



EMPOWERING OUR CHILDREN TO SUCCEED IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD

Hei whakakaha i ngā tamariki kia whaimana i roto i tēnei ao huri noa



# Term 2 Newsletter 2019

## Ngā Manu

**Kia Ora everyone and welcome to term 2. A big welcome to new students and whanau to our team. This term we also have a student teacher, Melissa Davies, who will be working in Rm 3 (HUB43) until week 8. Term 1 was a busy one and term 2 is shaping up to be that way too. Lots has been happening already this term with our year 6's (HUB43) moving into their new spaces as well as camp and EOTC week been and gone Where the students had an amazing time and made some great memories. Here's to a great term ahead.**

Term 2

## **Upcoming Events:**

- School Cross Country - Tuesday 28th May
- Queen's Birthday - Monday 3rd June
- Ngā manu swimming Weeks 7 and 8 (10-14 June, 17-20 June)
- Pasifika Festival - Tuesday 2nd July

## **Curriculum Coverage:**

### **Key Competency :**

Participating and contributing.

### **Integrated Inquiry (Including reading and writing):**

This term our big idea is “Empowering our students to be safe”. This is broken down into 2 parts:

1. School camp and EOTC activities.
2. Science focus - The living world/Planet earth and beyond.

Each class will focus on Camp and EOTC activities for the first part of the term.

### **Maths:**

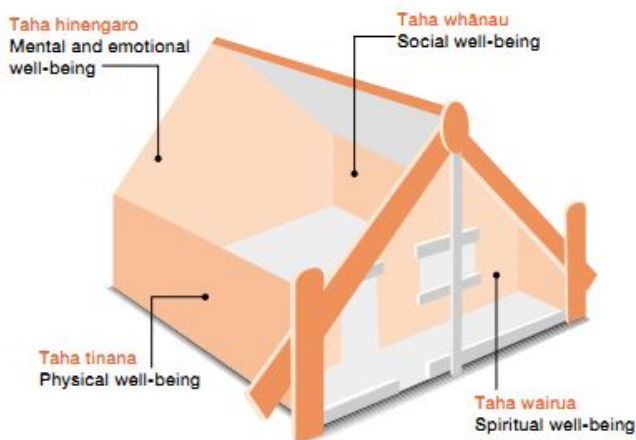
This term our numeracy focus is on addition and subtraction and learning a variety of strategies to help solve maths problems. We will also be looking at a measurement focus of weight, capacity and volume.

### **Kura Ahurea:**

Our Kura Ahurea theme this term is introducing us. The students will be learning about pepeha and creating their own version of their pepeha (introducing themselves and what is important to them). The myth and legend we will be looking at is the origin of the hongi - the breath of life.

## Physical Education:

We will be continuing focussing on building relationships and showing empathy towards others through using the play.sport programme as well as fair play and good sportsmanship. We will be using the te whare tapa wha model as our theme.



## Homework:

Mathletics is a board funded resource that we would like to encourage children to continue to use at home as part of their home learning, and to try to earn as many points as they can. Teachers can also assign various tasks at times, to specific children. We would like to encourage children to read each night and record this in the way that their teacher has assigned. We will be continuing our concept of home learning that links into Hauora (Well Being). Each class will have their own little tasks coming home.

## Some important reminders:

- **Arrival at school:** The ideal time for your child to be at school is between **8:30am and 8:45am**. We have a lot of children arrive earlier than 8:30am which is a concern in regards to their supervision. Teachers are not required to be in their classrooms until 8:30 am, prior to that they may be touching base with colleagues, in meetings or getting themselves organised for the day. If you need to send your child to school earlier, please contact Kelly Club for supervised care - Vanessa Chatfield, Mobile:

- **Spare clothes:** With winter, comes the rain and lots of puddles. Please ensure you have a change of clothes in your child's bag in case they get wet.
- **Messages for your children:** Please ensure your child knows in advance about after school arrangements. Obviously there will be times when you need to get an urgent message through to your child, but I am sure you can understand how difficult it can be for Kelly to field and follow up the many phone calls she gets at the end of the day.

## Keeping in Touch

Please remember that your child's class teacher is happy to talk with you about your child's learning. You can make a time to see them, however, please be aware that on a Monday and Tuesday after school we usually have staff and team meetings. You can also contact us at school by phone (563 6329) or by email (see contacts below).



Regards

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