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Welcome back to week 3.

COVID 19 ALERT LEVEL 2

This a reminder that we are now at Alert Level 2 until Wednesday at 11.59pm. We will then be informed if the alert level is lifted or extended or even raised to Alert Level 3.

At Level Two, children are still expected to attend school unless they have a severely compromised immune system.

URGENT

If your contact details have changed in any way, please update these at the office. We need current Mobile Numbers, Email addresses and Home addresses

Please do this today!

We need this information in case there is a Level Three Lockdown.

You can email this information to admin@tearohaprimery.school.nz

Covid 19 / Coronavirus

As you will have seen in the media the situation is rapidly evolving internationally concerning the coronavirus.

As always anyone who is unwell should not be at school.

If yo have a particular concern about your child, you can contact Healthline at **0800 611 116** or their GP for medical advice.

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2021

If your child is starting school at any stage during the course of 2021, please contact the school office this week to let us know. This helps us with planning for their arrival.

SCHOOL PICNIC THURSDAY 18 FEB 2021

Our school picnic will be held on Thursday evening 18 February from 5.30pm until 7.00pm.

Bring your picnic dinner and the family with you and come on down to the grassed area next to the pool. The pool will be open for swimming.



HATS

Please send your child to school with his or her hat as it is very hot to play in the sun without wearing a hat. A school hat is part of our school uniform and children are time. This is to protect them from the sun and is part iof our school sun safe policy. School bucket hats can be purchased from the school office.

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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.tearohaprimery.school.nz

Our new school website is live. We will continue to add to it and make changes where necessary. You will find links to our Facebook page, our school calendar and the school app on the website. All information from these pages filters into the website.

Enjoy the week.

Nгаа mihi nui

**Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki**

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

Our first full week at school! It is a busy one as we were due to start swimming and PMP this week but this will now depend whether we are still at Covid Alert level 2 later in the week. We will post pictures on Seesaw to show you what we do during swimming and PMP. Our Letterland work is **t** and **s** this week. In Maths we are loving "Number of the Day" as we develop our number knowledge. Reading notebooks come home today., An explanation of the reading homework is in the front of the book. Please return these to school every day along with the reading book. Thank you to whanau who have completed the Pepeha information, we are now ready to begin our practise. This week our focus is " Ko _____ toku ingoa."

Rm 2 Miss Green

We are thrilled to have the pool up and running again! Bring on swimming sessions and more confident ruma rua swimmers. Please ensure togs and a towel come to school in a waterproof bag each day. In maths this week we continue our statistical investigation. We will share our findings with you on Seesaw. Reading books and words will be sent home daily for practice at home. Please make sure these come back in book bags every day. We are practising pointing to each word as we read and looking for words we know. Last week I shared each reading groups learning with you on Seesaw. Thanks for the comments. The children love to hear what you think. In writing this week we are practising finding words we need from our word card and recording initial sounds we hear in new words. Some children are practising recording all dominant sounds in order. We make sure to read our work when we have finished to make sure it sounds right. I look forward to seeing you at our school picnic Thursday evening.

Rm 3 Miss Swan

Kia ora koutou. Welcome to week 3 already! We have an exciting week ahead!

Our class Korowai is now completed. We have been working together to create our class rules and expectations for 2021. Room 3 and I are super proud of this!

Writing: We are looking closely at items we have gathered for our nature table and start to unpack descriptive writing.

Maths: We are finishing off our Statistics Unit this week with investigations into Probability. We have really learned a lot about each other during this unit and what our favourite things are.

Reading: Everyone has settled well into our reading programme. Reading books will be coming home regularly this week.

Reminders for the week: Swimming is starting this week so please bring togs and towels in a waterproof bag everyday. Sue Ashman is in on Monday and Thursday this week as I attend a course. Library day is Wednesday. A big thank you to whānau that have already sent and returned our scrapbooks and Pepeha sheets. I really appreciate your support.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our school picnic this week! You can contact me through mswan@tearohaprimay.school.nz or Seesaw.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

We are super excited to start swimming this week! Remember to bring your togs, towel and a suitable waterproof bag each day. If children are not swimming for any reason, then it is expected that they will have a note from home. In writing we are continuing to share facts and information about ourselves. We will be interpreting data and making statements as part of our Graphing and Statistics unit in Mathematics. Class Spelling and Handwriting is well underway. We have been enjoying listening to our class novel as well as reading poems each day in class.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Miss Entwisle via the school office: 078848803; email: mentwisle@tearohaprimay.school.nz or through the Seesaw message function. Thank you to those parents who have reconnected with their child's Seesaw account and are actively using it already. The students really enjoy seeing the feedback that you give them!

Rm 6 Mrs Bankier

This week we are completing our required testing in Spelling, STAR, and PAT testing on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. These are a snapshot of your child's levels. I have spoken to the class about not needing to worry about these tests at all, that they just need to try their best.

I am away on a Maths course for ALIM on Tuesday, Mrs Bartram will be in for me.

Please send togs and towels to school everyday as our pool is back up and running!

We have started our regular classroom programme. The class have all received a school google account to access their learning through Google Classroom. They also have access to a variety of maths and literacy programmes which they are able to access at home and can be used as home learning.

Have a great week, Trina

Bankier kbankier@tearohaprimay.school.nz

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

This week we continue to look at different types of poetry. Please check out your child's shape poem on Seesaw and drop them a comment.

