



Everyone over the age of 5 years is now eligible to have their FREE COVID-19 vaccine – the Pfizer vaccine for tamariki between the ages of 5 and 11 years was approved by Medsafe pre-Christmas and tens-of-thousands of children in NZ have

now joined the millions of kids worldwide who have had their jab.

You do not need to book – simply turn up on the day!

Event details:

Date and Time:

- Friday 25th February - Walk-ins – 8am to 3.30pm. Followed by Drive through from 3pm – 9pm
- Saturday 26th February – Walk-ins – 8am to 3.30pm.

Followed by Drive through from 3pm – 9pm

Location:

Rally Your Village Otaru Carpark, Newbury Street side

Please make sure you and your whaanau have face coverings, and if possible bring your NHI number.

Cases at Mayfield

We have had three families from the school who have tested positive to the Covid 19 virus. They have completed their isolation period. Once they have had their final CPR test and presented a negative result, they are allowed to return to school for learning.

We continue to follow Public Health Measures from the Covid Protection Framework (CPF) to ensure that Mayfield School is a safe environment for teaching and learning.



Minor Changes

Due to the student numbers being lower than normal, we are making some minor adjustments to the teaching groups.



For one day each week, the children will work with a different teacher in another class. Although there will be some change, the children will still be in the same Team (Team Te Papa, Team Te Moana, Team Te Rangi so we remain within the same bubble). This is a great opportunity for the children to participate in a variety of learning situations to enrich their knowledge and experience. This is a short term programme. We will revert to the full week class programme when the pandemic situation allows for normality. This decision has been made after careful consideration.

Health, safety and quality learning are always our priority.

Monitoring health

No one wants to contract COVID 19 and we definitely do not want children at home or school getting sick. Please help to keep everyone safe by being aware of the symptoms:

Common symptoms: fever, cough, tiredness, loss of taste or smell

Less Common Symptoms: sore throat, headache, aches and pain diarrhoea, rash on skin.

Please keep your child home if they are displaying any of these symptoms and please get them tested for COVID 19.



Mayfield students continue to enjoy the provision of healthy breakfast, fresh fruit and a variety of lunches. To make the schemes successful, we need generous suppliers and people who operate the systems. I would like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Leala and Mrs Gataua-Caffery for co-ordinating the supply of lunches. Our thanks also to Mrs Atuaia (breakfast organiser), Maria Heta & Minta (Ka Ora, Ka Ako – Healthy School Lunches organisers) for their fantastic work in their different roles. Kia ora koutou.

Noho ora mai

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Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi Atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Ni Hao, As salaam alaikum, Greetings to all

There was a noticeable growth in the number of students returning to school after Waitangi weekend. However, the recent increase of Covid 19 cases in NZ and particularly in Auckland has resulted in a decrease in student numbers at school.

Counties Manukau District Health Board and South Seas Healthcare is organising a special drive-through pop-up vaccination event for schools in Otara and Papatoetoe. This event is part of the COVID-19 vaccine rollout for children 5 to 11 years of age.



The vaccine is the best way that we can keep our community safe from COVID-19 and reduces the risk of becoming very ill from the virus (the likelihood of ending up in hospital from COVID-19 is significantly reduced).

Although children have a lower risk of getting really sick from COVID-19, the vaccine reduces the risk further especially for children with other health conditions.