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Welcome to week 7 of term two.

Because of the change of holiday dates at the end of term one, it will mean that term 2 will be a twelve-week term.

Once again, thank you to all of our parents for their understanding in this ever changing environment we are living in at present. Even though we are in Level 2, we still need to support each other at this time and in the weeks and months ahead. As a school community, "We are all in this together".

COVID - 19 (Corona Virus) Reminder

- We ask that you do not send a sick child to school. If we discover that any child is sick and showing flu like symptoms you will be asked to pick him/her up immediately. If your child has flu like symptoms, he/she needs to be assessed by a doctor and then tested for Covid 19. Phone Healthline for advice
- **We also ask that parents or caregivers do not come into school.** You are welcome to phone or email the school or your child's teacher.
- **If you have not already done so, please sign up to your child's See Saw account as a matter of urgency.**
- See Saw, our school's digital platform, will continue to be used to ensure that we can communicate with families and to support your child's learning both at school and at home.

Healthline

Healthline has set up a dedicated 0800 number specifically for health-related calls about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus):

- The number is 0800 358 5453

PMP

This has been cancelled until further notice because of Covid 19

Bible In Schools

This has also been cancelled until further notice.

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.

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

**Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki**

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

It has been great to see so many children back at school and a big welcome to Andy, Jack and Kaden who had their first full week at school. We have spent the time reconnecting with each other and re-learning routines and what a day at school looks like. This week we are learning that letters make words, words make sentences and using this to help us write our stories. In Maths we are learning how to tell the time - o'clock, days of the week and how to sequence events. A huge thank you to the parents who supported and helped with their children's during lockdown.

Rm 2 Miss Green

Welcome to week 7. It is so good to be back at school again and to see everyone. Last week we enjoyed catching up with one another and settling back into school routines. On Friday we got to Zoom with those still learning from home and we will do the same this week. It has been great reconnecting. In reading this week we are focusing on increasing the number of high frequency words we can recognise and write. We are also practising using punctuation correctly and using expression when reading. No reading homework will be sent home again, instead children will practice their reading book in the morning when they get to school. In writing we are working on adding further detail to make our story more interesting. We have been practising telling the time to the hour and will practice telling the time to half past.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

It is great to be back at school. Room 3 have been settling into the term quickly and new routines. This week we are going to be learning to act and think like Scientists as we explore science around oil and water. We have been doing some art work to brighten up our classroom and will be working on some more this week. We are learning about 'Time' in Maths, telling the time on a clock, how long a minute is, seasons and how things change over time. I would like to thank the families of Room 3 for their effort and support over our distance learning.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

We had a great first week back. In Writing this week we will be looking at recording questions and key words as well as researching facts so that we can write detailed reports about a range of interesting animals. In Mathematics we are working with multiplication to solve problems involving sets and groups of numbers.

Homework Reminder:

Due to the current situation (COVID-19) homework will only be offered via Seesaw (or email for those parents who specifically request it). Homework is purely optional. The activities on offer include:

✔Home Choice Learning Boards

✔Sumdog

✔ICT Code Avengers

✔StudyLadder

✔Going back and 'finishing' some of the Seesaw activities you may have missed over the past few weeks. If you have any questions regarding the homework, please feel free to contact me via Seesaw or my school email:

mentwise@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Welcome to week 7. It was wonderful to see everyone back at school last week. Our focus for the week was getting back into our routines and learning in class instead of learning online. This week we welcome Mrs Maisey into our class on Monday and

Tuesday while I am away. She has some amazing work and activities planned for everyone. A reminder to everyone to bring a named drink bottle as the water fountains are turned off at this time. Enjoy your week and I will see you all on Wednesday to continue with our retell work for Reading, dialogue / conversation writing using speech marks for Writing and place value for Mathematics.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Welcome to Week 2 back at school...it all seems a little strange doesn't it- trying to get back to the way things were. Will that really ever happen? We have learnt lots about working on a device and moving forward, this is something I will be trying to continue. We are carrying on with multiplication and division in Maths. The work the children did at home was a foundation for this work so thank you to those who completed it. It is really important that the children continue to learn their timetables. This week it is 4x and 6 x. This coming week is Samoan Language week, so our reading and art will be based around this. In writing we will be looking at persuasive writing. Please remember to like and comment on work your child puts in their Seesaw folder. it makes them feel their work is valued

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Welcome to Week 7!

