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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to the third week of the first term.

Thank you to all of the parents and children who attended Mrs McGall's funeral on Friday. It was lovely to see our school so well represented. It was a fitting tribute to Mrs McGall by also being able to form a guard of honour for her at the end of the funeral by students and staff. Thanks once again to our Board of Trustees and the wider Te Aroha Primary family for their support over the last week. We do all appreciate it.

HATS

Please send your child to school with his or her hat as it is very hot to play in the sun without wearing a hat.

SCHOOL APP

The School App can be downloaded for free from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. This app allows you to access the school newsletter, report your child's absence and access to key dates and to receive important alerts from the school.

Please download this app to your phone as it will become one of the important parts of our emergency contact procedure should we ever need to use it.

PARENT HELP NEEDED IN OUR JUNIOR BOOKROOM

We require the help of a parent to put reading books away in the junior bookroom. If you are able to give up an hour or two a week to help us, please contact Jenny Johnson Rm1 or leave a message at the office and Jenny will make contact with you.

Enjoy the week.

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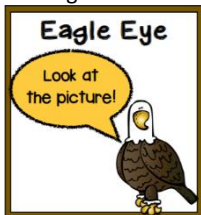
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Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

Our first full week at school this week and we welcome Kimiora and Tswedeis. Letterland work this week is **d, h, m, and t**. In reading we are learning to use our eagle eye which means we



look at the picture to give me clues. In writing we are learning to draw a picture to plan our story and write a sentence to go with it

Writing a Story

1 Think

2 Draw

3 Write

with the teacher's help.

We will have PMP three times a week from now on. As part of managing themselves, children are encouraged to unpack their school bags and book bags themselves please.

Rm1 Miss Green

Our Letterland work this week is i, p, n and ck. In writing we are learning to plan our picture for our story and have a go at writing a sentence without waiting for teacher help. We

will have PMP three times a week from now on. Children are encouraged to unpack their school bags and book bags themselves please.

You will also see that a pepeha is sent home this week for you to fill out with your child and send back to school before Friday if possible.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

Welcome to Week 3 our first full week of school. I will be sending notes home this week for any stationery your child may be missing, thank you all for having most of your stationery ready to go. We will be joined by Room 4 each morning for our Just Dance / Go Noodle morning fitness time each day. This will be a great learning experience for everyone, we are looking forward to having them visit each day. Please remember we have swimming every day and our Library day is Wednesdays. Have a great week.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our class routines are gradually being established. In Handwriting we are working on our 'o' and 'a' shapes. In Mathematics we continue looking at Statistics and Graphing. We will be swimming each day so please make sure the correct gear is brought to school.

Reminders:

Seesaw is an important part of our home school communication. If you are not yet connected to your child's Seesaw account or are having difficulty connecting, please contact Miss Entwisle.

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

We are all logged into our Seesaw accounts now, so please keep an eye out for your special QR code to get connected to your child's account. Thank you to those parents that have already connected. This week we welcome Mrs Maisey to our class on Wednesday. She has some exciting things planned. Reminder library days are on Wednesday and Friday's, please make sure you return any library books from home on these days. Some children are still forgetting to bring their togs each day. It is important that each child is swimming everyday, unless they are sick or have an injury. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Gosh week 3 already! A big thank you to all our class members who attended Mrs McGall's funeral on Friday. It was so wonderful to have you there as part of our team.

This week we will finish our character writing about Mrs McGall which we hope to share with the family and also you on See Saw. Please make sure you sign up to this. At the end of last week only 6 families were connected. A notice came home with your details for this last week. In reading this week we will move into Instructional groups and knuckle down to some hard work focussing on comprehension and vocab. In spelling we will be sorting out some diagraph confusions. Swimming is proving to be the highlight of the day- some days the water has been a little cooler- be assured i dont make the children stay in if they are cold. We are making some great progress but please consider swimming lessons run by the swimming club if your child is not a strong swimmer.

All your children have settled in well and I am really enjoying working with them.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

REMINDERS - TOGS, HATS and SUNBLOCK.

Learning Focus- ShowMe (include Pepeha) Project that can be made using different media for Movie/CV/Powerpoints. Our Class Treaty - Competition design due in Tuesday.

