

**Events coming
up...**

- 4th February Powhiri
- 6th February Waitangi Day
(School Closed)
- 11th February Road Patrol
refresher
- 12th—15th and 19th—22nd
February Water Safety.
- 21st February Assembly
12pm
- 4th March Powhiri
- 11th/12th/13th March Pedal
Ready Year 5s only (more
details to be sent home.
- Saturday 30th March Tri-
athlon
- 8th April Powhiri
- 11th April Triathlon As-
sembly
- 12th April Assembly
2:30pm

Ngā Manu o te Ako Newsletter

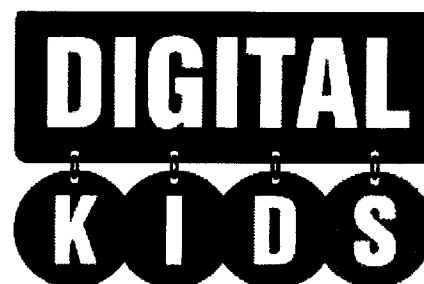
Titahi Bay School

Growing a learning community

This term children will be working with their teachers and fellow class mates to establish a learning community.

While doing so, children will be using and working with Chromebooks. Our Year 5 children who have previous experience using these learning tools will become experts that others can go to for support, as well as being introduced to new skills to advance their use of this digital tool. All children will be involved in setting up their Seesaw and google accounts to access and share their learning with whanau.

Students will be given opportunities to work collaboratively with other children across a range of activities to get to know each other and understand their role within their class' learning community.



Reminders:

Term 1 is one of our SUN SMART terms, so all children must bring their hat daily to wear when outside.

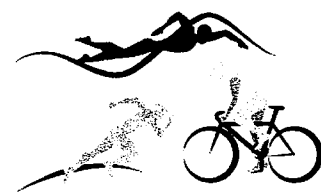
Homework—children may bring home a text to read with you. Once they have completed their online Maths-Whizz assessment, they will be expected to use this tool at home for a minimum of 30x minutes three times a week on tutor mode. Attached is a spelling list of essential words used in writing. Please make time to practise spelling these with your child at home to support their mastery of these words in their writing.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our sport focus will be training to build our endurance levels for the school triathlon. Children will be running daily. Ngā Manu will be practising their biking skills in preparation for the big day on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:45am. Please send your child's bike to school accordingly. We'll take a break from running/biking during Water Safety.

Children will participate in Water Safety lessons (total of 8 during Weeks 3/4 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). Please ensure they come to school with their togs and towel on these days.

Children will also have opportunity to learn invasion games which they can play cooperatively with others.



Kura Value: Kotahitanga UNITY

Acceptance of others / Participation & Inclusion / Teamwork

Knowing my strengths & challenges and also my role within our learning community (classroom / hub) as well as the role of others.

Essential Spelling List 1 (10 words; 25% of writing)

a	I	it	the	was
and	in	my	to	we

Essential Spelling List 2 (20 words; 15% of writing)

at	had	of	that	up
but	he	on	then	went
for	is	she	there	when
got	me	so	they	you

Essential Spelling List 3 (30 words; 10% of writing)

about	be	go	into	our
after	because	going	just	out
all	came	have	like	said
are	day	her	mum	some
as	down	his	not	were
back	get	home	one	with

Essential Spelling List 4 (50 words; 10% of writing)

again	do	next	people	time
an	first	night	put	took
around	food	no	ran	two
big	from	now	saw	us
by	good	off	school	very
can	has	old	see	well
come	him	only	started	what
could	house	or	their	will
dad	if	other	them	would
did	little	over	this	your

Essential Spelling List 5 (50 words; 5% of writing)

am	door	last	once	through
another	everyone	left	play	told
away	family	long	really	too
bed	five	looked	room	walked
been	found	made	something	want
before	friend	man	still	way
best	fun	more	thing	where
brother	heard	morning	think	which
called	here	name	thought	who
car	know	never	three	year

Essential Spelling List 6 (70 words; 5% of writing)

also	cool	eyes	head	jump
always	dark	fell	hit	knew
asked	decided	felt	how	later
black	dog	find	inside	life
boy	eat	four	its	live
bus	end	gave	it's	lot
cat	even	getting	I'll	lunch
coming	every	great	I'm	make
minutes	place	sister	top	water
most	ready	sleep	town	while
much	ride	suddenly	tree	why
nice	right	take	turned	window
opened	run	tell	until	woke
outside	say	ten	wanted	yes
each	ground	money	soon	

Essential Spelling List 7 (40 words; 3% of writing)

any	each	ground	money	soon
baby	ever	guard	mother	stay
bad	everything	hand	myself	stop
ball	face	happened	new	swimming
being	fast	happy	parents	tea
bit	father	help	picked	than
boat	few	hole	playing	tried
bought	finally	hot	presents	under
camp	finished	hour	road	wait
dead	game	let	side	won
died	girl	look	small	work
doing	gone	many	sometimes	world

Essential Spelling List 8 (Commonly Misspelt Words)

allowed	disappeared	holidays	stopped	awhile
doesn't	hopped	straight	believe	dollars
hospital	they're	breakfast	tomorrow	instead
threw	brought	everybody	lightning	don't
cannon	everyday	luckily	video	can't
everywhere	nearly	wasn't	caught	excited
police	watch	centre	favourite	present
weren't	chocolate	field	probably	we're
clothes	friends	quiet	whole	couldn't
front	scared	grabbed	won't	didn't
second	someone	different	having	you're