



Newsletter - December 14 2017

Parking 2018 - Gate on Driveway

We are pleased to report that our driveway gates will be installed next week and will be in operation shortly after. The gate will be an excellent addition to keeping our tamariki safe while at school.

This means there will be some changes to the access and the use of our driveway and carpark for our staff, whanau and visitors to Pekaeru School.

The biggest change will be that there will be no vehicle access for our community and visitors to the school driveway and carpark from 8:30am until 3:15pm during school days. Access will be via the pedestrian gate that will be connected to our Waharoa. Our staff, whānau with disability parking cards, and some regular visitors will be provided with a code to enter through the gates to be able to park in the school carpark.

We ask that you park on either Te Rahu Road, Warburton Crescent, Cameron Avenue, Bygrave Place or Cambridge Road to drop off and pick up your children to school. Please use the pedestrian crossing when crossing Te Rahu Road – this is the best and most safest way for all to cross the road.

Please do not access the driveway to enter the school grounds to drop off or pick up children between 8.25am and 3.15pm. As the gate is part the way down the driveway, entering when the gate is shut creates a vehicle hazard when attempting to turning around.

For those that access our Before and After School Care programme, and Holiday Programme run by The Safe and Happy Club based out of our school hall, the gates will be open during these opening hours so access can be obtained. The Safe and Happy Club will also have their own access code to the gates to manage access.

Please be assured that we will review the system in place for the gate access on a regular basis to address any teething issues that are identified.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat Poland.



Stationery 2018

Stationery Packs will be available to purchase from Paper Plus from the 8th January 2018. Please ensure you ask for the correct pack for your child. We would appreciate it if all families can bring this stationery pack to school on the first day of school.

NE - Room 13	Anna Wren	New Entrant Pack
Year 1/2 - Room 12, 11, 10	Louise Macro, Bayley McOnie, Ginny Mitchell	Year 1/2 Junior School Pack
Year 3/4 - Room 5, 6, 9, 17	Kate Muller, Linda Hansen, Tania Bagley, Jason Tubman	Year 3/4 Middle School Pack
Year 5/6 - Room 1, 2, 3, 4	Barb Herdman, Loren Borrington, Carol-Lynn Hill, Tracey Gray	Year 5/6 Senior School Pack

Office Hours - Start of Year 2018

The office will be open 2 days before the start of Term 1 2018, to allow families to purchase uniforms and enrol new children.

The office will be open from 9am to 3pm on the following days...

Friday 26 January 2018

Tuesday 30 January 2018

Powhiri

We will have a Powhiri on Wednesday 31 January at 9.15am, to welcome all new staff and families to Pekaeru. All families are welcome to join us for the powhiri by assembling in the hall by 9.10am.

Pat Poland
Principal (Acting)