



PŪKEKO TAHI NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO TERM 3

This term brings a new cohort of students in week 1 and 6 and our team will also grow!! Staffing is being finalised soon so please keep an eye out closer to week 6 for updates.

With the colder weather settling in we encourage you to send your children in warm clothing that they can easily take off themselves. These need to be able to fit in their bag if they take them off as the weather warms throughout the day. We also know that winter bugs are doing the rounds. Please keep your child home if they are unwell and notify the office of their absence.

We appreciate your support with this.

WHAT IS ON THIS TERM?

Date	What's On
Mon 14th July	First Day of Term 3 - Pōwhiri welcome for new families
Wed 30th July	Disco
Wed 13th August	Fun Run
18 - 22 August	Yellow Week & Daffodil Day
25th - 28th August	Book Fair
Wed 27th August	Nearest & Dearest Day
9-12 September	Ice Skating here at Te Ao Mārama!
10th September	Board Elections
15 - 19 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week)
19 September	Last Day of Term 3
6 October	First Day of Term 4



WHĀNAU GROUPS

As our classroom has grown, we have decided to split into two whānau groups. Your children will still build relationships with all teachers in the classroom, however their whānau teacher is who they will meet with every morning and afternoon.

TEINA

Aanya	Hazel
Alex	Jasper
Archie	Jerry
Arya	Maia
Ashton	Manjaap
Edward	Mansehaj
Esmé	Mia
Finn	Odin
Harley	Orion
	Varya

COURTNEY

Airat	Manreet
Amias	Moses
Colter	Myles
Gemma	Noah
Harlan	Onithi
Havili	Riyanshi
Judah	Ruby
Kiaan	Teaa
Leo	RouRou

LUNCH BOX TIPS

- 1** We have a 5 minute brain snack in the morning! Please pack a healthy option for them to choose (fruit, veges, yogurt, cheese/crackers).
- 2** To help us manage eating times, please ensure everything in your child's lunchbox is able to be opened **by them**. For example, you can pre open packets, cut a little slit into their packeted items or loosen yogurt caps. As our classroom grows, it becomes more challenging to assist with this and it can take up a lot of their eating time..
- 3** Please do not send a pottle of yogurt - your child may be amazing at eating these at home, however when there are 35+ students, it is more than likely it will be knocked over on the carpet. We much prefer a yogurt pouch to avoid this.
- 4** Learning takes a lot of brain power and your little ones need to be fuelled with good food to help them to learn. Please ensure your child has enough food to cover three eating times at school as we have noticed at times they can run out before our last eating time.

BOOK BAGS AND HOME LEARNING

Each student in our class requires a book bag as part of their stationery. These go home Tuesday-Friday with their home learning book inside. Home learning books are added to weekly/fortnightly and will have activities that align with what we are learning in class. Home learning is optional, but we do recommend 5 minutes a few times a week practicing to support their classroom learning.

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BECOMING AUTHORS/ILLUSTRATORS

This term we are continuing our focus on The Gingerbread Man story. During our Storyways learning last term, we looked at many different New Zealand Authors and Illustrators and discussed various parts of their job. This term, we are going to be speaking with some of our favourite authors and illustrators from Aotearoa to give us some inspiration to create our own versions of The Gingerbread Man. We are working alongside our local library and will display our stories there when they are finished. Keep an eye out for more information later in the term!



SAY HELLO TO OUR CRT TEAM!

These wonderful teachers will be in this term when we have CRT on Tuesdays (**week 1,3,5,7 and 9**). Our students know them well now and will look forward to seeing them.

