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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 10 of term two.

It is great to be at Level 1 and to be able to see and welcome all of our families back onto the school grounds again.

Covid 19 Learning Survey Questionnaire

I am asking all families to assist me by completing a survey on your experiences of home learning with your children during Covid 19.

We are asking that you give us as much information as possible to help us to improve our systems to be able to better support parents and children. **The link to the online questionnaire is :**

<https://forms.gle/tyMwCg6d39uNVPy8>

Thank you in advance for your help with this data gathering exercise and review of our systems. The survey will close on Thursday evening at 9pm.

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

Healthline

Healthline has set up a dedicated 0800 number specifically for health-related calls about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus):

- The number is [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453)

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.

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

Classroom Round Ups

Rm 1 Mrs Johnson

A big welcome to Sienna who joined our class today. Our Letterland work will be **f, r, l** and words that rhyme with can. We are celebrating being Independent writers this week, it is so encouraging to see the older students in the class having a go at writing stories using their word and letterland card without waiting for adult support. Mahi pai, Ruma Tah! We are loving Maths work as we develop our number skills using our new

Numicon equipment. Numicon, a teaching aid consisting of plastic tiles with holes which represent the numbers 1 to 10, aims to help children's understanding and enjoyment of maths by looking at the patterns in numbers. Ask your child to tell you

about it. 

Rm 2 Miss Green

This week is assessment week and we welcome Mrs Maisey to room 2 on Monday and Wednesday. We have been practising being independent writers and man I am so impressed with the authors in room 2!! We have published our writing about tigers and will share on Seesaw too. This week in maths some children will be practising addition to 10 and others to 20. Thursday we have Nicole from Project Energise coming in to teach big ball skills. We have nits doing the rounds again so can you please check your child's hair.

Rm 3 Mrs Bankier

This week in Room 3 we are learning to solve problems using our 2's, 5's and 10 timetables. We are learning to use Numicon to help us to solve these problems.

We are working hard on putting our train story together in our music lessons by learning to drum in time with each other.

We are learning to add detail in our writing and creating really interesting stories. We are focusing on the 'sh' blend in spelling this week and making sure we use d and b correctly.

We are going to be learning about the story of Matariki this week. Mrs Ashman will be in Room 3 on Tuesday as Mrs Bankier will be testing some of the class. Just a reminder that our class Library day is on Wednesdays.

Rm 5 Miss Entwisle

Our Writing this week has us using books and the internet to research facts and information that we can use for a factual report about a creature of our own choosing. Our Friday acrostic poems are becoming much more detailed and informative. In Mathematics we are coming to the end of our Multiplication unit. We welcome Mrs Gore to Room 5 on Wednesday as Miss Entwisle will be busy doing her testing. For Topic, we will be doing a mini-unit on habitats to tie in with our animal research in Writing. Sorry for the delay in posting Seesaw photos of our Self-Portraits, they should be online in the next few days.

Reminder:

If you have any questions regarding our schoolwork, or any other matters, please feel free to contact me via Seesaw or my school email: mentwisle@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 6 Miss Boyd

Welcome to week 10. We are really having fun researching some amazing animals so we can write reports about our animals in writing time. Last week for maths we explored quarter past and quarter to time and this week we are looking at days, months and timelines as part of our Time unit. In Reading we are getting really good at retelling stories in order and using our prior knowledge to understand what we read. On Thursday we welcome Mrs Maisey into our class for the day. She has some exciting activities for room 6 to do. Don't forget to check out some Seesaw activities your child can do for homework this week from the Learning Choice Board. Thank you to those who shared what they did during the last week.

Rm 7 Mrs Paul

This week is our last week with Su Hee who moves to Hamilton with her family after school on Wednesday. If you missed the Seesaw message, we are having a shared lunch to farewell her on

Wednesday. We will really miss Su Hee and her family but wish them all the best for their new start.

This week in Maths we are continuing to look at Long Division (have to know those tables) and area. The timetable is the 7s.

