



△ TĀIRI △

Term One, 2024

# TEAM TĀIRI

## Kia ora whānau,

Welcome to team Tāiri. We are so excited to be heading into a new school year with you all. A warm welcome to the new families joining us from other schools - we hope you love our school as much as we do! We have had a fabulous first 2 weeks back at school and have been really impressed with how everyone has settled back into the school routines so well.

This newsletter will hopefully cover all of the information that you need to know for Term 1. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email myself or your child's HB teachers and we will do our best to answer.

Kind regards,  
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## Take a look at our 2024 teaching team

We work collaboratively in Tāiri. This means that our teachers work together to plan and implement teaching and learning programmes for their zones. They take collective responsibility for all students learning and wellbeing. There are endless benefits to collaboration both for students and teachers - how lucky are our teachers to have each other and our students to have three teachers looking after them?

### Rimu Zone (Green space of big block)

Homebase 21 - Mrs Bec Hart & Mrs Larissa Walker  
Homebase 22 - Mr Joey Goertz  
Homebase 23 - Mrs Hannah Burrows



### Rātā Zone (Blue space of big block)

Homebase 24 - Mrs Debbie Happer & Mrs Rebekah O'Malley  
Homebase 25 - Mrs Jo Cummings



### Kowhai Zone (Yellow space of big block)

Homebase 27 - Mrs Sheree Geldenhuis  
Homebase 28 - Mrs Nicole Codyre  
Homebase 29 - Mrs Clare Dainter & Mrs Kylie Bedford



Miss Smith got married last weekend. She will now be known as Mrs O'Malley.

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Congratulations Rebekah & Charlie on your beautiful wedding!



# Kapahaka



Students in Tāiri have the wonderful opportunity to be involved in our school Kapa Haka and Choir. The choir meet every Monday and Kapa Haka is on Thursday. Over the next few weeks the students will start to sign up to these opportunities, so it is a great time to have a chat to your child and encourage them to take part.

## LIBRARY

Each week the students will visit our school library in their zone.

### Library Days

**Rimu:** Wednesday

**Rātā:** Tuesday

**Kōwhai:** Friday



## Our Focus for the term!

- We are kind with our words
- We respect others and property
- We encourage each other
- We show empathy towards others



## 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

## GENERAL INFORMATION...

- **BYOD** - devices are able to come to school once your child's zone has completed their learning around digital safety
- **School hats** are compulsory this term - no caps please
- **A Clearview PE sports top** is part of the school uniform from Yr 5 onwards.
  - \* **Rimu** - Monday & Thursday (2 shorter sessions)
  - \* **Rātā** - Tuesday
  - \* **Kōwhai** - Wednesday
- **Book boxes** are a requirement this year. Students are welcome to use their box from last year if they have one.

## SWIMMING...

Tāiri Team have swimming this term from Monday 26th February - Friday 8th March, 10 lessons in total at The Selwyn Aquatic Centre. The timetable for when each zone is going will be shared with you over the next few weeks. Now is a good time to make sure your child's swimming gear is all named and ready to go

- The cost is \$35.00 per child



# Digital Safety

We will kick off our year with learning about digital safety and how to stay safe online. While doing this, each zone will develop guidelines that the students will agree to follow when using their own device or a school device. Once this is complete, students can bring their devices to school and start using them in their learning.

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.



## COMING UP:

**Learning Conferences** - Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March and Art Show