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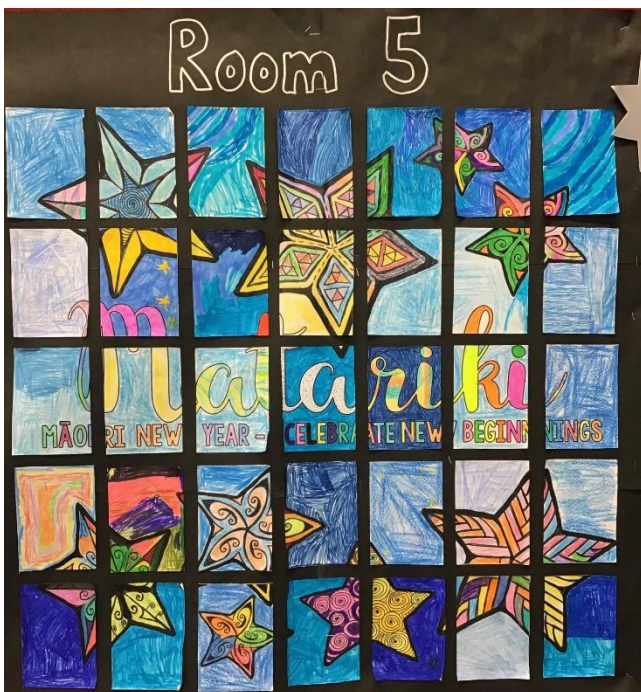


Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 2 of term three.

MATARIKI ASSEMBLY

On Thursday at our whole school assembly we celebrated together the work all classes had done about Matariki, our Maori new year. Children shared their art work, singing and their understanding of why we celebrate the Maori new year at this time of the year. It was a wonderful time of sharing together and this was followed by the sharing of food in the form of a sausage sizzle for all students and parents present. Thank you to the parents who attended our assembly.



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@tearohaprimary.school.nz

LEARNING DISCUSSIONS THIS WEEK

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

If you haven't already done so, we ask that you please book your discussion time using our online portal. Monday bookings are closed but Tuesday is still open until 8.00pm tonight (Monday) for bookings. The link to booking online is the following:

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

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.

SCIENCE IN A VAN

We loved having Science In A Van visit our school this week. Exploring the Science of Force through storytelling with Waihou Hub and the Science of Sound with Tikapa Moana and Te Moananui A Kiwi Hubs, these sessions were heaps of fun.





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](tel:08003585453)

SPORT

Well done to all the netballers who started their season on Saturday. It was great to see all the happy faces ready to go. A big thanks to Denice Taukiri who is looking after our teams this year and to Sarah Came and Debbie Hughes who have stepped up to help her. Thanks guys, we couldn't do it without you. Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

This week our Letterland work is **h, m s** and **t** and words that start with these letters. In writing, new students are learning to write an **I am** sentence(to link with their reading) while other students are learning to use a word card to write their sentences. In Maths we are working on counting both forwards and backwards and counting and sorting sets. Our goal is accurate touch counting. We are loving running, please keep those shorts coming to school each day in the school bags. Children need to unpack their book bag and sign in each day as part of becoming an independent learner. Thank you for your help in this regard. Looking forward to chatting to you at our Learning Discussions today and tomorrow.

Rm 2 Miss Green

Last week we celebrated Matariki with a shared kai, soup and bread and the kids loved it! Photos have been shared to Seesaw of this and their artwork they created. This week in writing we

are writing opinion pieces. We will publish one at the end of the week to display in class. We begin Casey caterpillar this week which will improve handwriting and letter formation. In maths, some children will be practising addition/ subtraction to 10 and others to 20. We have learning discussions Monday and Tuesday so if you would like to see me, please book an appointment.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

I am looking forward to meeting with everyone who has booked an interview.. Please contact me if you were unable to make these times and would still like to meet with me. In maths we are learning about fractions, you can help at home by discussing items that may be cut into fractions. How many pieces there are and how many pieces an item would need to be cut into for equal shares. We are also learning about place value to 999, counting forwards and backwards in 1's and 10's. Please remember we will be practising for cross country every day (weather permitting). Thank you to those who are filling in the home learning on Seesaw.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Spelling words this week are all about **an** and **br**. We finish up our report writing this week. We have really enjoyed finding out facts and information to include in our writing. In Mathematics we are continuing our fractions unit. Training for the upcoming School Cross Country continues this week (weather permitting). Please make sure that you bring suitable clothing to run in.

