions***

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