



△ TĀIRI △

Term One, 2023

TEAM TĀIRI

Kia ora whānau,

Welcome to team Tāiri. We are so excited to be heading into a new school year with you all. A warm welcome to the new families joining us from other schools - we hope you love our school as much as we do!

This newsletter will hopefully cover all of the information that you need to know for Term 1. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email myself or your child's HB teachers and we will do our best to answer.

Kind regards,

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Take a look at our 2023 teaching team

We work collaboratively in Tāiri. This means that our teachers work together to plan and implement teaching and learning programmes for their zones. They take collective responsibility for all students learning and wellbeing. There are endless benefits to collaboration both for students and teachers - how lucky are our teachers to have each other and our students to have three teachers looking after them?

Rimu Zone (Green space of big block)

Homebase 21 - Miss Haley Gray

Homebase 22 - Mr Joey Goertz

Homebase 23 - Mrs Hannah Burrows

Rātā Zone (Blue space of big block)

Homebase 24 - Mrs Katie Morriss & Mrs Debbie Happer

Homebase 25 - Mrs Jo Cummings

Kowhai Zone (Yellow space of big block)

Homebase 27 - Miss Lisa Barr

Homebase 28 - Mr Nathan Wood

Homebase 29 - Mrs Clare Dainter



Miss Folster got married earlier this month! She will now be known as Mrs Burrows.

Congratulations Hannah & Angus on your beautiful wedding!



LIVING SPRINGS CAMP!

We will be going to Living Springs for our camp this year which is always a great time and is a firm favourite for our teachers! We will be going in our zones, so there will be three camps altogether. We will confirm which zone is going when at a later date.

Bookings:-

Term 3 Week 6 - August 21st - 23rd

Term 4 Week 1 - October 11th - 13th

Term 4 Week 2 - October 18th - 20th

The approximate cost of camp will be \$180-\$200. We will do our best to keep costs down and hope to run a few Fruju Fridays to help with this.

More information about camp and parent helpers will come home towards the end of Term 2.



GENERAL INFORMATION...

- **BYOD** - devices are able to come to school once your child's zone has completed their learning around digital safety
- **School hats** are compulsory this term - no caps please
- **A Clearview PE sports top** is part of the school uniform from Yr 5 onwards. Your child's teacher will let them know which day to wear this to school.
- **Book boxes** are a requirement this year. Students are welcome to use their box from last year if they have one.

UP COMING DATES...

- Feb 2 - Twilight Picnic 5pm-7pm
- Feb 15 - Girls cricket session
- Feb 27 - swimming starts for all of Tāiri

BYOD - Bring your own device

Clearview is a BYOD school from Yr 3 for those families who wish to participate. Having your own device is a valuable tool for learning and yes, we use our exercise books and write daily too! Having your own device means that you don't have to wait for a school device to be free to use to support your learning. You can stay logged into apps such as Mathletics and Google Drive too.

There are a small number of school devices for students to share if they do not BYOD. If you'd like to know more, there is information on our website - BYOD @ Clearview

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Below are some events that we know are occurring this year and the approximate associated cost so that you are able to plan accordingly.

- Swimming Term 1 \$35.00
- Strike Percussion music performance Term 2 - \$7
- Camp approx \$180 - \$200 (Term 3/4)



Digital Safety

We will kick off our year with learning about digital safety and how to stay safe online. While doing this, each zone will develop guidelines that the students will agree to follow when using their own device or a school device. Once this is complete, students can bring their devices to school and start using them in their learning.

Living in a digital age, being present 'online' is becoming more of a 'thing' and at times a real issue for parents and schools. Below are some important discussion points to consider and we would love you to have a conversation with your family at home about the following:

- is their online activity private? Are any of their accounts eg tiktok, YouTube, Roblox secure? **They should only follow and be followed by people they know in real life.**
- are they posting videos or content while in school uniform? This is not recommended at all due to the ease of being able to be located.
- you must have permission to photograph or video others
- you must ask your friend if it is ok to post a video of them on a platform such as tiktok. Their home rules may differ to yours.
- are group chat apps being used appropriately? Does your child know what to do if one of their friends starts typing mean things about someone?

We highly recommend visiting <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/> as it has a bank of resources to support you and your child with being safe online and dealing with any issues that may arise.

