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Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter: Friday | Rāmere 10 May 2024

Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Salam alaikum, Bula Vinaka, Magandang araw, Namaste, Kumusta!

Kia ora whānau,

What a great start to the term. All teachers are focussing on accelerating students' learning. This involves identifying each student's strengths, weaknesses and learning pace, then tailoring their instruction to meet their needs. This approach encourages students to reach their full potential and foster a love of learning.

Whānau Conferences

Whānau Conferences are coming up on 21 May. These conferences are crucial for fostering collaboration between school and home for fostering student success. These meetings are an opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss the student's progress, academic performance, behaviour and concern or challenges. Notices have gone home, please indicate your availability to meet with your child's teacher and return it to the school office.

Swimming lessons

This week our school has participated in swimming lessons. All swimming lessons are part of the child's Health and PE curriculum learning. Students have enjoyed attending these sessions as they learn water safety skills.



Reading at home

At School we are pushing hard on reading and writing. All students receive a book to take home with them to read. One of the most beneficial activities you can do to support their learning and development is by reading with them everyday at home. It not only helps improve their literacy skills but also fosters a love for reading and learning. Make it a routine, set aside a specific time each day for reading together. Consistency is key to forming habits, and regular reading sessions will reinforce the importance of literacy in your child's life.

Weekly sports lessons

All students at Tāmaki receive a 45 minute PE lesson where they learn different sport skills. This term students have been focusing on soccer skills.



Dental Van

As part of regular dental checkups for students, the Dental Van will be on site at the beginning of T3 to assess dental hygiene of all students. The Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is a Te Whatu Ora-operated service, which provides FREE dental care to children across greater Auckland. In order to prevent any eligible children missing out on receiving free dental care, ARDS is cross-checking their own records with school rolls. For our children's better oral health and wellbeing, our school roll will be shared with the service as required. To find out more information about ARDS, please visit ards.co.nz or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)

Communicating with School

Communication between home and school is vital. You are welcome to make an appointment directly with the class teacher to discuss your concerns and queries. Many parents and whānau pop in to chat with teachers or leadership teams when they drop off or pick up their children. Likewise, you are most welcome to make an appointment with the leadership team and the Principal too.

Rm 4 has been learning about native birds this week. Have a read of their stories and appreciate the lovely artwork.



Tui is a Native Bird who can sing songs in beautiful harmonies. Tui also use ITS wings to fly trees from trees. My Native bird is a Tui. Tui's are clever birds, they can copy sounds as ring tones, Tui like to sit on kōwhai trees. Adult tui have tufts, which makes them unique.

Kimalyah



Jordan
my birds name is TUI and it is my favourite colour but the thing I really like about the TUI is it can fly high up in the sky with its stunning looking wings. Tui can sing amazing sounds like ring tones of phones. they can also copy harmonies of other birds they love to sit on kōwhai trees.

Mrs. Archana Sharma
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