

**PERSEVERANCE****Tena koutou katoa
Greetings to you all****School Roll: 151 students****PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

It is great to be back at school and see the students ripping into their learning! Our students have settled in extremely well with not too many issues to report.

We are in for another busy term with sports events and camps for a number of students to prepare for. Please see the attached calendar for all school events.

If you have any concerns, our class teachers are the first port of call. Teachers will be using Seesaw and email for communication, so please ensure that you check these for updates, etc...

FAREWELL TO LINDA BLANCHETT (MRS B)

Mrs Linda Blanchett, our Teacher Support and Resources and Librarian person has recently resigned and finishes on Friday 23 February.

Linda has made a real impact in the learning of an enormous amount of students over 23 years at our school, for which we are extremely grateful. She has trained many students to become Gold Award Librarians.

We will miss Mrs B and wish her all the very best for the future. We will be having a farewell on Friday 23 February at 2.00 pm for Mrs B and everyone is invited. If you are able to bring a plate to share, that would be appreciated.

Teacher Aide Position - we will be looking to fill the vacancy if you know of any one out in the community with some experience working with children. Please contact Kevin Jones via the school office.

WHĀNAU EVENING REMINDER

When: Tomorrow night (Friday 16 Feb)

Time: 5pm onwards

Parking: School carpark and top field

It would be great to see families attending tomorrow night to meet the teachers, meet other families, have a look through the classrooms, and swim and play a few games. Bring a picnic dinner and drinks for your family. We will have a barbecue available if you would like to cook any meat. If you have a spare barbecue for us to use, please bring it along.

CARETAKER VACANCY

We have a part-time vacancy for the caretaker role which is for approximately 3 days per week totalling 15 hours.

The role requires the person to care for our gardens and trees, maintain our school buildings and ensure our school pool is ready for use each day.

The role may suit a semi retired or retired person who would love to use their handyman skills in a school environment. How the hours are used can be flexible to suit.

Please contact the school office if you may be interested.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS FOR 2024

Leo Revell	Rachel Hedley
Lynlee Budd	Bella Neal
Masyn Kite-Neal	Keelan Beros
Manreet Multani	Hargun Multani
Lovey Latu	Mya-Marie Latu
Malia-Hope Latu	Rison Don Kodithuwakku
Nikita Karena	Jasmeet Chahal

We hope you and your families enjoy your time with us.

STAFF 2024

Principal:	Kevin Jones
Teaching Staff:	
Kowhai (NE)	Elise Thorpe/Dianne Shariff
Puriri (Y1,2)	Lily Johnstone
Pohutukawa (Y2)	Kirsten Beck (Team Leader)
Rimu (Y3,4)	Larna Culpán
Totara (Y4,5)	Helen Twentyman
Kahikatea (Y 5,6,7)	Karen Coleman
Kauri (Y7,8)	Emma Telfer
Release Teachers:	Dianne Shariff, Lucy Stewart
Teacher Aides:	Samantha Meagher, Paige Summerfield, Kristy Stewart, Lisa McFarlane
Teacher Aide & ESOL Support:	Melisa Lincoln
Teacher Aide & Librarian:	Linda Blanchett
Learning Support Coordinator:	Rosie Jones
Office Manager:	Shirley McKinley
Office Administrator:	Amanda Wright

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Presiding Member	Karen Thompson
Principal	Kevin Jones
Treasurer	Natalie McMullan
Secretary	Charlie Telfer
Trustee	Russell Thorpe
Trustee	Paul Fleming
Trustee	Karl Morrow
Staff Rep	Helen Twentyman
Minute Secretary	Leanne Lawrence

OUR POWER VALUES

P	Perseverance
O	Ownership
W	Wonder
E	Excellence
R	Respect



PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Please check out the attached information regarding our school being a PB4L school. PB4L revolves around our Kio Kio POWER Values where we promote students displaying positive behaviour in everything they do inside and outside the classroom.

We will be trialling a new behaviour management flowchart plan when particular behaviours occur. If you require further information, please contact your child's teacher.

STUDENTS ENTERING AND LEAVING SCHOOL

Please make sure that your child/ren are dropped off and collected from the bus shelter each day.

