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This Term's Focus: Hiranga Motuhake **Personal Excellence**

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Ngā mihi nui e nga whānau,

I am really pleased to see the the sun out this week after all the rain and I hope that your water tanks are full and pasture growth is well on its way.

A huge thanks for all your support in getting our students back to school and well prepared for learning. I can confidently say they have settled back extremely well into the learning habit.

Changes

Please let the Office know asap if you have details:

Phone numbers Home address **Email addresses** asap so that we can update our records.

Thank you.

Our new teachers have settled into the routine and have been warmly welcomed by our students.

Our focus in the next few weeks will be on Year 1 - 10 assessment and making judgements as to where the learners are at in Reading, Writing and Maths. It is any changes to contact important to have this baseline data so we can measure it again at the end of the year and see if there is any improvement. We measure the overall % increases of students who are working at or above the curriculum level by completing a number of assessments in each area to make the judgement. In 2021 we had an 8% increase in Reading, 7% in Writing and 13% in Maths by the end of the year.

> Furthermore our NCEA results saw 83% pass Level 1, 100% Level 2 and the only Level 3 candidate also passed. Overall we have achieved 3 Excellences and 5 Merits. We will celebrate these results at an up coming Academic Assembly. Unfortunately COVID restrictions will not allow whanau to attend.

> Covid restrictions also mean that whanau cannot attend Swimming Sports, which will be held next week with Primary being on Thursday and Secondary on Wednesday. We also will not be having 'meet the teacher' face to face. We know many teachers have already made contact. We are offering a phone conference and if you would like to take up that opportunity please email the individual teacher and they will respond with a time to call.

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Tumuaki / Principal





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Dates for 2022

23 February Secondary Swimming Sports
24 February Primary Swimming Sports

16 March Top Town (TBC) 14 April End Term One 02 May Term Two

20 May Accord Day - School closed for students

06 June Queen's Birthday

24 June Matariki Public Holiday - School closed

08 July End Term Two 25 July Term Three

22 August Accord Day - School closed for students

30 September End Term Three
17 October Term Four
24 October Labour Day
14 December End Term Four



Rockville Reserve Committee 2022

Pattison Swimming school Lessons SAT/SUN Feb 19&20

- Jordy, our skilled wonderful instructor, is back teaching swimming to our children this summer, so they can swim safer and have more fun!!
- > FABULOUS HEATED POOL
- > There are 4 lessons, (2 each day). Tried and true learning method
- 5 year old and up
- The heated pool is a relaxed learning place
 Free hot chocolate for every swimmer
- > *\$10 discount for 3 children from one family*
- Pay online this year: Rockville School Community Group 03-1354-0444498-00

Booking Swimming Lessons

\$47 for 4 lessons, with family discounts available*

To register call Jordy at: 03 5480932

Leave a message with Jordy and she will call you back and arrange your child's booking.

Rockville Committee contact Nancy-Jean Bell 5248285 for questions

Golden Bay Football

Football registration is open.

We will be at the village market on the 19th of February and there will be a club open day on the 26th of February starting at 10am. Womens football training starts on the 22nd of February as we have games starting very soon. More representatives from Collingwood would be awesome and transport maybe an option too. Any questions contact Phil on philsm1982@gmail.com or 0272565382