

# TĪRAMAROA



**Kia ora Whānau,**

✓ **TĪRAMAROA** ✓  
**Term Two, 2023**

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

Thank you to all of the parents (and students) who were able to come to our conferences last term. We enjoyed discussing your child's learning and next steps with you.

At the end of Term 1, we wished Sam Ryan (Homebase 36) a fond farewell as she moved on to her next adventure. We would like to welcome Sheree Geldenhuys into the Tiramaroa team (more information about her can be found on the second page). Sheree is a fantastic teacher and will add a lot to the Tiramaroa team.

We have an action packed term planned. As we wrap up our New Zealand Histories learning over the next week our students will move into learning about Planet Earth and how it has changed over time (geology), find out about the continents of the world (geography) as well as taking a deep dive into looking at the amazing things New Zealand has to offer. We will also be using measurement and learning about our local history.

You may have noticed over the course of last term, a few more posts than normal from HERO. 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.

Training for the Clearview Primary Cross Country event has also started this week. Students will need to decide if they would like to run the 1km, 2km or 3km course. A reminder that in order to qualify for the Zone Cross Country event students need to compete in the 3km event.

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. Every Friday from the 31st May all students will be leaving school at 11.45am to walk to either Foster Park or Selwyn Aquatic Centre. This will be a sports taster lesson of 20 minutes for each of the 16 sports involved. More information to come. A small fee of \$5 is charged for this amazing programme.

Kind regards,

Brayden Johnson - Team Leader

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# INTRODUCING OUR NEW TEACHER



Kia ora e te Whanau,

My name is Sheree and I am teaching in HB37 this year. I am so excited to be working with our Tamariki of both HB36 and 37.

I have been teaching since 2014. I have a great passion for teaching, and it is a wonderful experience to see learners grow emotionally, as well as watching them learn and then using those skills and knowledge in other areas of life.

I was born in South Africa. My husband, eldest son and I moved to New Zealand in 2019. Last year in September we had pēpi number two, Luke, who joined our whanau. My family and I like going to the beach, swimming, going for walks and travelling.

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

As Team Tīramaora do not have a camp this year, students will be taking part in Outdoor Education experiences instead. Students will be surveyed over the next week or so and teachers will use feedback gathered to plan experiences outside the classroom for students over Term 3 and 4.

### 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.

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### Need to email one of us?

Email address format is:

*first name, initial of surname @clearview.school.nz*  
*Eg braydenj@clearview.school.nz*

## UPCOMING DATES...

- May 9th - Structured Literacy Parent Evening
- May 10th - Strike! Musical performance \$6
- May 11th - School Cross Country
- May 15th Monday Night Basketball starts
- May 31st - Activation Spectacular begins (Winter Sport)
- June 30th - End of Term

## OTHER EVENTS WITHOUT A SET DATE

- Zone Basketball tournament (A Teams only)
- Hockey and Football tournament - This event will be held towards the 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.
- Please make sure that you are only wearing PE uniform on the days that your class has P.E (this will be advised by Homebase teachers). Regular school uniform is required on days where PE is not being taught

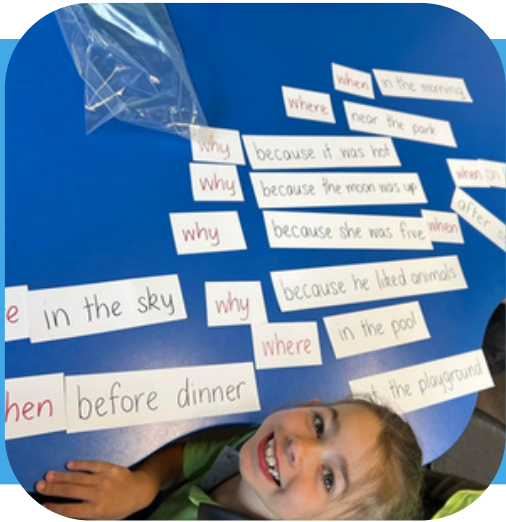
## Upcoming costs...

Strike musical performance - \$6  
Activation Spectacular - \$5  
Technology - \$25

# Structured Literacy Parent Evening



When: Tuesday 9th May @ 6.30pm  
Where: In the Big Block



Come and find out about what Structured Literacy is and what this means for the teaching of your child at Clearview Primary.

Experience and talk with staff about the teaching of Reading, Writing and Spelling in a Structured Literacy approach.



Celebrate the early successes of this new approach and provide feedback to the team about what else you would like to know.