

Dairy Flat School

WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI ME TE ATAWHAI TĀNGATA TAHI Strive for Excellence, Care for All

First day back. This morning's routine worked like clockwork. Thank you for your patience and your cooperation. All children were settled and ready to learn at the start of the day.

This afternoon...... IT DID NOT GO TO PLAN!!!

This was due to a combination of factors

- Parents parked and got out of their cars, blocking the pickup/drop off bay
- A truck broke down at our entrance with a tow truck trying to back in at 2.45!!!
- Larger number of students at school
- Parents picking up their own children (no shared pickups)
- Little children and new children not knowing the process

All this created a lot of chaos so we are going to make some changes

- 2.20pm Kea Room 4,6 and 7
- 2.30pm Families
- 2.40pm` Kererū Room 1,2,3,10
- 2.50pm Tūī Room 11,12,13,14
- 2.55pm Kōtare Room 9,15,16,17

PLEASE DO NOT PARK AND GET OUT OF YOUR CAR. If you are early, park outside the school, wait in the car and then join the queue when it is the right time.

This is also to keep us safe from COVID and keep the vision clear across the car park.

Try and share pickups with neighbours and friends. (also better for our environment :-)

Year 6s, come a little later. 3.10 is fine too.

PULL up at the front of the Drop Off and Pick Up Zone.

And lastly, please be kind to the staff. They were all doing their best to keep our tamariki safe. TOMORROW IS A NEW DAY!!

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