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Principal's Update Week 10

Kia Ora everyone

Our amazing World Vision fundraising is such a stunning feature of this rather unusual year. Interesting to note that the majority of funds raised so far have been raised by just 156 students. At least another 150 students have created accounts, but not yet banked anything. In 2019 about 350 students participated. Wow – just think what we could do for war-torn and malnourished Malawi if we could have 1000 students on board? **So can we yet change this - students and families?**

So we would love to hold a school wide WV \$2 mufti day this Thursday June 18 and we are also celebrating through the mufti day our whole school being back together under Level One!

Please note: Parents, regarding the payment of the \$2 required to wear mufti – please note the following:

As a school we will be continue to **promote being cashless**. To achieve this your child **will be invoiced** \$2 for the upcoming mufti day.

If your child does not wish to participate in the mufti day please email our finance team at accounts@elim.school.nz. They will then remove the charge for you.

Or - If your child chooses to participate in the mufti day, payment can be made via the Parent Portal, Internet banking or contactless eftpos. The school's bank account number for payment is 02-0100-0357672-000. Please include your child's name and mufti in the reference.

Up-Coming Collaborative Parent-Teacher-Student Mid-Year Learning Conversations

Have you seen our communications and made your bookings? These opportunities are starting next week with the majority happening in the last week of term. Being student-led and collaborative – the three voices are so important following the distance learning season.

COVID-19

This is simply a reminder that as a school we remain vigilant regarding health and hygiene and ask all parents and caregivers to do the same. The news today that New Zealand has two cases show us just how easy this can happen. Our cleaners are using the right sprays, and we strongly encourage the ongoing use of sanitiser.

Regards

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