

Te Whare Piritahi Term 1 Newsletter

Thursday 31st January 2019

Term 1

Welcome back to a brand new year. Get ready for a busy term!

Our Hub is called Te Whare Piritahi which means "together as one".

We aim to work collaboratively and do lots of activities together as a hub.

This term our KURA focus is all around building relationships and getting to know each other. As it is still summer every child must wear a hat to school each day. We will be training hard for our school triathlon which is on the 30th of March. We also have a beach education day on the 11th of February. We are very lucky that school is covering the cost of this as we believe it is very important for every child to feel safe and confident in the water. Keep your eye for a notice with extra information about the day. Our maths strand focus for Term 1 is statistics.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school everyday as it is important they practise their reading every night at home. Books will not come home without a book bag. For safety reasons, it is crucial that kids are not in class before 8.30am as teachers are not available to supervise. We have a fantastic before school programme should you need to head off to work early. Please look at the school website for more details if you are interested in this.

Exciting programs for Term 1

- Jelly bean music
- Kapa Haka
- Pasifika
- Beach education
- Inquiry: Health and Wellbeing

Important Dates

Powhiri: 4th February, 4th March, 8th April
Beach Ed day: 11th February
Triathlon: 30th March

Things to know

Our school values are KURA. This stands for Kindness, Unity, Respect and Achieve. Our children aspire to be KURA kids and show KURA in everything they do. KURA kids are believers and achievers.

We have a child in our hub who has anaphylactic reactions with **kiwifruit** and **peanuts**. We would appreciate it if you could avoid both these foods and nut based products when packing your child's lunch for the safety and wellbeing of this child. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Your child's teacher is your first point of contact if you have any questions or concerns.

Communication

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