Please avoid using the front gate closest to the office for safety reasons.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ROLES 2024

Each year our senior students in years 7 and 8 are given various leadership roles such as school councillors, house leaders, first aid monitors, librarians, enviro team, bus monitors, etc...

Students are given the opportunity to apply for these roles, as they run for the whole year.

This year our staff have the difficult job of selecting 8 student councillors from a group of students who applied for this position. Fortunately, those students who miss out have the opportunity to take on other leadership roles within our school.

PEANUT ALLERGY

We have a student in Totara class with a severe peanut allergy who cannot come in contact with **peanuts or products with peanuts in them**. We are asking that parents do not send peanuts or any peanut related products to school, so that we can keep this student safe. Thank you for your understanding.

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

The official teaching day begins at 9.00 am and ends at 2.55 pm. Our bus students arrive at school close to 8.30am. We prefer that students are dropped off from 8.30am onwards as staff are preparing for the day and may not be able to supervise students.

Under special circumstances we will accept students arriving at school earlier than this through consultation with your child's teacher.

TREE CLIMBING

Our students are allowed to climb selected trees at school with permission from parents. This consent occurs when a child is enrolled. If you do not want your child to climb trees, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

We have rules around climbing trees, especially around the height they can climb to and the size of the branches to walk on.

CLASS SWIMMING

All classes are swimming daily as part of the physical education swimming programme. Students are required to bring their togs & towel to school each day. If your child cannot swim for any particular reason, please send a note or message to your child's teacher.

SCHOOL POOL

This is still available for families to use after school and on the weekends. The cost to purchase a key is \$75. See Shirley, our Office Manager, who will have some paperwork for you to fill out prior to purchasing a key.

REMINDER for families using the pool :

- Please leave the door unlocked for access to the toilets
- A first aid kit is available in the cupboard on the left hand side of the corridor
- Please ensure young children are wearing appropriate clothing to stop any toileting issues occurring in the pool
- Lock the gate if you are the last group leaving

BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club will run on Monday - Thursday each week beginning at 8.30am. All students are welcome to receive a bowl of milk and weetbix before settling

in for the day's work. Thank you to our parent helpers who have volunteered again to run the programme.

BUS BOOK REMINDER

Please ensure that the school office is informed early if your child won't be on the school bus in the afternoon. We also need to be contacted if your child/ren are getting off at another stop. You can do this by phoning the school office on 8731816 or emailing admin@kiokio.school.nz

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property is beginning to build up already. Please ensure that your **child's name or initials** are placed on their clothes, hats and footwear, so we can return them straight away.

Any unclaimed items at the end of the term will be washed and donated to a local charity.

SUPPORTERS COMMITTEE AGM

WE NEED YOUR SUGGESTIONS, YOUR SKILLS,
YOUR IDEAS AND YOUR ENTHUSIASM!

ALL CURRENT AND NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Kio Kio School

SUPPORTERS' COMMITTEE

AGM

MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2024

7.00PM

KIO KIO SCHOOL STAFFROOM

REFRESHMENTS & NIBBLES PROVIDED



Ngā mihi
**Kevin Jones - Principal
and Staff**

Next BOT meeting
20 February 2024

SCHOOL BANKING & PHONE DETAILS

Account number

BNZ Otorohanga 02-0392-0021774-000

School Phone: (07) 873 1816

Text Messages/Absences: 027 3981725

TE AWAMUTU AFC

PRESENTS

TERM 1

SESSIONS

- FANTAILS
MONDAY'S 5:30-6:30PM
- SUMMER 5 A SIDE
WEDNESDAY'S 4-7PM
- FIRST KICKS
WEDNESDAY'S 4:30-5:30PM

REGISTER AT
TEAWAMUTUAFC.CO.NZ

HOSTED AT SHERWIN PARK

**BREAKFAST CLUB
ROSTER**

Monday	Katie Krukerink
Tuesday	Natalie Southgate
Wednesday	Greer Morrow
Thursday	Emma Anselmi

