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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 7 of Term 4. We have three weeks of the school year left. From now on to the end of the term it is going to be very busy with many activities taking place

REVEALING OF OUR NEW HUB NAME SIGNAGE AND MURALS

On Monday 2 December we will be revealing our new school Hub name signage and the three murals.

This will take place at 11.30 am in the quad in front of the admin block at the front of the school. You are invited to join us for this occasion. It should only take approximately half an hour.

Mrs McGall

The Give a Little Page fundraising page amount is \$54 321.00.

Give A Little Page:

https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-sheryl-mcgallfightsquamous-cell-carcinoma

Library Books:

As the annual stocktake is fast approaching, all library books are due in by **Wednesday** this week.

Sport

Well done to all our children who competed in Thames Valley Athletics last Wednesday. I was very proud of you all. A big thank you to Megan Diprose and Cam Melrose who spent their day officiating at events rather than getting to watch their children. We appreciate the sacrifice you made and are very aware that events like this could not be run well without expert help. I have not received any results from the running yet, but we know we did extremely well in the field events.

SHIRTS

We still have a few school shirts from District Athletics outstanding. Please return these asap.

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2020

If your child is starting school at any stage during the course of 2020, please contact the school office this week to let us know. This helps us with the planning for classes for 2020.

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Room 1 (Mrs Johnson):

It is hard to believe that there are only 3 weeks of the term left! We still have lots to do before the end of the term. We are working hard on writing our own experiences without having to have constant adult support. Reading homework will continue for the next 2 weeks. In Maths we continue to work on addition. Our Letterland work is **f,b,r** and **j** this week and sounding out and recording 3 letter words. A number of students still need school sun hats please. There are 2 outing letters in your child's book bag today.

Room 2 (Miss Green)

This term is flying by. I can't believe we are already in week 7! Welcome back to Jahnui, we are so happy to have you back with us. If anyone has any recycling they want to send to school for the children to use for arts and crafts/ painting feel free to do so. Some children still don't have a hat and with the weather getting hotter all children need to be wearing a hat everyday along with sunscreen. Reading homework will come home this week. With some children on new levels. The books are getting more challenging and texts are getting longer. Spelling will also come home.

Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts):

Thank you to those people who have been checking their child's hair and treating when needed. Please continue to keep checking just in case.

This week reading homework will be coming home. Also please keep a look out for drawings each day in the book bag. We are practicing instructional drawing this week. A fun way to practice listening and refine our art skills.

Also, please watch the dates as we have a few things in the coming weeks. I will also post reminders on Seesaw. Have a great week!

Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)

Dust off your togs and towels as Wednesday is our trip to Waterworld in Hamilton. In Mathematics we are learning about measurement with the Year 3's continuing with Mass and Capacity while the Year 4's get to grips with Time. In Writing we are using our imagination, creating characters and taking them on exciting adventures.

Homework Reminders

*Spelling Words *Homework Sheet 7

If you have any questions about the homework, please feel free to come in and talk with me before school, or send an email to mentwisle@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Room 6 (Ms Boyd)

Our Waterworld trip is this Wednesday! We are very excited about going and making a big splash as we go down the waterslides. For Maths we will continue with Giving Directions using appropriate vocabulary and using the four points on a compass. For Reading we will be continuing with using our prior knowledge to make sense of the text we are reading. In Writing we are getting better at developing our use of punctuation and making sure our writing makes sense. Enjoy your week.

Room 7 (Mrs Paul)

The week we have been waiting for! Finally our End of Year Trip has arrived. Notes were sent home last week for the parents coming with us. If you are one of them, make sure you got your note. There will be NO children allowed to consume food from the cafe so please do not send your child with money. In the same way, parents travelling with us will be asked not to buy their children food from the Cafe as this is unfair to other children. Adults may certainly buy their lunch.

All our work for the next few weeks will be focused on Christmas around the world. We will also be sharing our other celebration presentations.

Room 8 (Mrs Young):

This week is a busy week with students coming and going to various outings. Please be sure to keep in touch with me if you have any questions about this busy week. Reminders - Monday - Ballroom Dancing Year 7 students and Puberty lessons for Year 6 girls *see notice and Year 7-8 students.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION OUTINGS -

Rainbows End Trip Tuesday 26th November for Leadership/Service to the school - Mrs Gamble and I will attend this trip.

