



MATATEA



Team Newsletter

Term 3 2023



Monday, 17th July 2023

Welcome

Kia ora whānau. Mānawatia a Matariki! We hope you have enjoyed your break and look forward to seeing everyone and hearing all the stories!

This term we welcome to Clearview:

Parth Kalra and his family in HB 15

John Gello Alcones and his family in HB18

Thiea Anoba and her family in HB19

Keeping in touch

Our teachers are able to be contacted in many ways.

We endeavour to reply to emails within 24 hours, during break times, before and after school

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 3 Calendar

- Matatea Hui this term: 28th July, 18th August, 8 September 2.15 in the hall
- Junior School Assemblies this term: 4 August, 25th August, 15th September 9.10am in the hall
- Learning Conferences 26/27 July (early finish 26th – 12.30pm)
- Teacher Only Day 11 August

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



Term 3 Focus

Term Concept: Patterns

Major Curriculum Focus: Social Studies

Minor Curriculum Focus: New Zealand History



We begin this term by looking at Matariki – understanding the stars and what they represent as part of our continuing focus on Space, which we began last term.

After a few weeks, we will start our new deep learning in Social Studies with a focus on the Economic World. We will be learning about Needs and Wants, Goods and Services, Consumers and Producers, and Spending and Saving. We look forward to our tamariki being financially savvy – and I am sure you will benefit from it too!

Following on from this, towards the end of the term, we will be looking at local economic history, stemming back from local iwi and the goods that were traded with other iwi, following on to the goods and services Rolleston provides in the current day.

Names!

A reminder that it is extremely important to name all clothing, so that it goes back to the original owner if lost. In these winter terms, students take off their outerwear when inside and it is very easy for another child to accidentally put on the wrong polar fleece or jacket at the end of the day. Please ensure that second-hand uniform is also updated with the correct name as well. Finally gloves, hats and umbrellas also need to be named. We often have leftovers at the end of the week!



Before School

Students may enter the classroom blocks from 8.30am each morning when the bell rings. Prior to this, they must wait outside. This school rule enables teachers to prepare for the day as well as have meetings before students arrive.

Please consider what time your child arrives at school, as during the Winter it can be very cold and wet waiting outside for the bell.

The ideal time for a child to arrive is about 8.40 am as this gives enough time for a child to unpack their bag, meet with their friends and be ready for the day. Any student that arrives after 8.55am must go to the office to receive a late pass.



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Release Teachers