SUPER SMASH HUB

60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS
YR 1-4 / YR 5-B

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START & END	TIME
Whangamata	Whangamata Area School	Wed	Year 1-4	14 Feb - 20 Mar	3:15pm
Waikō	Waikō College	Wed	Year 1-4	14 Feb - 20 Mar	4pm
Te Aroha	Te Aroha College	Thu	Year 1-4	15 Feb - 21 Mar	4:30pm
Thames	Blindley Park	Fri	Year 1-4	16 Feb - 22 Mar	4pm
Rippon	Hugh Hayward Domain	Mon	Year 1-4	12 Feb - 18 Mar	4pm
Otairanga	Otairanga South School	Thu	Year 1-4	15 Feb - 21 Mar	3:30pm
Morrisville	Morrisville Rec Ground	Fri	Year 1-4	16 Feb - 22 Mar	4pm
Te Kaiti	Te Kaiti Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	13 Feb - 19 Mar	4:30pm
Te Awamutu	Albert Park	Fri	Year 1-4	16 Feb - 22 Mar	4:30pm
Tokoroa	David Foster Park	Wed	Year 1-4	14 Feb - 20 Mar	4pm

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 16th Feb | Whānau BBQ |
| 27th Feb | Structured Literacy Evening |
| 29th Feb | Junior School Swimming Displays |
| 4-6 March | Rimu Class Camp - Te Kauri Lodge |
| 7th March | Kio Kio Swimming Sports |
| 13th March | COPS Swimming Sports |
| 18-21 March | Kauri Class Camp - Papamoa |
| 25-28 March | Kahikatea Class Camp - Waitawheta |
| 29th - 2 April | Easter Break |
| 5th April | Fred Amess Football Tournament |
| 10th April | Kio Kio School Triathlon |
| 13th April | End of Term 1 |
| 29th April | Start of Term 2 |

**Ōtorohanga
Library
STEM
sessions
Term 1**

Meccano

Mondays

3.30pm-4.30pm

Ages 6+

Build with plastic
construction parts

Arduino



Thursdays

3.30pm-4.30pm

Ages 10-14

Explore advanced
electronics, circuitry,
and code

**Places are limited
Register now**

 (07) 873 7175
 library@otodc.govt.nz

**Join the
STEM Mayhem
challenge on
Beanstack**



Te Miro Twister XC Mountain Bike Race

3rd March 2024



Choose from the below

**2.5km Suitable for Littlies or Beginners
(2 or 4 Laps will finish after 45 minutes)**

**7km, 14km, 21km or 42kms (Approximately)
E-Bike Classes Available in 21 and 42kms**

**Plenty of Awesome Spot Prizes
Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for Sale
No Eftpos Available Please Bring Cash**

For more information and course maps go to:

temiromtbclub.co.nz

Any queries email: temiromtbevents@gmail.com

Registration opens 25th January

Click on the below link to register

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=338828>



WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2024

Sponsored by Evans Doyle Accounts + Advisors

Track suitable for all abilities - Open from Year 5 - Year 13

Enter through your school by Tuesday 5th March

NEW FOR THIS YEAR - TEAM RELAYS

**Thursday 14 March
Te Miro MTB Park**

Please email
temiromtbevents@gmail.com
for any queries

Food and drink available - please bring cash



For more information, please read the Event Manual on the Te Miro MTB Club website

HARVEST ROCK centre

**Ōtorohanga's Best
Indoor Rock Climbing Centre.**

5 Tuhoro St Ōtorohanga

After School Climbing

3:30pm - 5:30 pm

**Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday
during the school term**

**Sponsor a climbing hold
Leave your legacy on the wall**

Open Every Thursday Night

6:00pm - 9:00 pm

For more information:

Ph Julian on 021 182 1203 or email harvestrock@xtra.co.nz

thriveoto.co.nz/harvest-rock facebook.com/harvestrock



Kio Kio is a PB4L school. But what is PB4L?

'PB4L' stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning

PB4L initiatives help us to address behaviour, improve children's well-being, and increase educational achievement.

By strengthening relationships and creating more positive school environments, we remove barriers to engagement and improve students' chances to achieve at school and beyond.

PB4L is a systematic approach involving a range of initiatives.