Reminders:

Homework:

✓Going back and 'finishing' 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: mentwise@tearohaprimarary.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Welcome to week 2. We really enjoyed the visit from Science in the Van last week. This has ignited our enthusiasm to learn more about Sound. We are hoping the weather will be more kinder this week, so we can get out and practise our Cross Country training. In Reading we are looking at locating key information and summarising it in our own words. For Maths we will be starting our Fractions unit. We will be continuing with our recount writing for Writing. Don't forget to choose another activity from the Homework Grid to do this week. Well done for all the children that completed their homework last week. Big thank you to Mrs Johnston and Mrs Hazelton for all the magazines. They have already been put to good use. Enjoy your week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

Hello everyone

This week we will be ramping up the Cross Country training so children will definitely need a change of clothes for this. All children will be doing this event although some have chosen to do the non competitive which will be a bit more low key!! If nothing else, Cross Country teaches children that sometimes there are things in life we don't want to do but need to!! Please

don't let your child opt out by staying home. We will make it as fun as we can!

This week in Maths we will be looking at equivalent fractions which I one of the most important skills in fractions as they lead to so much else. We will also be doing our 7 timestables so make sure your child is learning them! After a great Science in a Van visit last week, we will be starting our unit on Sound this week.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Learning Discussions this Monday and Tuesday

Parents/Caregivers I would love to see as many of the Room 8 whanau as possible so please flick me an email if you need help securing a slot online.

CROSS COUNTRY - The school field and farm can be super muddy in parts so please send in a change of clothes as we will be training as a hub every day at 12.30pm.

Totara Springs - We will be training every lunch time and again from 2.15-2.55pm

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 - This week we welcome Anna, our ALiM Maths Facilitator who will be sharing some awesome maths decimal strategies with us. We will be consolidating **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: We are doing a big drive on KHAN Academy - check it out, awesome Maths video tutorials. *Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or pop in- kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz*

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

A busy week with Learning Discussions on Monday and Tuesday. If you haven't already made an interview time, please book on: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Enter the event code: **k399f**. Banqer (a financial education platform that provides a hands on learning environment for students to engage with financial concepts in a safe way) is a great hit with Room 9. A clean desk was worth \$20 last week! In maths we will continue with measurement and decimals. In writing we are learning how to write a formal letter to the mayor (inviting him to attend the riparian planting in week 4) Persuasive writing will be a focus in the next few weeks. Speech writing will commence mid-term. The visit to 'Science in a Van' last week was awesome. This introduced the term's topic on sound. Cross country training has started - please remember a change of clothes.

Homework: reading 20 minutes a day. Weekly current quiz.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Mrs B is looking forward to Learning Discussions today and tomorrow - please make sure you book one if you haven't already.

We have another crazy busy week - there will be no set theme for this week as we have plenty of things on the go already and it is important that these are completed.

Maths - focus on equivalent fractions (you might like to practice times tables with your child to check that they know them)

Literacy - with speeches happening this term, we begin to look at persuasive features in text and adopt these in our writing. Be sure to watch out on Seesaw later in the week for our published work.

Topic - after our visit from Science in a Van, we begin to investigate the concept of sound.

Cross Country - trainings start this week. If your child is unable to participate a note is required, otherwise they will be expected to take part.

Looking forward to an awesome week,

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz

PTA LUNCHES FOR TERM 3

\$3.00

30 July – American Hotdogs

13 Aug - Hamburgers

27 Aug - Sausage Sizzle

10 Sept – American Hot Dogs

24 Sept – Hamburgers

Anyone available to help please contact the office

NO TUESDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK – NOODLES

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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