A virtual THANK YOU to all Room 8 whanau for the ongoing support during Lockdown. A reflection into our Seesaw journal just shows the amount of hard work that went into Home Learning. Every bubble was faced with the unknown, unprecedented times, so I would like to acknowledge the work completed by the class, whether it was Learning via the Home TV Channel, Home Pack and or Online Learning. The main thing is we got through this together!

Check out our latest Hub Competition - [ISO Sporting Video](#)

Focus for Term 2 -

Students can access their Home Learning Page anytime, anyplace, anywhere over the next 6 weeks to help students and whanau to stay connected and engaged in the learning tasks.

Numeracy - Multiplication and Division

Maintenance: *Times Table Rockstars, Mathletics and Studyladder*

Inquiry - We will be completing a mini Habitats inquiry.

Literacy - Lockdown Story created by Book Creator.

Making Reading Social - Room 8 will be taking part in Chapter Chat - Reading 'The Boy At The Back of the Class' where we will focus on Key Competency Managing Self using a Trello board to organise our time effectively.

Maintenance: *eBooks/Audiobooks: EPIC, Ziptales and Sanctuary.*

Art- Windows into Lockdown.

ICT - Code Avengers (ICT) - This is an online platform scaffolded courses to implement the Digital Curriculum.

Updated Weekly Current Events - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSR00M82020. Hard copy quiz available and will be left on our bookshelf.

Email- kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Last week we saw a gradual return to normality for pupils and staff alike. With almost a full house present, we were able to quickly refresh class routines albeit with heaps of safety procedures to follow. Pupils adapted quickly to these new routines and were keen to settle back into classroom learning. This week we will continue to round-off a selection of tasks set during the lock-down period. In maths we will commence working with fractions and transformations. Last week we looked at presenting arguments and this will continue this week in writing. Reading will have a focus on novel reading. Homework: weekly current events quiz, reading (20 min at least every night) times tables

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

TALOFA LAVA - 'O ā mai 'oe?

This week is Samoan Language Week and we will be taking part in some fun activities to help us learn some basic Samoan words and become aware of Samoan culture and traditions.

It is awesome to be back at school - absolutely lovely to be with Rm 10! Like last week, we will continue our learning through a mixture of tasks that are teacher directed and online. We are continuing to use online platforms, which are self-directed and are great for homework.

Maths - we are investigating different strategies to efficiently solve multiplication.

Reading - we will be using the comprehension strategy of summarising this week, starting off with the story of Sadako and the 1000 cranes. Be on the lookout for some Seesaw posts!

Writing - we will be drafting a biography this week after examining the features we need to have in our writing. This will link to our reading tasks.

Special Project - we begin our movie production of Lockdown Heroes after scripting this last week. It is going to be awesome!

Reminders:

- there is no tech this week
 - changes to the Yr 7/8 Immunisation Dates have been sent via our school app.
- Looking forward to a wonderful week. Toe feiloa'i

Arohanui - Mrs B

<u>TERM TWO DATES 2020</u>	
1.Yr 7&8 Vaccinations	2 June 2020

Year 7&8 Vaccinations

Our Public Health Nurse, Suzanne Gallagher has asked us to share the new dates for Year 7 /8 Immunisations with the parents of students who have consented to have these.

These dates are -

Dose 1 HPV Yr.8 and Boostrix Yr.7 on 2nd June 2020

Dose 2 HPV Yr.8 on 3rd November 2020

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

There will be no noodle sales this week.

ROAD WARDENS

Road wardens are on duty in the mornings – a new roster starts tomorrow and will run until the end of the term.

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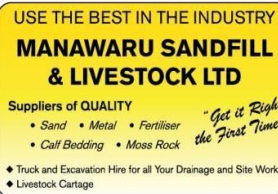
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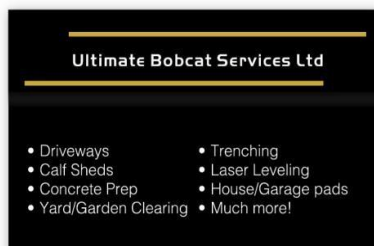
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