

TEAM TĀIRI



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Term Two, 2023

Kia ora whānau,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a safe and happy Easter and holiday break.

It was wonderful to connect with many families at our Learning Conferences in week 9 last term - thank you for coming along.

Throughout this term, you will receive learning posts via HERO from your child. The purpose of these posts is to share a snapshot of the learning that is taking place in class over a variety of curriculum areas. We have moved to posting 4 - 5 pieces across the term rather than at the end of the term, so that the learning is relevant to the student and 'in the moment'. It also allows you to connect with your child about their learning on a more regular basis. We would love it if you could like the post and leave a comment for your child to read when they next log in.

We have an action packed term planned. Our theme for the next couple of terms is 'Patterns' and our learning will take us on some exciting pathways as we discover that patterns are everywhere and many serve a greater purpose. We will explore patterns through science, music, visual arts and math.

We will be attending the Activation Spectacular this term which is run by the Selwyn Sports Trust. This is a new version of the Winter Sport that we used to attend. A small fee of \$5 is charged for this amazing programme which will expose students to a taster session of 16 different sports over four weeks.

Next week, each HB will participate in three Food for Thought sessions which is a free nutrition and food education programme. The aim of the programme is to educate students around making healthy lifestyle and food choices as these are part of our everyday lives. There is a parent information flyer attached to the bottom of this newsletter.

Our year 5 students will participate in an iBike session later this term. This is a free programme designed around using our bikes safely and correctly when out and about in our community. Tāiri participated in these interactive sessions last year and we found them very beneficial. More information about iBike will come home closer to the time.

Lastly, towards the end of the term, we will be calling for parent helpers for our upcoming camps that are in Term 3 Week 6 and Term 4 Week 1 or 2. We start this process early as there is an approximate 6 week turnaround for the police vetting of our volunteers. Sadly, not everyone who puts their name forward can attend. Camps are usually very popular with parents and we need to stick to our ratios to stay within budget! More information about camp will come home later this term.

Kind regards,

Katie Morriss - Team Leader

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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 and students!

We will be going in our zones, so there will be three camps altogether.

Term 3 Week 6 - August 21st - 23rd Rātā Zone (HB24-25)

Term 4 Week 1 - October 11th - 13th Rimu Zone (HB21,22,23)

Term 4 Week 2 - October 18th - 20th Kōwhai Zone (HB 27, 28, 29)

The approximate cost of camp will be \$200. We will do our best to keep costs down and hope to run a few Fruju Fridays to help with this. You can make smaller payments leading up to camp to help spread out the cost. Please email Deanna Hood deannah@clearview.school.nz and let her know if you are setting up payments so she can code them to camp.

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

Upcoming costs...

Strike musical performance - \$6

Activation Spectacular - \$5

Term 3/4 Camp - approx \$200

UPCOMING DATES...

- Fri 28th - Mihi Whakatau for new students
- May 1st-3rd - Food for thought sessions
- May 9th - Structured Literacy Parent Evening
- May 10th - Strike! Musical performance \$6
- May 11th - School Cross Country
- May 31st - Activation Spectacular begins (Winter Sport)
- June 8th - iBike sessions Yr 5
- June 15th - iBike sessions Yr 5
- June 30th - End of Term

REMINDERS...

- School uniform - please ensure proper school uniform is worn to school each days. If your child needs to wear an alternative item of clothing please send a note or email to their teacher.
- Each zone has a day where CV PE uniform is worn to school. Check in with your child about which day this is this term.

Need to find one of us?

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

Kōwhai Zone (Yellow space of big block)

Homebase 27 - Miss Lisa Barr

Homebase 28 - Mr Nathan Wood

Homebase 29 - Mrs Clare Dainter

Structured Literacy What is it?

You may have heard the terms Structured Literacy, The Code or The Writing Revolution and wondered what it is all about.

We are having a parent evening on Tuesday 9th May at 6:30pm to explain what Structured Literacy is and to show you what it looks like in the school setting.

We hope you can make it!

Need to email one of us?

Email address format is:

first name, initial of surname @clearview.school.nz

Eg katiem@clearview.school.nz

FOOD FOR THOUGHT PROGRAMME



A free food and nutrition education programme that is taught in primary schools around New Zealand.

Students will learn about:

- Everyday food groups.
- Nutrients - what they are and how they help our bodies.
- How to read food product labels to find healthier food choices.
- The amount of sugar in drinks.

Each class works with a qualified nutritionist for three education sessions. We promote positive conversations with students around food and nutrition.

We empower young people and their whanau to have the skills and information they need to be able to make healthier food choices where possible.

A \$60 supermarket voucher is provided to each class at the end of our visit for students to use to design, budget, and create a healthy shared morning tea to enjoy together.