Maths - Focus: Addition and Subtraction Rapid Recall.

This week we are concentrating on identifying the basic facts we need to learn. We will be working on the Black Belt Maths Challenge in class daily.

Tech Year 7 students - Food Tech Notice - Pizza Ingredients.
Swimming - Swimming is a part of our Health and P.E Curriculum so we will be doing instructional lessons every day at 10.30 am and then a quick dip at the end of the day (2.40-2.55) to cool off.
[Start Right Mathematics Book](#) for Year 6-7 can be ordered (\$17) to chip away at home for the year.

Leadership- We welcome interest in leadership/service to the school roles for Library, Road Patrol, Cool Schools - teachers will be in touch

Weekly Current Events - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82020. Hard copy quiz available.

Seesaw - We will be sharing snapshots from our curriculum areas and hopefully provide an insight into some of the daily activities in Room 8.

Email- kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

We would like to thank parents and pupils for your concern and compassion during a very difficult and sad time for us. Mrs McGall will be sadly missed.

This week will be our first 'full' week of school. Routines have been established and pupils have settled into learning. Testing commences this week - reading comprehension, spelling and maths will be covered. Instructional swimming lessons will continue daily, with a free swim at the end of the day. On Friday we will welcome Mr Ruairi Kelly, our Enviroschools' facilitator. He will be working with Room 9 & 10 pupils on the issue of waste at school.

Homework: library books have been issued - 20 to 30 min (approx) reading in the evening is the expectation for senior pupils.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou,

A very sad week for our school last week - thank you to RM 10 parents and whanau for your support. It was really lovely to see so many of our Rm 10 pupils attend Mrs McGall's funeral.

This week, Rm 10 will be completing a range of assessments in literacy and mathematics. This is an important way to see teaching and learning steps as we start the year. We hope to have everyone at school this week so these assessments can be completed.

Swimming - we have a few students not swimming. If your child needs some togs, please see Mrs B as she has a few spares. A note is required if your child is unable to swim.

Seesaw - we are beginning to log entries into Seesaw - we hope to have every family with access to this as we do so many exciting things in Rm 10 that we wish to share with parents and whanau. Please let Mrs B know if you need help to install Seesaw to your phone / computer.

Pepeha - we will be doing a lot of work this week around our Pepeha. We will be learning to present these as well as doing so visually. You might like to support your child in learning their Pepeha.

Current Events - we begin this quiz as part of our homework.

STAR Showcase - all students should have completed these by the end of the week, ready to present in front of the class next week, Help from home is encouraged.

Looking forward to an amazing week.

Arohanui -Mrs B

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

Beef, Chicken & Oriental. Please give orders to class teacher

PTA Sausage Sizzle

The PTA will have a sausage sizzle on Thursday 13th February 2020.

\$2.00 each

Orders together with the money is to be placed in the box outside the office on Thursday morning in an envelope with the child's name and classroom number on.

TERM ONE DATES 2020

1. Whole School Picnic 5.30pm - 7.00pm	4 Feb 2020
2. Waitangi Holiday	6 Feb 2020
3. Te Aroha Swim Club Learn to Swim	10 Feb 2020
4. TAPS Swimming Sports	
5. District Swimming Sports	
6. TV Swimming Sports	
4. Planned Teacher Only Day	13 March 2020
5. School Closes for the holidays	10 April 2020

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2020

If your child is starting school at any stage during the course of 2020, please contact the school office this week to let us know. This helps us with planning for their arrival.

If you need to talk to someone the numbers below could be of help to you or a family member:

[Need to Talk 1737](#) - free call or text at any time, for support from a trained Counsellor..

[Kidsline](#) - 0800 543 754 is New Zealand's original telephone counselling service for all kids up to 14 years of age.

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Date	Venue	Time
Monday 10 February	Future Te Aroha Community Centre	Noon – 2pm 12.45pm –
Tuesday 17 March	13 Boundary St	2.45pm

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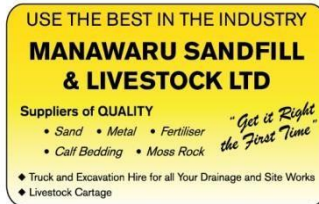
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