Some initiatives we use at Kio Kio School are...



P.O.W.E.R Cards

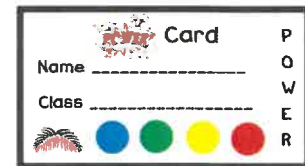
These are given out to students who are showing the P.O.W.E.R values in a range of settings, e.g. at lunchtimes, sports events, whole school singing, etc.

These are counted each week and are added as House points. 5 or more are drawn out at each assembly and those drawn get a treat!

P.O.W.E.R values

These are explicitly taught in and out of class.

You will also see these characters and our expectations on walls around the school.



Classroom Heroes

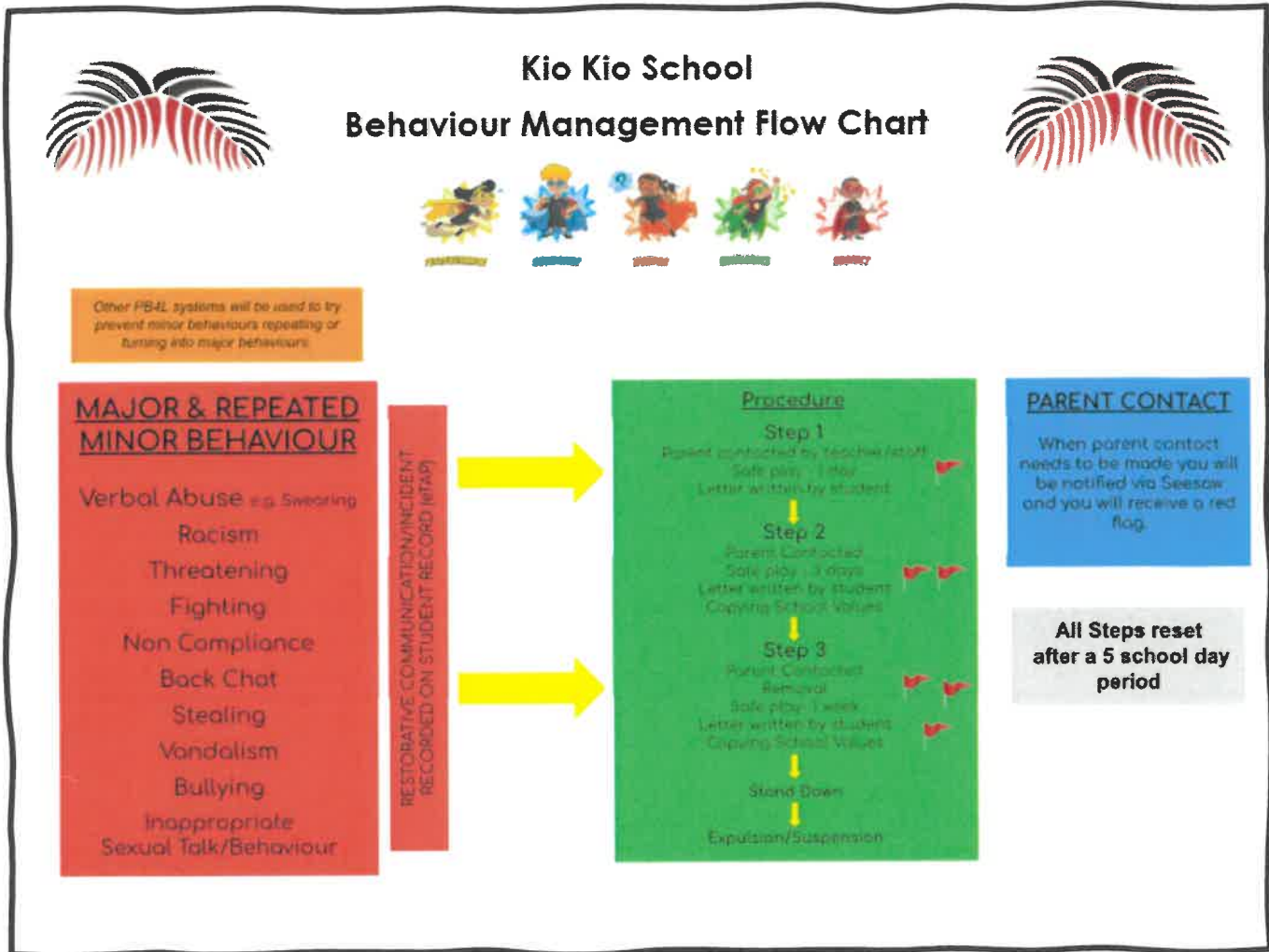
Each classroom has a superhero themed behaviour chart. These are used throughout the day. When students are spotted showing the P.O.W.E.R values or positive behaviour/learning they move their peg up. Getting to the top (Classroom Heroes) helps them to earn stickers for their P.O.W.E.R chart. Pegs can also be moved down if required.



