



# TE AROHA PRIMARY

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## Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 6 of term three.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to leave Level 2 this week. This will allow us to get back to "normal" at school.

This is a reminder to our parents that at Level 2 parents/visitors are not permitted onto the grounds. If you do need to come to school, please ring ahead and then you will need to sign in at the office and follow the usual sanitising procedure. Parents are not permitted in the classrooms at Level 2. Thanks for your help with this so we can keep our children and teachers safe and healthy.

### **FRONT CARPARK - URGENT ACTION**

We ask that parents meeting children in the car park at the front of the school leave their cars and meet their children on the grassed area on the side of the car park.

Please do not call your child and let them walk through the middle of the car park unassisted, where they run the risk of being run over. Teachers have been instructed not to allow children to walk through the car park on their own.

We know that you will support us in this action to keep all children safe while leaving the school at the end of the school day when it is an extremely busy time.

### **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)

### **ASTRO COURTS**

It was very disturbing to hear that we had a group of primary aged children and teenagers on our courts over the weekend riding their bikes and doing wheelies on the courts. This kind of behaviour can cause serious damage to the astro courts by burning the turf. We spent \$80 000.00 refurbishing the courts 4 years ago which is a substantial amount of money and we continue maintaining them each year at a cost to our school.

If anyone has information about this please give me a call.

**Ngaa mihi nui**

**Kevin Johnson**  
**Principal /Tumuaki**

### **Classroom Round Ups**

#### **Rm 1 Mrs Johnson**

The week got off to a good start with ball skills with Nicole from Project Energise. Our Letterland work is **u.k.l** and **f** and words that rhyme with **cat**. In maths we are using our Numicon

apparatus to develop our knowledge either to 10 or up to 20 for some students. We are learning to use our letter sounds when we are writing words and when we are looking at the first sounds in words in our reading books. It is important that children know and understand that reading and writing go together. Thank you to all the parents and family members who do reading homework and words each day.

#### **Rm 2 Miss Green**

Room 2 enjoyed their week with Mrs Maisey, Mrs Gore and Mrs Ashman who took the class over the week while I was sick. On that note, please keep your child at home if he/she is unwell to avoid sharing any nasty bugs. Today we had big ball skills with Nicole and you can find photos of what we got up to on Seesaw. Can parents please ensure uniforms are named as we have had a few mix ups with jerseys lately. This week in writing we begin writer's workshops to practise different skills depending on what each group needs to work on. New readers will be sent home this week and you may notice your child has moved levels. Spelling notebooks will be sent home this week to practise words that have been spelt incorrectly during writing. These can stay in book bags and be returned to school in book bags daily.

#### **Rm 3 Mrs Bankier**

This week we are going to be starting to learn about different animals and how to present information to share with others. We will be learning to make a poster about the different animals. We will also be learning to write a report about our animals. In maths we will be learning about place value and being able to count forward and back from any number to 999. We will be continuing to learn about how we can fill each other's buckets. Enjoy your week

#### **Rm 5 Miss Entwisle**

Our Spelling words this week are all about **ed** and **dr**. We continue to work on our Persuasive Writing. In Mathematics we are getting to grips with o'clock and ½ past times and how these are represented on digital and analogue clocks. Last week we had a Project Day. The year 4's made Water Clocks and the year 3's made Bird Cakes. It was great to see students taking turns and working together.

#### **Rm 6 Miss Boyd**

Welcome to week 6. Cross fingers that the weather is kind to us tomorrow (Monday) as we are looking forward to continuing our large ball skills with Nicole from Sports Waikato. For Maths we are continuing with our Fractions unit. We are developing our opinions to persuade others to agree with us for our persuasive writing unit. 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. Enjoy your week.

#### **Rm 7 Mrs Paul**

This week in Language we will be hoping to finish our speeches off and look towards practising them ready for presenting. While not everyone enjoys speeches, everyone is expected to do some kind of one. I will discuss this with individuals.

In Maths we are looking at decimals - these are just an extension of fractions but can take some learning! There are plenty of online resources and links for those who are away and/or struggling.

Our Van Gogh art is taking shape- it isn't always easy to follow the techniques of another artist- especially if you consider yourself to be one already!!

## **Rm 8 Mrs Young**

**Speeches** - Hub 3 Home task- Remember to aim for Age Appropriate topics, AVOID - Downloaded speeches from the Internet. Time limits Year 6 2.5-3min Year 7 3-4 min. We will be presenting these from Week 8.

**Science**- SOUND WALL - In class we will be decorating our sound wall with all the facts and info we've managed to learn this term about Sound.

**Compliments Project** - We have started our cube art back wall to reflect this and will make a movie featuring all of our compliments. A must watch!

**Numeracy - Fractions in word stories.**

**Online Maintenance:** StudyLadder and KHAN Academy - click on assigned activities. *Students are well equipped on these main websites (with assigned tasks from me to match our learning) should we need to change alert levels.*

**Literacy Groups** - REFUGEE, SINGENPOO AND TWITS - We are following a reading schedule with questions and tasks, check it out online.

**Current Events** - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSR00M82020.

*Want to touch base? Flick me an Email or contact me on Seesaw [kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz)*

## **Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble**

This week for Inquiry/Topic we will refocus on *The Science of Sound*. We will investigate how the human ear works and experiment with producing sounds and observe how they travel through different materials. For writing we will continue looking at persuasive writing, focusing on advertisements. Our focus in maths for Measurement is perimeter and working out the area of a rectangle. We are thoroughly enjoying our class reading of Eragon and will later this week begin our clay project themed from this.

Have a great week everyone

Homework: reading (20 min each night), weekly current event quiz and speeches

## **Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden**

Kia ora koutou,

The main focus for Rm 10 this week will be SOUND and a taskboard with activities and integrated learning tasks will be shared with the class for them to complete. Some of these will be shared on Seesaw (we only have four families not connected to Seesaw so new invites will be sent home again this week - we would love to have everyone connected!)

**Literacy** - we continue with synthesising information from more than one source to help us establish the facts for our new piece of persuasive writing and to support our main idea in our paragraphs.

**Speeches** - all students should have their speech completed by the end of this week, ready to start presenting to the class next week. Students were allocated class time to help them and this will now be a home task.

**Maths** - we discover the formulas for area and perimeter and convert different measurements of length,

**Tech** - our programme at Te Aroha College continues as per usual. We have a number of students wearing slides - students are reminded to wear shoes that cover their feet please (eg. sneakers)

Looking forward to another amazing week.

Arohanui - Mrs B [dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz](mailto:dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz)

## **TERM THREE DATES 2020**

1. BOT Meeting	27 Aug 2020
2. Kids for Kids Rehearsal +Night Performance	10 Sept 2020
3. Yr7/8 Rotary Speech Comp	17 Sept 2020
4. School Closes for the holidays	25 Sept 2020



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**Thursday**  
**3.20pm - 3.50pm**



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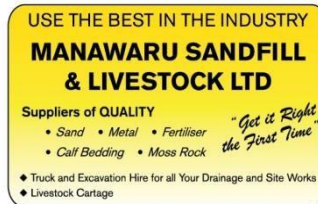
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