

Te Pihinga Panui #1, 2021

Term 1 ~ Weeks 1/2 ~ 2021

Haere mai ki te whanau o Te Pihinga

Welcome everyone to the new and expanded Te pihinga family! There are 4 teachers in our hub this term with 3 Kōhanga (classes). We particularly welcome our new children for this year: Oliver Clark, Kaiya Brito, Muleya Moono, Campbell Archer, Marike Mouton, Sarah Oelofse, Lily Botha, Tui-Marie Hammond and Jaundre Willemse! May God bless you as you begin your new year with us at RCS.

Introducing our teaching team:



Mrs Lynda Siave has been teaching at RCS for 6 years. She is the kōhanga teacher for Horoeke (yr3&4). She is our Te Pihinga learning leader and DP in charge of SENCO (special education needs coordinator).



Mr Dennis Marshall has been teaching at RCS for 6 years and is the DP. He is responsible for a year 4/5 Kōhanga Kāramu.



Mr Ira Redeppening is in his 3rd year at RCS. He teaches kōhanga Matipo who are a year 4/5 class.



Miss Emily Langridge is working with the TP children this term taking some reading groups and taking Horoeke for their afternoon LIGHTS through play Monday-Wednesday.

Important to know:

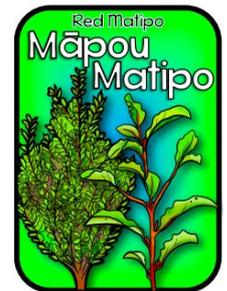
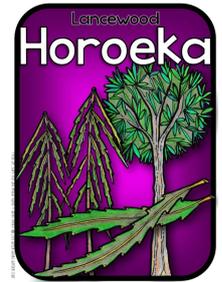
Fridays are active days usually involving PE and

Gardening/whanau group day. Wear PE uniform on this day, and come prepared for gardening (gloves, hats, gumboots etc)

Please bring **snacks** (fruit/veges/crackers/cheese/small sandwich) in separate packaging for 'read n feed'. These will be stored at the beginning of the day in the children's maths teacher's space.

Home Learning: Spelling and reading will begin in week 3. Until then, 15-20 minutes reading each day is expected for this level of learning. This 15-20 minutes makes a big impact on reading development - please ensure this is done.

Parent conferences to meet and greet each other will be held in week 3 also. Look out for the link in the main newsletter to book your time. These conferences are vital as they ensure that each child's learning priorities are set and that school and home are working together to meet these.



Reminders

- **HATS** must be worn outside at school in this term. Please ensure your child has a *NAMED* school hat. The hat can be kept at school and returned on Friday for washing if that helps. Please also remember school hats are black bucket hats.
- We want our children to strive to be excellent in their character and wearing the correct school uniform is one way they can take pride in their appearance. Please assist your children to leave home in the correct school uniform. If your child isn't wearing the correct uniform for any reason then send us an email, txt, seesaw note or an old fashioned paper note to let the kōhanga teacher know. Thanks for your support

Up-and-Coming Events

Week 1	Tuesday 2 Feb Wednesday 3 Feb Thursday 4 Feb Friday 5 Feb	Welcome to school, Assembly at 2:15pm PE uniform day, and Whanau groups
Week 9	Monday 8 Feb Tuesday 9 Feb Wednesday 10 Dec Thursday 11 Dec Friday 12 Dec	Waitangi Day observance-no school today PE uniform day, Whanau groups, Assembly at 12:30 pm all welcome
Weekly	Monday/Tuesday Wednesday Friday	Meetings: Please be aware all teachers have meetings on these days, so please pick your children up promptly so we can get ready for these. Wheels day means children are able to bring their skateboards, scooters, bikes etc. to play on at break time. Assembly: 12:30pm in the main block. You are all welcome :)

Living Christianly

Week 1/2

We are created for community

Jesus demonstrated how to be in community and have good relationships with others.

Memory verse:

John 13:14

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

Hebrews 6:10

God is fair. He will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people. And he will remember that you are still helping them.

Character study/Theme: *Jesus washes His disciples' feet, Jesus cares for others.*

Questions you can be asking your children:

When Jesus washed the disciples feet, what was he modeling to us?

What can we do as a family that will serve others this week?



Blessings from the Te Pihinga team:

Mrs Lynda Siave - Horoeka- year 3/4

Mr Dennis Marshall: - Horoeka - year 4/5

Mr Ira Redepenning - Matipo-year 4/5

Miss Emily Langridge - Reading and

LIGHTS through play teacher to release Mr Marshall and Mrs Siave.

Mrs Elizabeth Mundt: TA for children with special needs.

Master Timetable for Term 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TP Teaching staff	Ira Lynda Dennis Emily	Ira Lynda Dennis Emily	Ira Lynda Dennis Emily	Ira Lynda Dennis Emily	Dennis Lynda Liz
8-8:20am	Worship and prayer	Buddy prayer	Hub Prayer	Devotions	Planning time
8:30	Connecting with tamariki and whanau: Snack food in the snack box.				
8:55-9:10am (15 minutes) TP Hui	In the shared space Prayer, Visual timetable, roll, welcome, what's on top, changes etc Memory verse/worship song / sparklers activity				
9:10-9:55am	Writing/phonics/spelling				Circle Time Yr 3/4- Lynda Yr 4/5- Dennis Yr 6 - Liz
9:55-10:05	Fitness: Matipo/Kāramu together. Horoeka with Mrs Siave				Rotations: 9:40 - 10:20 10:20 - 11:00 11:30 - 12:10 Dennis: PE Lynda: Reader's theatre Liz: Service time
10:05-10:15	Read n feed: in maths teachers room				
10:15-11	Maths				
11:00-11:30	Break				
11.30 - 11.50	Living Christianly in kōhanga				
11:50- 12.05	Silent Reading				
12:05-1pm	Reading				Assembly (12:30-1pm)
1pm	LUNCH				
1:50 -2:05	Worship song / Spotlight celebration				
2:05- 2:45	LIGHTS	LIGHTS	LIGHTS	2:20 The Arts: Choir/kapa haka/dance/ music	Whanau group
2:45	Reflection, gratitude, rewards and prayer. LEAVE CLASSROOM TIDY				