

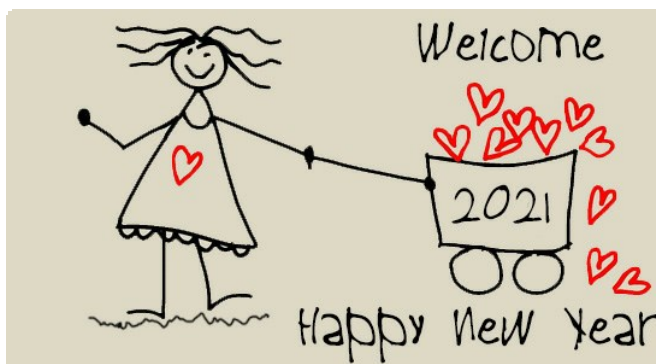
Happy New Year!

29/01/2021 by Karen Poole

Kiā ora e te whanau

Happy New Year! I can't wait to see everyone on Thursday, our first day of Term 1, 2021!

Over the next 3 days teachers are at school preparing for the year ahead. We have some professional development planned, some time set aside for exploring our local curriculum and time for teams to meet and plan together. Teachers have already been setting up their classrooms to ensure children have a welcoming environment when they arrive.



Just a few quick things to mention:

Waitangi Day Celebrations

As part of the Upper Hutt Cluster we have the opportunity to join in the Waitangi Day celebrations at Orongamai Marae on Saturday 6 February.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please email Dave asap, as the children will need to practice the songs and we will need to organise uniforms etc (

dave@tawhai.school.nz)

Children will need to be at Upper Hutt School by 7:45 am to get organised, time for pick up at the end will be confirmed (approximately 10am).

Mihi Whakatau

On Wednesday 10 February we will be welcoming our new families to Tawhai School with our very first Mihi Whakatau.

At the start of each term, we will be holding a whakatau which is a traditional Māori welcome, which literally means to settle.

This ceremony is our way of welcoming new students and staff, along with their families, into the Tawhai School community.

You are very welcome to bring extended family plus anyone who is important to your child as they begin their learning journey at Tawhai. The whakataua will generally be in the first week of each term. More details will be shared later in the week.

Our Curriculum Expo and Whanau Picnic

On Wednesday 17 February 5pm-7pm we will be holding our expo to share our Local Curriculum. This will be combined with our whanau picnic. Please pop this date in your diaries now. More details to come.

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Koraunui Community Hub

I have attached the link to What's on February at the hub.

See you all on Thursday!

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole

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