# TĪRAMAROA



## Kia ora Whānau,

Welcome to Tiramaroa for 2024. Our teachers are very excited to be starting the year which will be filled with fantastic learning. A massive welcome to any new families to both the Tiramaroa team and Clearview Primary. We have a fantastic 2024 ahead and we hope to cover some important things for Term 1 and 2024 ahead!

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### Take a look at our 2024 teaching team

We will be working collaboratively in Tiramaroa. The whole team will be planning teaching and learning programs across the whole team where possible. Every member of each power team taking collective responsibility for all students learning and well-being. Please remember to contact all teacher in your childs space to ensure that everyone in the power team is in the know.

Power Teams and teachers are below:

### **Pūtere**

Homebase 30 - Mr Brayden Johnson & Mrs Amanda Dixon

### Mōkihi

Homebase 32 - Miss Lisa Barr Homebase 33 - Mr Nathan Wood

### Kōrari

Homebase 34 - Mrs Anna Molloy

Homebase 35 - Mrs Lucy Millar & Mrs Nicky Durkin

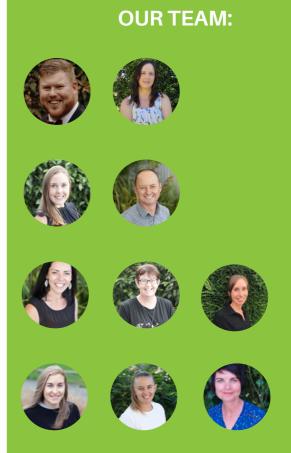
### Tīwai

Homebase 36 - Mrs Lynne Tamati

Homebase 37 - Miss Brooke Young + Mrs Tiffany Roycroft

### **Release Teachers**

Mrs Rachel Stead - CRT Mrs Bek Varcoe - CRT



## **TECHNOLOGY!**

Tīramaroa students attend Technology at Breens Intermediate. The team there are amazing and provide so many extra learning opportunities for the Tīramaroa students.

We take buses to Breens and need to leave early to make sure we get there on time.

Students need to be in their classrooms at no later than 8:20am for a prompt 8:25am departure.

### **TECHNOLOGY DAYS:**

Because our team is so big we need to attend over two days TUESDAY TECHNOLOGY - Homebases 30 (Kiwi) + 34/35 (Kea)

Please make sure that you have filled in the permission forms to allow your child to travel by bus to Technology in 2024.

COST: \$25 per term. Once we receive the invoice from Breens Intermediate this cost will be added to student accounts.

## **CAMP 2024**

This is a very early heads-up that we have camp in Tīramaroa this year in Term 4. Our students are lucky to attend Waipara Adventure Centre for a 3-day camp.

More information will follow including detailed pricing in Term 2 to make the costs easier on families.

For those wanting to keep their calendar free our camp dates are: November 4th-6th Homebase 34/35 (Mrs Molloy and Mrs Millar)

November 18th- 20th Homebase 36/37 + HB 30 Year 8's (Mrs Tamati, Miss Young & Mr J's Year 8's) November 20th - 22nd Homebase 32/33 + HB30 Year 7's (Miss Barr, Mr Wood & Mr J's Year 7's)

## **Swimming - Term 1**

### Swimming lessons - Week 7/8 Term 1

All students in Tīramaroa will be taking part in swimming lessons at the Selwyn Aquatic centre. As we get closer to this time, more information will be sent home.

### **Swimming Sports - 15th Feb**

This event is for **competitive swimmers only** (optional). More information around this event will be sent home closer to this event taking place.

WEDNESDAY TECHNOLOGY - Homebases 32/33 (Tui) + 36/37 (Ruru)



## **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

Below are some events that we know are occurring this year and the approximate associated cost so that you are able to plan accordingly.

- Swimming Term 1 \$35.00
- Technology Term 1 \$25

## **GENERAL** INFORMATION...

- BYOD devices are able to their learning around digital
- School hats are compulsory this term - no caps please
- A Clearview PE sports top reminder that these are only to students of their days over the first few weeks of term.

### **UP COMING DATES...**

## **Digital Safety**

Over the first two weeks teachers will be taking learners through some basic digital safety before they are allowed to use devices at school.

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.

## **Tīramaroa Opportunities**

Tīramraoa students are lucky to have an amazing range of opportunities available to them in sports, Jump Jam, First Lego league, the arts, and many more areas. Our amazing leaders will be spending some time over the first few weeks creating a slide of these opportunities to share with students and whanau so everyone can see and put their name forward to be part of our many groups, teams following their own passions.



## **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

## **Whiteboard Markers**

Teachers have realised that we are a few whiteboard markers short of making the most of your child's teaching and learning this year. if you could please bring in 1-2 black whiteboard markers that would be awesome.