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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

Staff Only Days Term 3

We are just about at the end of Term 2! What a journey we have had.
It has been great to see the students settling quickly back into their routines and enjoying getting back into their learning programmes with their teachers, teaching teams, therapists and classmates.

As we near the end of this term we have been looking into what will be happening with our Staff Only Days scheduled for Term 3. This year our Professional Learning and Development for our staff is focused on Engagement. Next term we are going to continue to focus on this theme and spend time on two scheduled Staff Only Days in Term 3 upskilling all staff on how we can use technology to better engage our students.

The dates for the **two Staff Only Days** in Term 3 2020 are:

Friday 14 August 2020 (week 4 of Term 3) and
Friday 11 September 2020 (week 8 of Term 3).

As staff will be engaged in professional learning on these two days' classes will not be in operation. We will cancel transport for these days and then on the following Monday we will look forward to seeing all students again.

If you would like to discuss this with me please contact me either via email at maureen.poulter@ferndale.school.nz or calling me on 027 222 6645 or (03) 355 7595.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Ngā mihi

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