

Room Tawa, 6, and 7 Team Newsletter

Term 2 2022

Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July



Kia Ora Whānau

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you have had a fun and relaxing holiday with family and friends. We are looking forward to the term ahead and have lots of exciting things planned. A warm welcome to Madison who joined Room 6 at the end of term 1.

Important Dates for Term 2

Week 2

- School Photos - Thursday 12 May
- Life Education Bus
- Whānau Lunch - Friday 13 May

Week 3

- Life Education continues
- Pink Shirt Day - Friday 20 May

Week 4

- Dog Safety

Week 5

- Year 6 Swim Safety
- Friday 3rd June: Teacher Only Day

Week 6

- Monday 6th June: Queen's Birthday
- Year 5/6 Rippa Tournament - Wed. 8 June (Corbett Park at 10am)

Week 7

- Puanga Celebration - Wed. 15 June

Week 8

- Friday 24th June: Matariki Day

Week 9

- Reports home
- Student led conferences

Interschool Sports

The interschool sports events will be held throughout this term:

- This year we will be playing against Spotswood, Frankley, St Josephs' NP and Coastal Schools. Days and times to follow next week.
- Our rugby team could do with more players so if you would like to play please let us know as soon as possible.
- A big thank you to the parents who have offered to coach these teams, we really appreciate your time and effort.

For the games that we host (home games), we request that those children playing in the teams bring a plate of afternoon tea to share with the visitors on that day. To ensure a spread of choice, we would like the netball players to provide sweet items and the football and rugby players to provide savoury items. Not all children are involved in the teams but we will all be supporting those who are playing during the home games. Family members and friends are welcome to come and support the pupils too.

Year 6 Road Patrol Training

This term our Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to train to be a road patroller. Thank you to everyone who returned the permission form last term. If you are interested but did not complete a form please ask your teacher for one. Room Tawa trained this week on Wednesday and Rooms 6 & 7 will train on **Thursday the 2nd of June**.

Inquiry/Pakirehua (Science/Pūtaiao, Digital Technology, Art/Mahi Toi, Health/Hauora, Tikanga Māori)

This term, we are focussing on:

- Migration and Puanga, focussing on what this looks like in relation to the history of Aotearoa.
- Life Education: Cyber Safety
- Dog Safety

Underpinning our daily programme is a continued focus on mindfulness, breathing and problem solving strategies.

Literacy - Pānui/Tuhituhi

Through our reading, writing and oral language programmes we will be focussing on:

- Reading strategies (predicting and questioning) through our guided and independent reading sessions, and we will be introducing the SHARP reading programme.
- Narratives, Information reports, and poetry.
- Developing and broadening our vocabulary skills and knowledge.



Mathematics/Pāngarau

This term our focus is on:

- Developing skills and understanding in multiplication, division and algebra.
- Continuing to develop our number knowledge, strategy and problem solving skills.

PE/Hākinakina

Throughout the term, we will be focussing on fitness, ball skills (throwing/catching/striking), skipping and being a team player.

Life Education

This term, the Life Education truck will be visiting our school for the first few weeks with a focus on cyber safety, specifically on how tamariki interact on social media.

Music/Puoro/Waiata

This term, our team has the opportunity to work with Tobias, our specialist music teacher. The children will develop confidence and understanding in creating and sharing their own music.

Mask wearing at Orange level

Please send your child along to school with a mask everyday. Mask wearing is optional but there may be occasions when we will require the tamariki to wear them.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child or school work/mahi.

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