



MATATEA



# Team Newsletter Term 1 2023

Monday, 30th January 2023

## Welcome

Kia ora and a warm welcome to the team! Welcome back to our returning Year 4s as well as our new Year 3 whānau. This year we have some new students and families joining us from other schools. A very special welcome to:  
HB13: Amiah Ysabelle-Aquino and Hayden Warburg  
HB20: Isla Partridge

We also welcome Miss Amy McDermott to our teaching team in the Whero Zone. Amy is an experienced Clearview teacher, coming from Team Tīramaroa (Year 7/8). We hope you all enjoy your time in Matatea!

## Term 1 Calendar

- January 31: First day of school
- February 2: Clearview Twilight Picnic 5-7pm. All welcome!
- March 27-31 Learning Conferences (actual days to be confirmed)
- 6 April: Last day of Term 1

Please keep up to date with future changes via the school newsletter.

## Keeping in touch

It is extremely important to keep up to date with what is happening in your child's class, our team and school wide events. All notices school wide are sent via HERO and this is also where we share your child's learning posts, progress and achievement and mid and end of year comments. You can also check your account, look at upcoming dates and events and use the links to click through to our newsletter and facebook page etc - it is a one stop shop.

It is important that you have HERO downloaded and are regularly checking for information - please make sure you have notifications turned on and we recommend email alerts too. At times the app logs you out so we recommend keeping your password easy to remember so you can quickly log back in if needed.

If you are having any trouble with HERO, please pop into the office and one of our amazing admin team will help you troubleshoot.

Our teachers are able to be contacted in many ways.

We endeavour to reply to emails promptly during break and times, before and after school within 24 hours. Occasionally you may find it necessary to email on weekends, holidays or in the evenings. We will reply to these emails once we are back at work.

During school hours you can ring the school office to leave a message, and we will call back as soon as we are free.

Finally we are always available in class to meet informally from 8.30am-8.55am and from 3pm-3.15pm. Prior and after these times by arrangement and availability.

# Term 1 Focus



Term Focus: Relationships

Major Curriculum Focus: Health

Minor Curriculum Focus: The Arts – Visual Arts

This term our team will start the year with many relationship building activities, as we begin to get to know each other in our power teams, learn how we best work together and look forward to a great year. We will also be reinforcing some of our school wide programmes, such as emotional intelligence, with Zones of Regulation and KiVa anti bullying lessons.

Further into the term our Health focus will shift to Healthy Environments – at school, and in the wider community.

Our classroom walls will come alive as we show our learning about health through our minor focus of The Arts.

## BYOD/Digital Contract

Your child's teacher will be in contact with a link for their digital contract. Please take time to sit down with your child to read through and complete the Digital Agreement and Conduct Checklist for using digital devices at Clearview Primary. Children who will be bringing their own device (BYOD) will need to complete the BYOD form as well.

Your child will not have access to a digital device at school, including their own, until their contract is signed and returned.

While BYO Devices are not compulsory at Clearview, there are many benefits for children to have their own device, such as being able to access their school apps easily with saved passwords, immediate access to a device – no waiting until a school device becomes available, transitioning to at home learning easily and taking photos of their school day that can be shared at home. Please consider allowing your child a device for school if possible.

## Important Reminders

- School hats/drink bottles/sunscreen – In Term 1 it is **COMPULSORY** for all students to wear their school hat outside. Please make sure they are in school bags and ready for Tuesday. Also remember a drink bottle and sunscreen as well.
- Stationery – Please ensure that your child has all the stationery they require and it is named. All students must have their own headphones to be able to use some of our learning apps.
- Please ensure that everything is **NAMED** – Polarfleeces, hats, and all other uniform, drink bottles, lunch boxes, school bags, stationery and sunscreen. If it is not named we can not ensure lost items are returned to their owner.



# Our Team

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**Matatea Team Leader**



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HB 16 and 17

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## Big Block

HB 18, 19 and HB 20

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Release Teachers