In Maths we continue to look at collecting data and reading graphs. This week it will be bar and pie graphs.

In reading we have a strong focus on inference where we will be learning to read between the lines in order to get extra information. The children have access to online platforms for extra reading, and they can get into this at home.

As a hub we continue to focus on respect- and wearing our sunhats!!! Have a nice week.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Learning Focus- ASSESSMENT WEEK STARTS :) This week we will focus on PAT Maths, STAR Reading and Peters Spelling. This will help us to create new learning steps for our learners.

This week we are watching all of our **SHOWME** projects, thank you for sharing these special memories with us. These are due by Wednesday :)

Te Reo - Last week we explored and practiced The Mihi Challenge. We will continue with this learning alongside our Pepeha. Our Hub, Te Moananui A Kiwa (Rms 8-10) will be spending time this term learning our pepeha. A home base differs for many people, so please discuss with your child where they consider 'home' to be. Some people are born in one place and then grow up elsewhere and consider one or the other to be 'home'. Check out the special Pepeha letter from Mrs B.

Maths -Focus: Addition and Subtraction -

All students have school and home access to Mathletics.

Literacy - We are right into our Trello Boards, students can access this work at home. A range of activities and comprehension questions. - The Wild Robot

Swimming - YAY TIME FOR A SPLASH - we will be doing instructional lessons every day at 10.30 am and then a quick dip at the end of the day (2.40-2.55) to cool off.

Seesaw - Please let me know if you need help connecting.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the Picnic.this Thursday.

Email- kyoung@tearohaprimay.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Gamble

Wow, week 3 already!

Maths: We will continue to develop our number knowledge and explore Mathletics and Study Ladder to help support our learning .

Reading: Last week we looked at what it is to be a good digital citizen and how to make positive and reflective comments on Edmodo (an online platform) when sharing our learning in reading. This week we will continue to practice this, ready for next week when we officially start our class novel.

Writing: We will continue with quick writes, sharing our ideas and ensuring our work is to a good standard.

Banquer: This week we will look at employment and discuss classroom jobs. We will discuss the process of how to apply for a job and what a CV and cover letter is.

Swimming: With the pool open students need to bring their togs and towel each day ready for instructional lessons at 9:04am. There

will also be a quick dip at the end of the day (2.40-2.50) for those who wish to cool off

Homework: Room 9 Showcase (this is due this Friday). Please let me know if anyone needs help with resources. Weekly current quiz will start up again this week. Information on this will go home on Tuesday.

Reminder: The school picnic is this Thursday at 5.30-7.00pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Have a great week everyone .

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou - welcome to Week 3. We have had a great time over the last two weeks getting to know each other and establishing the way we do things in Rm 10. We are off to a wonderful start.

It has been wonderful to welcome Mrs Bartram to Rm 10 as a reliever and we look forward to having her in Rm 10 throughout the year.

Swimming - we will be starting swimming this week. Please make sure your child has their togs and a towel each day. If your child is unable to swim, please send a note or email / send a message via Seesaw. In the instance that your child forgets their togs, we will try and ring you to have these dropped off at school or we have a few spare togs available for use.

Maths - we continue developing our knowledge in number. We will be looking at what happens to whole numbers when we multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000 as well as exponents, prime numbers and prime factorisation.

Reading - we are enjoying our class novel "CUZ" and will continue to practice different comprehension strategies in response to the text.

Writing - our daily Quick Writes are helping us to generate ideas and develop vocabulary.

Inquiry Topic - we loved taking part in our Hub Mini Mihi challenge and we will be working to develop our pepeha this week. More information on how you can help your child to learn this will be sent home. A task board will also be assigned to each child this week for

tasks for them to complete. This will involve some work being done at home.

Seesaw - be on the look out for a special notice on how to access your child's Seesaw Learning Journal - our aim is to have every family connected to this in Rm 10. Let me know if you need help with the app.

Manaaki te katoa - be kind to all. Looking forward to an awesome week.

Arohanui - Mrs B dp@tearohaprimary.school.nz

NOODLE SALES

Noodles will be on sale at school on Tuesday 16 February at \$2.00 each. Flavours are : Oriental, Chicken, Beef

PTA – Welcome Coffee and Cake

The PTA will host a get together at Villa Nine on Tuesday 23 February from 9.30am. Please come along and meet our current PTA

TERM ONE DATES 2021

1. Immunisation Talk Public Health Nurse Yr 7/8	19 Feb 2021
2. BOT Meeting	25 Feb 2021
3. TAPS Swimming Sports	2 Mar 2021
4. Ready Set Go Programme	3 Mar 2021
5. Junior Swimming Sports 12.30pm	9 Mar 2021
6. District Swimming	10 Mar 2021
7. Ready Set Go 1.40 -2.30pm	17 Mar 2021
8. Hockey Big Day Out	17 Mar 2021
9. Immunizations HPV / Boostrix (Yr 7/8)	23 Mar 2021
10. Ready Set Go 1.40-2.30pm	31 Mar 2021
11. Good Friday Holiday	2 April 2021
12. Easter Mon Holiday	5 April 2021
13. Easter Tues Holiday	6 April 2021
14 Junior Reports Sent Home	16 April 2021
15. School Closes for the holidays	16 April 2021

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