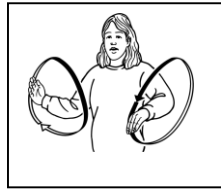


Tawhero School Community Pānui



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Term 1, Issue 1
11 February 2020

Kia ora koutou te whānau o te kura o Tawhero

Ngā mihi o te tau hou ki a koutou katoa!

Greetings to you all the wonderful families at our brilliant school Tawhero!

It has been great to see all our tamariki return to school, well rested, eager and enthusiastic about their learning for this year. I am thankful to all whānau who have looked after their tamariki so well and prepped them for the busy school year ahead. The staff are all excited and eager to get into all the wonderful things we have planned for this year.

The following are our schoolwide strategic goals:

- 1. Our tamariki will have authentic, physically active, engaging, hands-on learning experiences (which will include technology) inside and outside of the classroom**
- 2. We will grow highly effective teachers who help students see their language, identity and culture reflected in everyday school life**
- 3. Together we will be physically active, healthy and enjoy respectful relationships**
- 4. Our school building are suited to our local understandings of effective teaching and learning**

These goals were derived from priorities identified by the Education Review Office (that visited our school last year) discussions we have had with whānau, staff, tamariki and our Board of Trustees. We are all focussed and driven to raise student achievement along with you all and know that with drive and motivation from all parties our tamariki will reach to the stars and beyond in all they do! Kia kaha rā tātou! Lets give it all we have got!

MEET THE TEACHER THIS THURSDAY

School finishes at 1.30pm this Thursday as we would love for you to meet your child's teacher and discuss any queries you may have. We will meet in the hall first and discuss some up-coming events, then you will be free to talk with teachers. Nau mai haere mai.

SPORTS

We would love for your tamaiti to play a sport. We are looking for tamariki to play T-ball, Softball, Volleyball and Touch Rugby – please sign them up for this at the office. Our senior students are gearing up for the Weetbix Tryathlon in Palmerston North 18 March 2020. We will be in touch with you all soon with details.

Ngā manaakitanga i runga i a koutou katoa
Karleen

2020 School Term Dates

Mon 10 Feb to Thurs 9 April
Tues 28 Apr to Fri 3 July
Mon 20 Jul to Fri 25 Sept
Mon 12 Oct to Fri 18 Dec

Up and Coming Events

10 Feb Term 1 starts
13 Feb Meet the teacher school finishes at 1.30pm
27 Feb School Leaders Hui
5 Mar Noho kura seniors
16 Mar Teacher Only Day
16-20 Mar Life Ed Bus here
18 Mar Weetbix Tryathlon P Nth
2 Apr Our School Day
4 Apr JNS Assembly 9am
7-8 Apr Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences
9 Apr Term 1 ends

SWIMMING

Please make sure your child brings their togs and towel every day for swimming in the school pool

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STATIONERY

Thankyou to those who have purchased their child's stationery. If you have not as yet, please do this asap as children will be starting to work in their books as from next week.