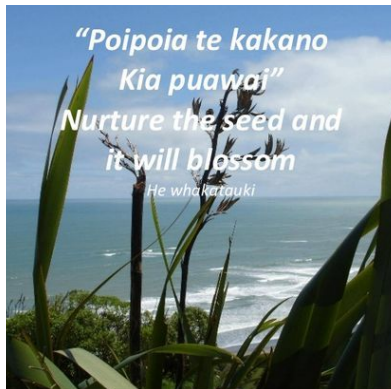
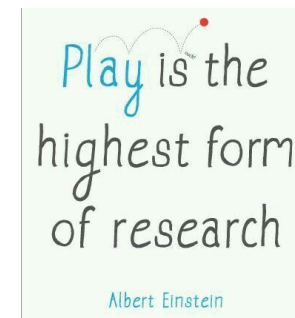




Kererū Tahi Newsletter Term 2



Nau mai hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuarua! Welcome back to Term 2! We are already in Week 2 and the children are enjoying being back. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new whānau.



Semester Theme:

We will continue our theme of Sustain this term, focussing on turning our learning from Term 1 into dance, music and performance. We are also looking at how culture is sustained through the arts. Later in the term we will welcome Co Theatre Physical to perform a show called "Monarch". We will be asking for help for costume ideas later in the term. If anybody has any expertise in the performing arts or contacts please let us know.

Learning Stories:

These stories share some of your child's learning and are uploaded to your child's Hero account during the term. There is now the added function of whānau being able to comment. Enjoy celebrating these with your children!

Toys:

We have lots of amazing resources at our school we can play with so it is better if toys are left at home. If they do come to school, they are the responsibility of the child and are to stay in their bags.

Readers:

These come home on the day your child reads with a teacher. Occasionally your child will bring home a fluency book or a book they have previously read. This is because we are able to gain a deeper understanding from texts by spending more time on them. It also allows extra practice to read the text fluently and even include some expression. Our Kererū Tahi Home Sharing Booklet gives ideas for reading at home if needed too. Book bags must come to school everyday.

Whānau Time:

- This time is a really integral part of our day that we really look forward to. If you're interested in joining our Whānau Time we'd love it if you would join us and sit with your children.
- Just a reminder if you bring younger siblings at this time, we would love them to join in our Whānau Time. This eases distraction and play equipment remains ready for the day ahead or the following day for our Kererū Tahi learners.

Kai:

- Please pack a healthy snack (could be fruit, bar, crackers etc) plus morning tea and lunch each day (*and include any utensils such as spoons if required*). We encourage healthy lunch choices. It is great to see so many of these!
- Please remember to pack a water bottle each day.
- We often use our Makerspace for cooking and baking, could you please send us an email (if you haven't already) if your child has any specific dietary requirements, thank you.
- A reminder that all rubbish will be returned in lunch boxes as we are a no rubbish school.

Clothing:

- Please ensure there is always a clean change of clothes in a spare bag in case your child gets wet or messy during water play etc.
- Please pack a raincoat and/or warm jackets so students can be warm when outside in the winter weather.
- *Please name all clothing.* We are trying to encourage students to be community-minded and manage themselves and their gear. You can support this at home by encouraging them to pack their own bag for school.

Connecting with us!

Feel free to come and see us if you have an queries or you can email us at: layla@teomarama.school.nz
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