

PŌHUTUKAWA

2024/ TERM 1

WELCOME

Welcome to Year 1, Term 1! We are looking forward to an engaging term and all the learning that will take place. Let's take a look at what Term 1 will bring:

TERM 1 PROPOSED DATES

Week 7

- Swimming instruction begins

Week 9

- 27th March Class Photos
- 29th March Good Friday Public Holiday (School Closed)

Week 10

- 1st April Easter Monday Public Holiday (School Closed)
- 2nd April Easter Tuesday Public Holiday (School Closed)

Week 11

- Mahi Tahi te Honohono Meetings
- 10th April Learning Conversations
- 11th April Learning Conversations
- 12th April Last Day of Term 1

Throughout the term PTA events will take place that you will be notified about through the school newsletter.

TERM 1 NOTICES

- A hat is required for all play times in Term 1. Without a hat students will be required to sit in the shade as to ensure they are being sun safe. Please remember to apply sunscreen before coming to school.
- Students are dismissed from the field unless it is raining, in which case they are dismissed from the Senior hall steps. Please wait until your child's whole class is with their teacher on the field before you join them.

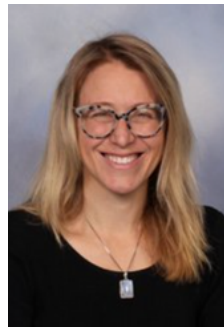
OUR TEACHING WHĀNAU



Laura Melling
Year 1 Team
Leader
105 Courageous
Koalas



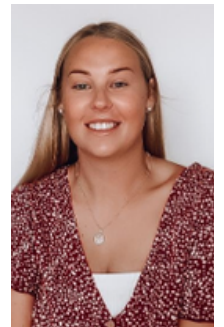
Trisha Quinn
106 Magnificent
Moose



Ashley Chewens
106 Magnificent
Moose



Larissa
McMeeking
107 Clever
Capybara



Brenna
McCarthy
108 Busy Bees



Deborah Jollivet
Year 0/1 Team Leader



Brittany Kraakman
102 Meticulous
Meerkats



Learning Assistant
Sisilia Vaotangi



Learning Assistant
Nikki McKay



LEARNING FOCUSES

TOPIC

We are joining in with our whole school as we investigate the concept of Tūragawaewae (Our Place to Stand). We will be learning about ourselves and who and what we connect to. Learners will explore their place in the school and how as a school community we embody the school values and display the school dispositions.

LITERACY

Literacy is a time for us to explore the world around us. This term we are focusing on the development of our sound knowledge which students will use in both their reading and writing. Students will also be engaging with quality texts that will support their vocabulary.

NUMERACY

We are furthering our knowledge of numbers and how we can use them. This involves forwards and backwards counting sequences, knowledge of before and after number sequence, digit formation and place value knowledge. Later in the term we will begin to explore statistics and how to gather data and represent it.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During our morning circle time this term we are delving into our emotions and how we can use strategies to regulate them. This term is also time for Swimming! We can not wait to dive right into our swimming lessons that will teach us all about being safe in the pool. This happens later in the term.

THE ARTS

We will be learning about the process of creating an art piece. Art time will be used to develop different art skills such as cutting, tearing, painting, sculpting and collaging. We hope to share our final piece with you at our learning conversations at the end of the term.

FLOURISH FRIDAY

On a Friday Morning from 9:30-10:30 we hold Flourish Friday. This is a time where we enjoy inviting members of our school whānau and wider community into our Community space to share their passion. If you would like to be a guest speaker, or know of someone that could share their passion, experience or skill with us, please let your child's guardian teacher know.

WHEN WHĀNAU AND SCHOOL CONNECT WE CREATE A SPACE FOR LEARNING TO FLOURISH