End of Year Celebration Trip Wednesday 27th November @

WaterWorld Te Rapa - Year 6 students in Hub 3 will join Hub 2 on their End of Year Celebration.

Camp Year 7 Students Camp \$65 all forms need to be back in asap. We will be sending out new gear lists and please let us know if you have problems sourcing any gear.

Literacy: Writing Pick a Path Stories and Chapter Chat '*Ghost'* by Jason Reynolds.

Maths : STRAND Maths - Directions

Spanish - we are looking forward to an introduction to Spanish in Weeks 7-9, completing modules each day to help us develop conversational skills and culture.

Home Learning - Times Table mountain

Studyladder Website - See set tasks.

ZipTales - Reading Website, Students can read and listen to stories online and complete interactive questions.

WEEK 6 Weekly Quiz - The Weekly Quiz is interactive via this link <u>https://socrative.com/</u> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82019.

Contact me if you have any questions, concerns or things to share kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Room 9 Mrs Gamble and Mrs Robertson

A number of events will be happening this week. The public health nurse will be in today talking to our Year 7 and 8 students about puberty. Ballroom dancing continues this week. On Tuesday we have the Rainbows End trip, and a reminder will be sent out today. A reminder that all required forms need to be handed in for camp. It becomes difficult when these need to be chased up and we want all students to be able to attend. If these have been misplaced we have plenty of extras in class. In class we are busy finishing units of work and revising learning. Homework: Weekly quiz and reading. Have a great week everyone

Room 10 (Mrs Brittenden)

Kia ora koutou.

There is a lot happening this week for our students, which makes this week a rather exciting one! We have had a rather full on day with ballroom dancing and a visit from the Public Health Nurse for the Changes At Puberty lesson.

<u>Maths</u> - we focus on circle this week. Students will need a compass and calculator to draw and investigate the circumference and area of circles.

Language - we investigate stereotyping of image and the influence of the media this week, which ties in with our Changes of Puberty lesson

Tech at Te Aroha COllege - Tech has now finished for the year and we thank Te Aroha College for providing this opportunity and use of their facilities. Classes will now return to normal on Friday mornings in Rm 10.

<u>Camp</u> -we need to do a lot of chasing up this week to make sure everyone has handed in their forms, paid their camp fees and have all the things they will need. Nine more sleeps to go! Rainbows End Trip - this is TOMORROW! We have a lot of Rm 10 students attending this - have a great time!

Looking forward to an exciting week. Arohanui - Mrs B

Thank you to Pub Charity

We would like to acknowledge PUB CHARITY, who have accepted our grant application for our upcoming Year 7/8 Camp.



We are so very grateful for this grant donation as this has meant that the cost of camp is now significantly lowered for our students and we can provide a fantastic educational experience outside of the classroom for our Year 7 and 8 students, who will be heading to Omokoroa from the 4-6 December.

PUB CHARITY - thank you for helping us get our students to camp.

KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE

For the last time this year, we invite parents and whanau to see our kapa haka roopu in action. We are very proud of the development and progress of this very special group of students and so we hope you can be there for this last performance. **This will take place in our school hall THIS Thursday at 2pm.** Nau mai, haere mai.

TERM FOUR DATES 2019

1. Rainbows End Trip (Road Wardens etc)	26 Nov 2019
2. Senior Camp Yr 7&8	4 – 6 Dec 2019
3. Yr 0 – 6 Outings	4 Dec 2019
4. Yr 7&8 Social	10 Dec 2019
5. Final Assembly 11.00am	12 Dec 2019
6. School Closes for the year@ 12.15pm	13 Dec 2019

TERM ONE DATES 2020

23 Jan 2020
24 Jan 2020
28 Jan 2020
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29 Jan 2020
6 Feb 2020

Stanley Avenue School Kids Club After School Care & Holiday Programmes

Holiday Programme Dates 2019 - 2020

December 2019 Monday 16th – Monday 23rd

January 2020 Mon13th – Fri 24th (2 weeks)

8am -5.30pm Daily Fees: \$20 ½ day \$30 Full day

WINZ Subsidies available Morning & Afternoon teas provided

Download an enrolment form at:

www.stanleyaveschool.wordpress.com

go to the Kids Club page

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