



Te Whare Piritahi Newsletter

30th April 2019

Welcome back to another exciting term. As it gets colder we ask that you look after yourself by keeping warm and to please keep your child at home if they are sick to help prevent the spread of nasty bugs. If you need a rain jacket or shoes for your child please let their teacher know as we have lots at school. It's a great idea to make sure your children's clothing is named so it doesn't get lost. Reports will be handed out during your child's parent teacher interviews in the last week of school.

Our focus this term for maths is measurement. We will be looking at time and length but will still be continuing with working on adding, subtracting and counting etc.

Our inquiry focus is around belonging, family and culture. We may ask for some family photos and for kids to bring in information about their family and culture. It will be awesome for us to explore our tamarikis' varying cultures. We would love for you to be involved by sharing stories and information about your culture.

School interviews are on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July, School will close early on the 1st and 2nd at 2pm. Interviews times are from 2.10-6.10 on the 1st and 2nd of July and from 3.00-4.30 on the 3rd of July. Please book an interview time with your child's teacher using the webpage and login below.

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Event code: 9e6ah

We are so excited to welcome *Ashlee Duncan, Aryan Aryan, Taokotai Hagai, Tamsin Leighton, Cason Barrett, Conor Reedy and Matai Keith* to Te Whare Piritahi from Te Wana. We hope you enjoy your time in your new classrooms.

Ngā Mihi Nui,

Chelsea Renshaw, Charlotte Ell, Ebony Sushames and Emma Collins

Things to know

During weeks 2-6 your child will participate in their chosen elective program. This will be run during the middle block on Fridays and it is a chance for your child to explore another subject area with other children from different classes. Some of the options include music, dance, cooking, jewellery making, art and PE.

Please encourage your child to keep their special toys at home. We have lots of fun things to play with in the class and toys from home often get lost or become a huge distraction.

The best way to contact us is face to face or via email.

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Exciting Term 2 Programmes

Electives: Fridays within weeks 2-6

Kapa Haka: Mondays 2.30pm

Jelly bean music: Weeks 1-5

Inquiry: Social sciences-belonging, family and culture

Important Dates

Powhiri: 6th May, 10th June

Cross country: 15th May

Queens birthday: 3rd June

School Photos: 8th May

School interviews: 1st, 2nd, 3rd July

Disco: 7th June

Teacher Only Day: 14th June

