



MATATEA



Team Newsletter Term 1 2024

Monday, 29th January 2024

Welcome

Kia ora and a warm welcome to the team! Welcome back to our returning Year 4s as well as our new Year 3 whānau. This year we have some new students and families joining us from other schools. A very special welcome to:

HB13: Simon Liu, HB14: Khendra Mendoza HB15:Erika Scachdeva and Sumon He,

HB18: Jensen Murray and Mayank Sapra, HB19 Alan Yang, Mahdia Rabani and Quang Le, HB20 Julie Gimmelsberger

We also welcome Ms Becky Docherty to our teaching team in the Whero Zone. Becky is an experienced Clearview teacher, coming from Team Uranga (NE/Y1).

We hope you all enjoy your time in Matatea!

Term 1 Calendar

- January 31: First day of school
- February 1: Clearview Twilight Picnic 5-7pm. All welcome!
- February 6 Waitangi Day holiday
- March 26-27 Learning Conferences and School Art Show
- 29 March - 2 April - Easter Holidays (incl Tuesday)
- 12 April: Last day of Term 1

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

Keeping in touch

It is extremely important to keep up to date with what is happening in your child's class, our team and school wide events. All notices school wide are sent via HERO and this is also where we share your child's learning posts, progress and achievement and mid and end of year comments. You can also check your account, look at upcoming dates and events and use the links to click through to our newsletter and facebook page etc - it is a one stop shop.

It is important that you have HERO downloaded and are regularly checking for information - please make sure you have notifications turned on and we recommend email alerts too. At times the app logs you out so we recommend keeping your password easy to remember so you can quickly log back in if needed.

If you are having any trouble with HERO, please pop into the office and one of our amazing admin team will help you troubleshoot.

Our teachers are able to be contacted in many ways.

We endeavour to reply to emails promptly during break and times, before and after school within 24 hours. 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 1 Focus



Term Focus: Me, Others and our Values

Curriculum Focus: Health, the Arts (Visual), Social Science

Focus Statements: We are a team! What do I like and Why?

This term our team will start the year with many relationship-building activities, as we begin to get to know each other in our power teams, learn how we best work together, and look forward to a great year.

We will also be focussing on Visual Arts, creating many pieces including a special team collaborative art piece as well as an individual piece to be shown at our upcoming school Art Show. Part of our learning will also be to say what we think using kind words, talk about how people do things in different ways and understand that my way is not the only way. These skills are the focus of the new Social Science curriculum.

BYOD/Digital Contract

All NEW students need to sign and agree to our school's digital contract. Please take time to sit down with your child to read through and complete the Digital Agreement and Conduct Checklist for using digital devices at Clearview Primary. ALL children who will be bringing their own device (BYOD) will need to complete the BYOD form as well. The links to both contracts will be given out by your HB teacher as needed.

While BYO Devices are not compulsory at Clearview, there are many benefits for children to have their own device, such as being able to access their school apps easily with saved passwords, immediate access to a device – no waiting until a school device becomes available, transitioning to at home learning easily and taking photos of their school day that can be shared at home. Please consider allowing your child a device for school if possible.

Students who were at Clearview last year, do not need to resign their digital contract this year.

Important Reminders

- School hats/drink bottles/sunscreen – In Term 1 it is **COMPULSORY** for all students to wear their school hat outside.
- Stationery – Please ensure that your child has all the stationery they require. For our Year 3 students the new routine of looking after their own stationery can be a challenge. Please provide a pencil case and help by naming everything –pencils, gluesticks, rubbers, markers etc !
- Polarfleeces, hats, drink bottles, lunch boxes, school bags, stationery and suncreen all need to be named. If it is not named we can not return lost items are returned to their owner.



Our Team

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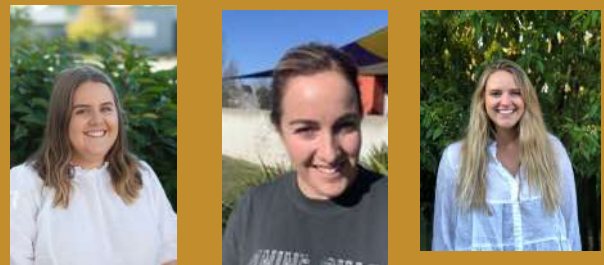
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