

# TĪRAMAROA



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Term One, 2023

## Kia ora Whānau,

Welcome to Tiramaroa for 2023. Our teachers are very excited to be starting the year which will be filled with fantastic learning. A massive welcome to any new families to both the Tiramaroa team and Clearview Primary. Being new myself I am looking forward to getting to know all of the faces and meeting new whānau. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries for the year ahead.

Kind regards,  
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## Take a look at our 2023 teaching team

We will be working collaboratively in Tiramaroa. The whole team will be planning teaching and learning programs across the whole team where possible. Every member of each power team taking collective responsibility for all students learning and well-being. Please remember to contact all teacher in your childs space to ensure that everyone in the power team is in the know.

Power Teams and teachers are below:

### Kiwi Zone

Homebase 30 - Mr Brayden Johnson & Mr Jordan Hansen  
Homebase 31 - Mrs Nicole Codyre & Mr Jordan Hansen

### Tui Zone

Homebase 32 - Mrs Lynne Tamiti  
Homebase 33 - Miss Brooke Young

### Kea Zone

Homebase 34 - Mrs Anna Molloy & Nicky Durkin  
Homebase 35 - Mrs Lucy Millar & Nicky Durkin

### Ruru Zone

Homebase 36 - Miss Sam Ryan  
Homebase 37 - Miss Kahleia Josephson & Mr Jordan Hansen

## OUR TEAM:



# TECHNOLOGY!

Tiramaroa students attend Technology at Breens Intermediate. The team there are amazing and provide so many extra learning opportunities for the Tiramaroa students.

We take buses to Breens and need to leave early to make sure we get there on time.

**Students need to be in their classrooms at no later than 8:20am for a prompt 8:25am departure.**

TECHNOLOGY DAYS:

Because our team is so big we need to attend over two days

**TUESDAY TECHNOLOGY** - Homebases 30/31 (Kiwi) + 34/35 (Kea)

**WEDNESDAY TECHNOLOGY** - Homebases 32/33 (Tui) + 36/37 (Ruru)

To ensure the learners are feeling as comfortable as possible about technology we have the Breens teachers coming to meet us on Thursday this week.

COST: \$25 per term. Once we receive the invoice from Breens Intermediate this cost will be added to student accounts.



## Swimming - Term 1



### Swimming lessons - Week 7/8 Term 1

All students in Tiramaroa will be taking part in swimming lessons at the Selwyn Aquatic centre. As we get closer to this time, more information will be sent home.

### Swimming Sports - 2nd March

This event is for **competitive swimmers only** (optional). More information around this event will be sent home closer to this event taking place.

## GENERAL INFORMATION...

- **BYOD** - devices are able to come to school once your child's zone has completed their learning around digital safety and they have completed the BYOD form.
- **School hats** are compulsory this term - no caps please
- **A Clearview PE sports top** A reminder that these are only to be worn on class PE days. Homebase teachers will inform students of their days over the first few weeks of term.

## UP COMING DATES...

Feb 2 - Twilight Picnic 5pm-7pm  
Feb 7/8 - Technology Starts  
Mar 7 - PCT Competition  
Mar 9 - Clearview Swimming Sports  
Mar 13 - Swimming lessons start

## 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
- Technology Term 1 - \$25

# Digital Safety

Over the first two weeks teachers will be taking learners through some basic digital safety before they are allowed to use devices at school.

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.



## 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