In writing, we continue to look at report writing with an emphasis on subject specific nouns- ask your child about what that is!!! We will be sharing our writing on See Saw so please take the time to have a look and leave your child a comment.

In reading we will be looking at literal comprehension, using prior knowledge to make connections and inferences and understanding vocab. All these are done within each groups instructional reading material. 2 groups are starting a new programme called Seven Plus thanks to our wonderful RTLb.

Rm 8 Mrs Young

Welcome to Week 10

We are learning to develop our time management using Trello for our Literacy.

Numeracy - Division and Decimals, Tessellations.

Inquiry - This week we will choose one Habitat to research. We will co construct the criteria and have a range of options to present our project in Week 12.

What are Habitats? How have plants and animals adapted and how can they be protected?

Literacy - We are little Tweeters, where we all jump on to the class monitored twitter account on Friday's to share our learning and respond to schools across NZ. We are tweeting our vocabulary, activities and comprehension questions with other students also taking part in the same Chapter Chat - Reading 'The Boy At The Back of the Class'

ICT - Code Avengers (ICT) - This is an online platform scaffolded courses to implement the Digital Curriculum.

What's NEW on Seesaw - MATHS - Explain everything concepts, we will be explaining our strategies on Mult/Div. Tessellations Art.

Updated Weekly Current Events - Online interactive quiz with detailed answers. Please login via <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSROOM82020. Hard copy quiz available and will be left on our bookshelf.

Online Maintenance: Times Table Rockstars, Prodigy and Studyladder / Ebooks/Audiobooks: EPIC, Ziptales and Sanctuary. Email- kyoung@tearohaprimary.school.nz

Rm 9 Mrs Robertson / Mrs Gamble

Another action packed week. Mid- year testing will continue. We are working on fractions, decimals, percentages and transformations (using rotational symmetry to work out the angles of parallelogram). In writing we have been learning how to write biographies. Over the last few weeks Room 9 has been learning about Anne Frank, making connections with her situation and our own (covid-19). We discovered she was a remarkable person with such a strong sense of hope and believed that people were good at heart. Our topic study on habitats will continue. We will be focusing on what habitats we have here in New Zealand and on what can affect a habitat (natural disasters, disease and human impacts etc). New learning will be posted on seesaw this week so make sure you have a look. If you haven't yet joined, please let us know and we can send you a new QR code and/or help with any other questions you might have. Homework: weekly current quiz, reading (20min each night) time table. Have a great week everyone.

Rm 10 Mrs Brittenden

Kia ora koutou.

I am super proud of Rm 10 and the work we are doing - lots of interesting things being learnt and it is really awesome to be

sharing a lot of this via Seesaw and receiving positive parent and whanau feedback. This week, our big focus is developing our research skills to complete an assignment investigating a specific habitat. This will require students to use information from more than one source to determine the factors which impact these habitats and to discover alternatives to support the preservation of these areas.

Maths - we will finish our work with dividing decimals and complete problem solving tasks that will require students to really think what the question is asking us to solve and put efficient strategies to use in order to reach a solution.

Literacy - we will be linking our reading and writing again, focusing on the comprehension strategy of synthesising (eg. merging new information with prior knowledge to form a new idea, perspective, or opinion in our own words) and this will support our writing of this week's information report.

Testing - Mrs B will begin assessment testing this week so Rm 10 will welcome Mrs Gamble on Wednesday.

Looking forward to an amazing week.

Arohanui - Mrs B

TERM TWO DATES 2020

1. Hearing +Vision Testing Wednesday	17 June 2020
2. Reports go home	3 July 2020
3. School Closes for the Holidays	3 July 2020

TERM THREE DATES 2020

1. School opens for term3	20 July 2020
2. Totara Springs Sports Camp	24 – 28 Aug2020
3. School Cross Country	
4. District Cross Country	
5. TV Cross Country	26 Aug 2020

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

There will be noodle sales this week.

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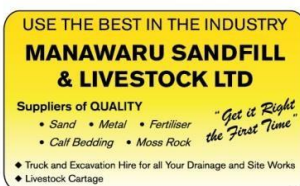
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