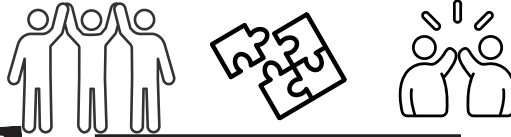


Nau mai, Haere mai ki Wahanga Tuawhā
Welcome to Term 4 2025!



WHAEA SARAH
(Sarah S/Hera)



MATUA ANANIAH



WHAEA SARAH
(Sarah C)

Kia ora e te whānau,
Welcome to Term 4! We hope you enjoyed a lovely break!

Please have a thorough read of our newsletter to hear about what's coming up,
important reminders and for some dates to diary!

**Please note that we have our Tūi Rua Narrows Camp coming up in Week 2
(Wednesday 15th – Thursday 16th October).
Camp details will be shared separately to this newsletter.**

Ngā mihi 😊

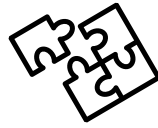
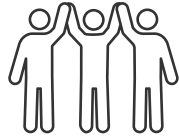


*"Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngahere.
ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao."*

The bird that eats the Miro berry owns the forest, the bird that feasts on
knowledge owns the world.

SUPPORT TEAM

Our Support Team



WHAEA LOU

Whaea Lou will be in Tūi Rua every Friday for Whaea Sarah Corkill (as Sarah looks after her 3-year old on this day).



WHAEA LEILA

Whaea Leila will be working in Tūi Rua every Thursday to release Matua Ananiah.



WHAEA SANDRA

Whaea Sandra will be in Tūi Rua every Wednesday supporting Matua Ananiah.



WHAEA HAYLEY

Whaea Hayley will be working as Literacy & Numeracy Support in our space.



WHAEA LUCY

Whaea Lucy will be working as Literacy and Numeracy Support in our space.

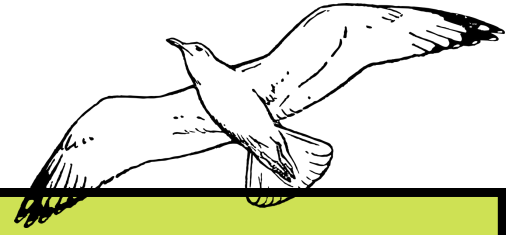


WHAEA BUFFY

Whaea Buffy will be working in our space as a Kaiārahi i te reo Māori, supporting Matua Ananiah.

OUR LEARNING

Term 4 Focuses



Why the Seagull Cries

This term, our main overarching inquiry focus will be around a story called, 'Why the Seagull Cries'. This is a traditional story about how the world of darkness became the world of light and parallels with our Māori purākau, Ranginui and Papatūānuku – The Creation Story. This seagull story is about a selfish seagull who steals all of the light for himself. One day, he is tricked into sharing the light with others which leaves him with learning an important life lesson – to share.

Aroha atu, aroha mai – give and you shall receive.

Inquiry – Pākiki (Play Provocations)

For our Inquiry (Pākiki – Play Provocations), we will focus on Science, Health and Physical Education and Technology.

Science: We will explore the physical world and look at flight. During this time, we will investigate the forces of lift, thrust and drag.

PE & Health: We will explore qualities like risk taking, resilience and having a growth mindset. These qualities will help set us up for a successful camp filled with new and fun experiences.

Technology: With our main focus around flight, children will look at design features of birds and planes and then design their own mode of flight!

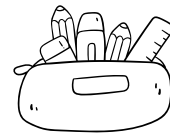


HELPFUL INFO!

Role of the Whānau Teacher



Your child has been placed within a Whānau Group for 2025. They will start each day with this kaiako and **this teacher is your main point of contact**. Please feel free to pop in and say hi before or after school but if you have any further queries that require more time, please book in a time with us. 😊



Stationery

When our children arrive at school, we encourage them to check their pencil case and sharpen any pencils if needed. This maximises use of learning time. We keep hold of the spare stationery that your child brought into school at the start of the year and can replace anything if they have lost something. However, if they have lost something they only have one of (e.g. Sharpie), broken their ruler or have lost both their erasers, they will need a replacement please. **Please ask your child to check and let you know if they need anything so that you can purchase and get organised over the holidays.**

Book Bags



Please ensure that your child is **bringing their book bag to school every day**. Literacy Workshops are happening each day, Monday to Thursday. Without a book bag, your child will not be able to take books home. **All readers will be collected on Fridays** and all book bags will be stored at school over the weekends.