P.O.W.E.R Reward Charts

Every child at Kio Kio School has a P.O.W.E.R chart displayed in their classroom. Stickers are added to these throughout the day to reward 'Positive Behaviour'. When students complete half of their chart they can choose a special pencil or pencil sharpener. When they complete a full chart they can choose something out of their classroom prize box. Completed charts are awarded at Whole School Assemblies.

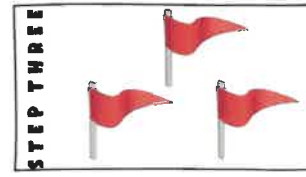
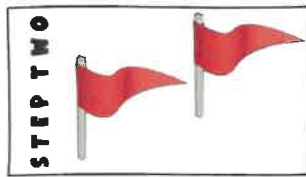
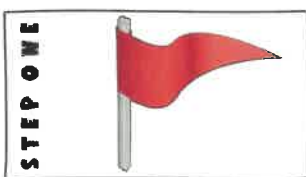
A new initiative we will be trialing is...



This flow chart outlines the process all teachers/staff will follow when negative behaviours arise.

Please note: all Positive Behaviour Initiatives will be used first to try and change the negative behaviours that are occurring.

You will be alerted by your child's teacher via Seesaw if your child reaches a step.





WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
MRS B AND THE 23 YEARS
SHE HAS SPENT AT
KIO KIO SCHOOL



FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY
2.00PM

please bring a plate to share

Kio Kio School - Term 1, 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
	29/1 AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY	30/1	31/1	21/2	2/2	
1	5/2	6/2 WAITANGI DAY	7/2 Term 1 Starts	8/2	9/2	
2	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2 Class Info Sessions Whānau BBQ	
3	19/2	20/2 BOT Meeting	21/2	22/2	23/2	
4	26/2	27/2 SL Whānau Info Evening	28/2	29/02 Junior School Swimming Displays	1/3	
5	4/3 Rimu Camp Te Kauri	5/3 Rimu Camp Te Kauri	6/3 Rimu Camp Te Kauri	7/3 Kio Kio Swimming	8/3	
6	11/3 Book Week	12/3	13/3 COPS Swimming	14/3	15/3	
7	18/3 Kauri Camp Papamoa	19/3 Kauri Camp Papamoa	20/3 Kauri Camp Papamoa	21/3 Kauri Camp Papamoa	22/3	
8	25/3 Kahikatea/Totara Camp - Waitawheta	26/3 Kahikatea/Totara Camp - Waitawheta	27/3 Kahikatea/Totara Camp - Waitawheta	28/3 Kahikatea/Totara Camp - Waitawheta	29/3 GOOD FRIDAY	
9 Production auditions	01/04 EASTER MONDAY	2/4 EASTER TUESDAY	3/4	4/4	5/4 Fred Amess football tournament	
10 Production auditions	08/04	09/04	10/04 Kio Kio Triathlon	11/04	12/04	

Infectious Diseases: information & exclusion list

Condition

This disease is spread by

Early symptoms

Time between exposure and sickness

Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*

Rashes and skin infections

Chickenpox



Coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters.

10-21 days after being exposed.

1 week from appearance of rash, or until all blisters have dried.

Hand, foot and mouth disease



Coughing, sneezing, and poor hand washing.

3-5 days

Exclude until blisters have dried. If blisters are to be covered, and child feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.

