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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 1 of term three. I hope you have all had a good break with your family.

It is great to be back at school after an eventful last few days of rain and gale force winds.

We have quite a busy term ahead of us so please have a look at the key dates at the end of the newsletter.

MATARIKI ASSEMBLY

As part of our school's celebration of Matariki we will be having a whole school assembly on Thursday 23 July at 11.50am. Parents are welcome to join us for this occasion.

READY SET GO

Below is information about our Ready Set Go programme which we run at our school. If your child is four and a half years old then he /she is welcome to attend. This is a great help in them being ready for school when the time comes for them to start.



Where: Room 1

When: **WEDNESDAY** 29th July, 12th and 26th August, and 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@tearohaprimery.school.nz

LEARNING DISCUSSIONS NEXT WEEK

This is a reminder that we will be having our learning discussions next week on Monday from 3.15pm to 5.30pm and on Tuesday from 1.15pm – 6.30pm.

Please book your discussion time using our online portal. The link to booking online is the following:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **k399f**.

If you are unable to book an online appointment and require help with this please give the office a call and we will assist you with this.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our parents at these discussions. We have reached the halfway point of the year so it is a good opportunity to discuss how your child is doing, with his/her teacher.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ORS TEACHER

We would like to welcome Mrs Pat Waters to our school where she will be working with some of our children who have special learning needs. We hope that she enjoys her time at our school with us.

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**

SPORT

NETBALL – All players received a notice at the end of last term regarding dates and fees etc. We ask that all fees are paid by the end of this week if possible.

Netball uniforms will be handed out on Wednesday at lunch time.

TACKLE RUGBY DAY – We should have more information on this by the end of the week.

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to Levi, Kora, Grayson and Jacob who joined our class today. We will spend the week getting back into class routines and preparing for our Matariki celebration on Thursday and beginning our cross country training. Our Letterland work is **a,c** and **d** and words that begin with these letters. In Maths our unit is Statistics where we sort, group and count objects and record our findings using simple pictographs. We will also focus on forming numbers correctly. Please ensure that your child has a spare pair of shorts and t-shirt from home in their school bag each day for the next few weeks for our cross country practise. Thank you.

Rm 2 Miss Green

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. This term we welcome Rafael, Myah, Keziah, Evan, Sarah-Jane and Zaria from Room 1 and we welcome a new student, Leah. This week we focus on class routines and settling back into school. Cross country is just a few weeks away so we need to get practising. Please ensure your child has a pair of shorts and a t-shirt from home in their bag to run in. Seeing as I was sick the last week of last term we will have our matariki kai this week. Tomorrow we have Science in a van visiting, their show is Billy Goats Gruff. Reading books and words will come home this week. I'm looking forward to a great term.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

Welcome back to Term 3, I am looking forward to having (hopefully) an uninterrupted term. We have a busy term this term. We are learning about fractions, probability and number this term. We will also have a focus on Enviroschools - 'Me in my environment', which the class will take a large part in directing our focus and learning around. We are also learning about sound in science, this is a really fun and hands on topic.

We have cross country practise every day so please send along footwear suitable for running in.

I hope you have managed to send a pencil case to school so that we can learn to manage ourselves and look after our own belongings.

I am trialling using Seesaw for our home learning this term instead of the notebook, please keep an eye on Seesaw for this.

We are going to be working with Room 4 on Tuesdays, spending 40mins learning together. This will be great learning about cooperation and compassion for others, along with being lots of fun.

I am looking forward to a fantastic term and seeing you all at interviews next week.

If you would like to contact me please do through Seesaw or kbankier@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Welcome back! Our Spelling words this week are all about **at** and **bl**. In Writing we will be finishing up our work on factual reports. Our Term 3 Mathematics work begins with finding fractions of shapes, sets and numbers. We will be training for the upcoming School Cross Country each day (weather permitting), so please make sure that you bring suitable shorts and T-shirts to run in.

Reminders:

Homework:

✔ Go back and 'finish' some of the Seesaw activities you may have missed over the past few weeks.

Optional Homework Activities:

✔ Sumdog

✔ ICT Code Avengers

✔ Studyladder

If you have any questions regarding the homework, please feel free to contact me via Seesaw or my school email:

mentwisle@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Welcome to term 3. I hope everyone was able to have a lovely break despite the wet and wild weather we had. This term will be a busy one again. Our main unit topic for the term will be on Sound. We look forward to the Science in the Van coming to our school on Tuesday to start us off on this topic. It is Cross Country running time again. Our school Cross Country is scheduled for week 3, so we will be practicing everyday for this event. Please can you bring a change of clothes to run in each day as our school field is muddy and your uniform doesn't get dirty each day from training. This week we continue with our Matariki landscape artwork that we started in the last week of term 2. We will be sharing our artwork at a special assembly on Thursday. Also we will be getting back into our normal classroom routines and expectations of what makes a great room 6 learner. Can you help. Do you have any old magazines appropriate for children to cut out pictures, words, letters etc that are taking up space in a corner somewhere? Please we would love to take these magazines off your hands. If you have any please drop them into room 6. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Welcome back everyone- hope you are well rested and rearing to go. This week we will have a whole school focus on Matariki- even though Matariki was last week. This will be both our Topic work and our Reading for this week. We will closely be looking at each of the stars and what they represent.