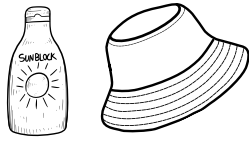


Attendance

Just a reminder that children are welcome onsite in the morning from 8am - however this is unsupervised. They may wait outside the classroom and at 8.20am they are welcome inside. **School starts at 8.40am - please be here on time.** School finishes at 2.30pm and pick up needs to be prompt. Please give your child a clear plan or meeting point and encourage them to stay off the playground if they are unsupervised for their own safety.

HELPFUL INFO!

Sun Safety



In Terms 1 and 4, all children **MUST** wear a hat outside. Please ensure your child has a named hat in their bag every day. A spare hat could also be kept at school in their personal tote tray. We have a supply of sunblock in Tūī Rua but ask that children please come to school with this already applied.



What to Bring to School

Please Bring Every Day:

- A lunch box packed with a healthy snack (fruits and vegetables are ideal), morning tea and lunch – plenty of food to fuel you! (Please leave lollies at home).
- A water bottle
- Appropriate clothing, hat and a spare change of clothes
- A book bag
- A big smile and positive attitude! 😊

Please ensure all toys and valuables are kept at home.

Birthdays



We already have a birthday ritual in place so that your child has the opportunity to have their moment and be celebrated. Therefore, **please refrain from bringing in any lollies or treats to share**. We have food allergies in our class and need to keep our tamariki safe. Thank you for your understanding.



Staying Up-To-Date

For further information about our school and to keep up-to-date, please see our Facebook page or visit www.teaomārama.school.nz

HELPFUL INFO!

BYOD – Bring Your Own Devices / Ngā Rorohiko



Tūī Rua is a B.Y.O.D. (Bring Your Own Device) learning community. The use of technology is vital in our ever evolving world and we want to prepare our students with the technical skills they will need. The use of devices will be an integral part of our learning community and daily programme. If you are able to supply your child with a personal device (laptop, chromebook, iPad), we would really appreciate it.

These devices will continue to come to school and return home each day. We ask that chargers are left at home and that students charge their devices each night before bringing them to school.

Please ensure that if your child is using their device at home for play, that they are not using their school account. This is for their learning only!

Year 3 devices will continue to be provided and stored at school.



Home Learning

Our school does not set formal homework each week but we did share some ideas for how you can help at home in Term 1 (this was emailed to you).

Your child will have brought home readers and this will continue for the rest of the year. These MUST go home in a book bag. No book bag = no reader. We ask that your child's book bag comes to school daily so readers can be read both at home and school.

Children will be assigned work to complete on Google Classroom. This is for your child to complete in class time. We will inform your child if there is the odd time that they need to work on assignments at home.

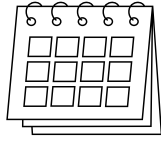
Feel free to view the learning your child is doing in class via Google Classroom.

You can get a really up to date insight into what your child is learning on this platform. Regular viewing of set work could be used to reinforce learning at home too.



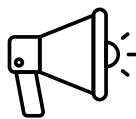
WHAT'S ON?

Looking Ahead:



 TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS 	
Date	What's On
6 October	First Day of Term 4
6 October	Pōwhiri for new students and families - 9.00am
15-16 October	Tūi Rua Camp
20-23 October	Walk or Wheels Week / Kids on Bikes
24 October	Staff Only Day - school closed
27 October	Labour Day Public Holiday - school closed
8 November	Hospice Yard Clean
17 November	Tūi Tahi Day Camp
24-26 November	Kāhu Camp
3-4 December	Hui-ā-whānau (parent-student-teacher meetings)
10 December	Christmas in the Park (5.00pm)
15 December	Year 6 Leavers' Dinner
16 December	Last Day of Term 4 (12.45pm finish)

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*"He aha te mea nui o te ao?
What is the most important
thing in the world?
He tangata. he tangata. he
tangata."*

It is the people,
it is the people,
it is the people.
Maori Proverb