Head lice (Nits)



Direct contact with an infested person's hair, and less commonly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects.

N/A

None, but ECC/school should be informed. Treatment recommended to kill eggs and lice.

Measles



Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with an infected person. Highly infectious.

7-21 days

5 days after the appearance of rash. Non-immune contacts of a case may be excluded.

Ringworm



Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.

4-6 weeks

None, but skin contact should be avoided.

Rubella (German Measles)



Coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with an infected person.

14-23 days

Until well and for 7 days from appearance of rash.

Scabies




Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.

4-6 weeks (but if had scabies before it may develop within 1-4 days)

Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment.

School sores (Impetigo)



Direct contact with infected sores.

Variable

Until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started AND keep all sores on exposed skin covered.

Slapped cheek (Human parvovirus infection)



Coughing and sneezing. The virus may be passed from mother to child during pregnancy.

4-20 days

Unnecessary unless unwell.

Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses

**Campylobacter
Cryptosporidium
Giardia
Salmonella**



Undercooked food, contaminated water. Direct spread from an infected person or animal.

Campylobacter 1-10 days
Cryptosporidium 1-12 days
Giardia 3-25 days
Salmonella 6-72 hours

Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Cryptosporidium - do not use public pool for 2 weeks after symptoms have stopped.
Salmonella - Discuss exclusion of cases and contacts with public health service.

Hepatitis A



Contaminated food or water, direct spread from an infected person.

15-50 days

7 days from the onset of jaundice.


* Seek further advice from a [healthcare professional](#) or [public health service](#)


For further information contact:

Your Public Health Nurse

Your Public Health Service

Vaccine-preventable and/or on National Immunisation Schedule

 **Notifiable disease (Doctors notify the Public Health Service)**

 **During pregnancy, seek advice from your healthcare provider or GP**

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Infectious Diseases:

information & exclusion list

Time between exposure and sickness

Early symptoms

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Condition	This disease is spread by	Early symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses				
Norovirus	Contact with secretions from infected people.	Nausea, diarrhoea/and or vomiting.	1-2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Rotavirus	Direct spread from infected person.	Nausea, diarrhoea/and or vomiting.	1-2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Shigella	Contaminated food or water, contact with an infected person.	Diarrhoea (may be bloody), fever, stomach pain.	12 hours-1 week	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
VTEC/STEC (Verocytotoxin- or shiga toxin-producing E. coli)	Contaminated food or water, unpasteurised milk. Direct contact with animals or infected person.	High incidences of bloody diarrhoea, stomach pain. High rate of hospitalisation and complications.	2-10 days	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
Respiratory Infections				
Influenza and Influenza-like illness (ILI)	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with infected person.	Sudden onset of fever with cough, sore throat, muscular aches and a headache.	1-4 days (average about 2 days)	Until well.
Streptococcal sore throat	Contact with secretions of a sore throat. (Coughing, sneezing etc.)	Headache, vomiting, sore throat. An untreated sore throat could lead to Rheumatic fever.	1-3 days	Exclude until well and/or has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.
Whooping cough (Pertussis)	Coughing. Adults and older children can pass on the infection to babies.	Runny nose, persistent cough followed by "whoop", vomiting or breathlessness.	5-21 days	Five days from commencing antibiotic treatment or, if no antibiotic treatment then 21 days from onset of illness or until no more coughing, whichever comes first.
Other Infections				
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Direct contact with discharge from the eyes or with items contaminated by the discharge.	Irritation and redness of eye. Sometimes there is a discharge.	2-10 days (usually 3-4 days)	While there is discharge from the eyes.
Meningococcal Meningitis	Close contact with oral secretions. (Coughing, sneezing, etc.)	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting, sometimes a rash. Urgent treatment is required.	3-7 days	Until well enough to return.
Meningitis - Viral	Spread through different routes including coughing, sneezing, faecal-oral route.	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting.	Variable	Until well.
Mumps	Coughing, sneezing and infected saliva.	Pain in jaw, then swelling in front of ear and fever.	12-25 days	Exclude until 5 days after facial swelling develops, or until well.

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