In spelling I ma trying a new programme after lots of reading up in the holidays. Your child sat a placement test which has generated a starting point for them.

In writing we are looking at a 'moment in time'. In this will we will look closely at just 1 part of something that happened and use our senses to explore it.

Maths to start the term will be fractions. This week we will be checking we know how to read and write them correctly.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Welcome back to Term 3

Science - The Science of Sound - On Tuesday the team from Science in a Van will be visiting our school. We will be wowed by demonstrations which explore what sound is, how it is created and how sound behaves. Walk away with a clear explanation and understanding of volume, pitch and frequency. They'll also break the sound barrier, see a teacher blasted by a pressure wave and have a laugh with a human xylophone.

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS - Hub 3 will be participating in mini Matariki workshops across the hub and we look forward to sharing these at our Assembly on Thursday. Our Literacy for Week 1-2 will be based around Matariki.

Literacy - We will be doing a mix of Book Club where members of each book group will be assigned roles and Chapter Chat this term.

Numeracy - We will be consolidating Multiplication and Division and moving into Fractions for Term 3.

Digital Curriculum - Code Avengers (DTC) - UNPLUGGED (offline) and PLUGGED (online) activities. This is an online platform scaffolded courses to implement the Digital Curriculum.

Online Maintenance: *Numeracy: Prodigy and Studyladder / Literacy: StudyLadder/ Ebooks/Audiobooks: EPIC, Ziptales and Sanctuary.*

Email- kyoung@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday. A busy and exciting term ahead with whole school tree planting, speeches, cross country, Totara Springs and much more. To begin the term we will be learning about Matariki (the Maori New Year) , On Thursday we will celebrate this event with a special school assembly and whole school shared kai (sausage sizzle). Science in a Van will come in on Tuesday and provide a fun, interactive show on the science of sound which kicks off our topic for inquiry this term. Cross country training starts today. Remember to bring a change of clothes.

Homework: reading 20 minutes a day, Weekly Current Quiz - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via

<https://socrative.com/#login> Click on Student Login and enter

ROOM92020. Hard copy quiz is available and will be left on our bench.

Have a great week everyone.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 3 - an exciting and busy term ahead. Our first learning theme for this week will be MATARIKI. This will mean that our literacy and topic work will be linked to this theme and a taskboard of activities to be completed throughout the week has been shared with the class. You will be able to see our learning on Seesaw.

Me mātau ki te whetū, i mua i te kōkiri o te haere.

Before you set forth on a journey, be sure you know the stars.

Reading - focus on research skills and interpreting information

Writing - persuasive writing ("Should Matariki be a public holiday?")

Maths - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages as well as Matariki problem solving tasks.

Tech at Te Aroha College resumes on Friday. Please be ready for roll call at 8.35am with covered shoes and long hair tied back.

Uniform- please make sure your child has correct school uniform, especially as the weather is colder. Students should be wearing the school polar fleece top instead of sweatshirts from home.

We are looking forward to Te Moananui A Kiwa Hub workshops this week as well as a visit from Science In A Van.

Noho ora mai rā. Arohanui – Mrs B dp@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

TERM THREE DATES 2020

1. School opens for term3	20 July 2020
2. Learning Conferences	
Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm	27 July 2020
Tuesday 1.15 – 6.30pm	28 July 2020
3. Ready Set Go	29 July 2020
4. TAPS Cross Country	4 Aug 2020
5. Ready Set Go	12 Aug 2020
6. District Cross Country	12 Aug 2020
7. Ready Set Go	26 Aug 2020
8. Totara Springs Sports Camp	24 – 28 Aug 2020
9. TV Cross Country	26 Aug 2020
10. Kids for Kids Rehearsal +Night Performance	10 Sept 2020
11. Yr7/8 Rotary Speech Comp	17 Sept 2020
12 School Closes for the holidays	25 Sept 2020

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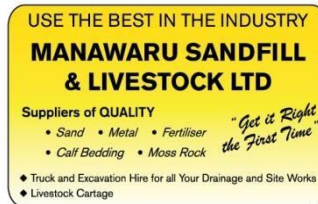
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