TERM TWO, 2023

Team Uranga Newsletter



Kia ora e te whānau

We hope your holidays were restful and enjoyable. The children have been enjoying sharing with us what they got up to.

This term, we have opened Homebase 4 with Mrs Odgers and our newest New Entrants to school. Also, we have some New Entrants who have just started school in Homebase 3. We welcome everyone and their Whānau to Team Uranga and Clearview Primary.

Last term, we held our Parent-Teacher conferences and we were delighted to see so many of you attend. These conferences are such an important way for us all to connect and be a part of your child's journey here at Clearview. Do remember that you are always welcome to connect with your child's homebase teacher at any stage and for any reason. The best way is to connect with your child's teacher via email or in person, and if necessary arrange a time to meet up. If you have any concerns, the process at Clearview is to contact the Homebase teacher in the first instance.

Lastly, please keep an eye out for the School Newsletter emailed home regularly. It will include lots of articles about what has been happening around the school and important information for you to know. Similarly, Team Uranga teachers regularly post, via the Seesaw App, photos of your child and their learning and updates about what is happening in the team and homebases. If you are not connected to your child's teacher via Seesaw, please contact their teacher so you can be signed up.

It is going to be a busy and exciting term.

Ngā mihi nui, **Team Uranga Teachers**



Uranga Team Teachers

2023



HOMEBASE 1 Mrs Janine Faulkner Team Leader



HOMEBASE 1 Mrs Jayne Clark



HOMEBASE 2 Mrs Rose Trolove



HOMEBASE 3 Mrs Gisela Andre



HOMEBASE 4 Mrs Megan Odgers



HOMEBASE 5 Mrs Katie Fitzgerald



HOMEBASE 6 Mrs Adele Jack

Ako in Team Uranga

Our School Values

Our school values are Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, and Ako.

These are the values we believe support our tamariki to develop into **skilled thinkers and communicators stepping out with confidence**.

Please refer to the diagram on the right, oulining our values and the behaviours that we encourage the children to demonstate at all times.

Zones of Regulation

We have been learning about **The Zones of Regulation**. This programme provides us an easy way to think and talk about how we feel on the inside and sort these feelings into four coloured Zones, all of which are expected in life. Once we understand our feelings and zones, we can learn to use tools/strategies to manage our different Zones and feelings in order to meet goals like doing schoolwork or other tasks, managing big feelings, and maintaining healthy relationships with others.



The BLUE zone The GREEN zone The YELLOW zone The RED zone **()** (**1**) 🙂 📥 00 ÷ 204 How might you feel? How might you feel? How might you feel? How might you feel? hoppy nervous confused angry tired okay frustrated scared out of cont ing sk dy to le not ready to learn what might help you? hat might help you? at might help you? at might help you The goal of this Talk to sor Talk to someone Stretch exercise is to get to Count to 20 ke sensible choice the GREEN zone. What can you do to Take deep breaths Ask for a break Take a brain break Take deep breaths Stond Squeeze something Take a walk be hoppy, calm and Draw a picture Find a safe space ske a brain bre Ask for he

Relationships

Last term we did a lot of learning and sharing about ourselves and our families. This term, our newest homebases will continue with this inquiry and other homebases will begin to focus on friendships, making friends, being inclusive, how to maintain friendships and be a good friend others. We will touch on the theme of what is bullying and what is not bullying.

Parent Structured Literacy Information Evening

At Clearview, we have adopted an approach to teaching reading and literacy known as Structured Literacy. This is an approach to teaching literacy that is backed by the very best research into how children learn to read and write.

You may have heard more about this approach and how you child is progressing with their literacy learning, at our conferences last term.

This term on Tuesday May 9th at 6.30pm, we will be holding an information evening on Structured Literacy. This will be your opportunity to come along and find out more, ask questions and see a live lesson with a few of our learners.

Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come along.

Structured Literacy Parent Evening







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.







"Skilled Thinkers and Communicators Stepping out with Confidence"



School Absences

It is important that you let the school know if your child is going to be absent, either by using the Hero app or phoning the Clearview absence line. If your child is going to be late or if you will be coming to school to take your child to an appointment, we do appreciate it if you let us know ahead of time.

If your child arrives to school late or you pick them up early from school, please make sure you go to the office to <u>sign them in or out.</u>



School Uniform

Please check that your child's uniform is clearly named, so that if something does get lost we can get it back to them quickly.

If your child is unable to wear correct uniform, please let their homebase teacher know.

Also, sunhats are not compulsory during

Term 2 and Term 3.



Upcoming Dates And Events

2023

May 9: Structured Literacy Evening

May 10: Strike Musical Performance \$6 (added to your account)

May 12: Junior Assembly

June 2: Junior Assembly

June 5: King's Birthday

June 30 : Last day of school

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

Start and End of the Day

In the morning, the children can enter the yellow block building from 8.30am. Please do not drop your child at school any earlier than this as there will not be any supevision before 8.30am.

At the end of the day, please wait outside the yellow block and the children will be brought outside for collection by the homebase teacher.

Please make sure your child's teacher knows your child's pick up plan especially if it changes.

If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are completely well again.

Thank you for your support, take care and stay safe