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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 11 of term two.

Building Upgrade

You might have noticed that some construction fencing has been erected between Hub 2 and the library building and that some concrete has been poured enlarging a walkway.

This is a small start of a very big upgrade which will be taking place at our school over the next few months and will see substantial change to our buildings eg new pathways and ramps, seating, toilet block upgrades, aircon/heatpump installation across the school, new sick bay and changes to the office area. More about this as the information becomes available.



Covid 19 Learning Survey Questionnaire

I am asking all families to assist me by completing a survey on your experiences of home learning with your children during Covid 19.

We are asking that you give us as much information as possible to help us to improve our systems to be able to better support parents and children. **The link to the online questionnaire is :**

<https://forms.gle/tyMwCg6d39uNVPy8>

Thank you in advance for your help with this data gathering exercise and review of our systems.



Ready Set GO will be back next term.



Where: Room 1

When: **WEDNESDAY** 29th July, 12th and 26th August, 9th and 23th September

from

1.40 to 2.40 pm

This programme involves fun learning based activities for **4 ½ Year old.**

- Helping to make a smooth and enjoyable transition to school.

- Developing children's readiness for school in literacy, numeracy and social skills.
- Developing a home-school partnership.

Please contact the office to enrol your child in this programme. 8848803 admin@tearohaprimary.school.nz

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. The number is 0800 358 5453

THANKFULNESS WEEK



As last week was "Thankfulness Week, Room 1 showed that they are thankful for our awesome school grounds and for Mr Rasmussen who works so hard keeping the grounds in beautiful condition. Room 1 put on their gloves to help clean up. They did an awesome job and the good news is that there was not a lot of litter in the playground at all.

SPORT

Tackle Rugby

Please note that due to not enough interest from the younger age groups, we will only be entering a Year7/8 boys team in the tackle rugby day.

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson

Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

A big welcome to Dreous and Allegro who have joined our class. A bit of a different week as Mrs A will be in Room 1 on Tuesday and Friday. Letterland work is v,w and x. In Maths we are doing a big focus on before and after numbers so that they become automatic. We are starting a Matariki unit as this year Matariki begins on 13 July in the school holidays.

Rm 2 Miss Green

Mrs Maisey had a wonderful time in Room 2 last week. I was so warmed to hear all the awesome feedback from her about the children's attitudes to school and all the amazing things they did with her. We thoroughly enjoyed our time with Nicole from Project Energise. You can check out the photos on Seesaw. This week the children have asked to research insects. This will be our writing/ art topic for the week. In phonics we will be practising words with the middle sound o.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

We are learning about Matariki in Room 3 this week. We are learning about the legend of Matariki, traditional activities that were part of Matariki celebrations. We have planted bean seeds to watch them grow as part of planting our crops, we have started learning to weave and will use harakeke (flax) to weave later in the week. In Maths we are continuing to learn about multiplication and division. We are also continuing learning our train story in music, we are nearly ready to share this with you on Seesaw. Please remember our Library day is Wednesday and news sharing is on Fridays.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

We enjoyed researching and writing about our own choice of animals last week and will be selecting new animals to study this week. In Mathematics we are coming to the end of our Multiplication unit and will be doing a short unit on measurement (length). With Cross Country coming up next term, we will be endeavouring to train each day (weather permitting). Children are encouraged to bring in a change of shorts and t-shirts for training in.

Reminder:

If you have any questions regarding our schoolwork, or any other matters, please feel free to contact me via Seesaw or my school email: mentwisle@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

For writing we are continuing with researching amazing facts about animals for our report writing. This week we will finish our Time unit for maths. We have enjoyed exploring all the things that make up time. In reading we will continue with retelling stories we read and research information that is related to the text we read. Don't forget to check out some Seesaw activities your child can do for homework this week from the Learning Choice Board. Thank you to those who shared what they did during the last week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

In Maths this week we will be going back over some of the things we have learnt over the past 2 terms to consolidate them. For the Level 3 learners

this will be using place value to help with multiplication and splitting numbers.

For the Level 2 group, it will be using the known 2x tables to help with other things.

In writing we continue with report writing on habitats and animals of their choice, I have been really impressed with some of the writing and hope you have had a chance to check it out on Seesaw. In Topic each child has chosen a habitat to investigate.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Inquiry - We are busy working on our Habitat Projects focusing on our chosen Habitat. We will also be creating a Habitat Food Truck Business. The objective of this project is for students to create a personalized food menu and miniature 3D version of a food truck, while applying decimals, area, perimeter, and apply those skills into real-world situations. This project based learning activity focuses on pushing students to create and design while using math skills, applying problem solving skills, and collaborating in the classroom.

Literacy - We are little Tweeters, where we all jump on to the class monitored twitter account on Friday's to share our learning and respond to schools across NZ.

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

What's NEW on Seesaw - Chapter Chat Highlights

Online Maintenance: *Times Table Rockstars, Prodigy and Studyladder / Ebooks/Audiobooks: EPIC, Ziptales and Sanctuary.*

Email- kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou.

Another busy and productive week ahead for Rm 10. We welcome Mrs Robertson on Tuesday, who will be in Rm 10 while Mrs B completes her assessment testing.

Literacy - reading and writing will link as students use the strategy of synthesising to merge their knowledge to research, which in turn will help them to complete their writing task to complete a report.

Maths - we begin to explore angles and lines (please make sure your child has a protractor and a ruler)

Topic - we complete our habitat research projects and begin to investigate the human impact on different habitats.

Looking forward to a super week.

Arohanui - Mrs B

TERM TWO DATES 2020

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| 1. Reports go home | 3 July 2020 |
| 2. School Closes for the Holidays | 3 July 2020 |

TERM THREE DATES 2020

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| 1. School opens for term3 | 20 July 2020 |
| 2. Learning Conferences | |
| 3. Ready Set Go | 29 July 2020 |
| 4. Ready Set Go | 12 Aug 2020 |
| 5. Ready Set Go | 26 Aug 2020 |
| 6. Totara Springs Sports Camp | 24 – 28 Aug 2020 |
| 7. School Cross Country | |
| 8. District Cross Country | |
| 9. TV Cross Country | 26 Aug 2020 |
| 10. Kids for Kids Rehearsal +Night Performance | 10 Sept 2020 |
| 11. Yr7/8 Rotary Speech Comp | |

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

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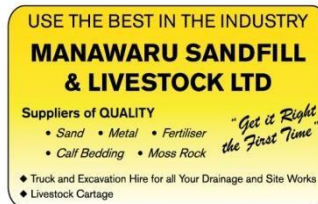
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