

17/06/22 Dear parents,

## Unfortunately we are postponing our Matariki Open afternoon on Thursday 23rd June.

This week we have had up to 11 staff out sick on any particular day, not all with Covid, which has resulted in split classes where we haven't been able to get a reliever. The Senior Leadership team have also been taking time in classrooms to try to reduce the time children spend in other rooms.

This means that in the afternoon any class could either not be in their room because they are split across the school, or a reliever could be in the room, meaning the activities we had planned for your participation with your child would not be able to go ahead.

We have rescheduled this Whanau Afternoon for Thursday August 11th when we are looking forward to you coming in and sharing the learning with us.

We look forward to seeing you at the disco on Friday 1st July, please remember we will be asking you to join us to give us some feedback on some key questions regarding the learning for your child. It is important to us to get some community voice to include in our planning for the future.

I apologise again for the postponement. Please be assured we are trying our best to ensure we keep the school open in these challenging times for us and look forward to the postponed Whanau Afternoon in August.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady Principal Greenhithe School

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