



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates

11 Feb	PTA Meeting
12 Feb	Road Patrol Training
6 Mar	Hearing & Vision Testing
9-10 Mar	Holi Festival
12 Mar	BoT Meeting
17 Mar	St Patrick's Day
1 Apr	April Fool's Day
2 Apr	Intl. Children's Day
7 Apr	World Health Day

**No Life Education visit this term. This will be rescheduled.**

## Book Club



Book club order booklets came home with students this week. The last day to order and pay is **MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY**. All the instructions for ordering are in the booklet - payment on LOOP using a credit or debit card.

## WELCOME BACK!

### Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new school year- we are excited to see so many happy faces coming to school eager to learn. A special welcome to all of our new families.

We have some new staff members we would like to welcome. In Kiwi Hub we have Paul Rishworth teaching Year 4 and 5 and our new Deputy Principal is Andrea Thomas.



## PTA

Want to get involved in the school community but are unsure how? Have some ideas on fundraising events? Or what we should fundraise for? Come along to the first PTA meeting of 2020. Meeting date: Tuesday 11th Feb at 7pm at the school (please note change of day and time from usual). Newbies, regulars and irregulars... we'd love to see you there! Email [waterviewpta@gmail.com](mailto:waterviewpta@gmail.com) for more info or just turn up on the day.

## PARKING AT SCHOOL

Please remember to follow our parking rules to ensure traffic flows well and our children are safe...

- Drivers must stay with cars in the drop off zone by school.
- If your child isn't there waiting, please drive off, circle back and try again.
- If you want to leave your car, please don't park in the drop off zone - find a proper park.
- Please only cross where the duty teacher is standing.
- Please don't park on the yellow lines - it makes crossing safely difficult for our children.



## Stationary & Hats

Hats are available for \$10 and stationery packs are \$40.

Payment can be made using cash from the school office or can be paid for online using the school shop. Go to [www.waterview.school.nz](http://www.waterview.school.nz)

## Great South Dance Academy



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## TEACHER ONLY DAY CANCELLED

**OUR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DAY HAS HAD TO BE POSTPONED BY OUR FACILITATOR.**

**MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY WILL BE A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.**

# Coronavirus - What You Need To Know...

- Your chances of catching the coronavirus in New Zealand are very low.
- It is highly unlikely you will catch the virus walking down the street
- Coronavirus appears to be as infectious as the flu and the symptoms are similar - fever, cough and shortness of breath. You are only likely to catch it if you are near to someone with the virus.
- People will not be moving around the community if they are suspected or confirmed of having the virus - they will be in isolation. Their family and anyone they may have infected will also be asked to stay at home.

## How serious is coronavirus?

- People are being infected, mainly in China, but only a small number of those with coronavirus have died - most people have a mild to moderate illness with flu-like symptoms
- People of all ages are being infected, but older people and those with medical conditions seem most likely to get seriously ill.

## How do I protect myself and my family?

- Everyone should protect themselves from the virus, as you would for the 'flu - Washing your hands regularly, or using hand sanitiser, is the best way to avoid this illness.
- As with other illnesses, do not go to work or school, or see visitors if you are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or clothing, and wash hands afterwards
- Avoid being near to people who are sick
- Washing your hands often and covering coughs and sneezes will do more to protect you from the virus than a mask.
- If you are sharing food, use utensils to serve the food and keep your personal spoon, fork, or chopsticks separate to avoid transmission through saliva.

## 新型冠状病毒重点须知

□在多大程度上需要担心?

在新西兰感染冠状病毒的可能性非常低。

□您基本上不可能在街上行走时感染病毒。

□冠状病毒与流感一样具有传染性，并且症状相似：发烧，咳嗽和呼吸急促。您只有在

感染者附近时才有可能被传染。大多数人是从家人，同事或共同相处过一段时间的人那里感染病毒的。

□如果有人被怀疑或证实感染了病毒，该人将不得在社区内四处走动——他们将被隔离。他们的家人和可能受到感染的任何人也将被要求留在家中。

冠状病毒有多严重?

□受到感染的人在增加（大部分在中国），但只有少数冠状病毒感染者死亡

□大多数人的病情为轻度至中度并伴有类似流感症状

□各个年龄段的人都会受到感染，但老年人和健康状况不佳的人似乎最有可能病情严重。

## 我如何保护自己和家人?

每个人都应该像防止流感病毒一样保护自己免受病毒感染:

□勤洗手或使用免水洗洁手液，这是避免该疾病的最佳方法

□与患有其他疾病一样，生病时请勿上班或上学，或接待访客

□咳嗽和打喷嚏时用纸巾或衣服遮盖，然后洗手

□避免靠近生病的人

□勤洗手以及在咳嗽和打喷嚏时遮盖比口罩更能保护您免受病毒侵害

□如果您要共享食物，请使用餐具盛放食物，并使用各自的汤匙，叉子或筷子，以免通过唾液传播

## Girl Guiding NZ

Pt Chevalier Pippins, the most junior section of Girl Guiding NZ has places available for new members, girls aged 5 and 6 years old. They on Fridays 4.30 to 5.30pm at the Moa Road Scout Hall. Please email [ptchevpippins@gmail.com](mailto:ptchevpippins@gmail.com) for more information.

# MUSIQHUB

Enrol now for term 1 music lessons!

Weekly guitar, classical guitar, electric guitar or ukulele lessons at Waterview Primary are available through MusiqHub. These lessons take place on Wednesdays in 30 minute blocks. Small group as well as individual lessons are available.

For more info and to register your interest please contact **Jakub** - [jakub.roznawski@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:jakub.roznawski@musiqhub.co.nz)  
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