

Te Pihinga Panui #5, 2021

Term 1 ~ Weeks 9/10~ 2021

Haere mai ki te whanau o Te Pihinga

Autumn has come and we are experiencing cool mornings but still some warm days as well. This means jumpers come on and off quite a lot. Hopefully you have been able to double check labels on your children's uniform and update those names that are fading. Nothing makes my heart sink more than not being able to find the owner of almost new clothing left behind at school. Help us do our best to help you and label, label, label :) P.S please scroll through all 4 pages!



Curriculum focus:

ART:

We are currently covering the art curriculum in our Friday rotation.

There are lots of opportunities in the primary school day to do creative activities. But the teaching of art skills is still important and our Friday rotation has been a chance to teach these Art skills specifically. This term we have been focusing on drawing portraits and in particular getting the facial features as correct as we can.

Circle time: Also a Friday programme, circle time is a wonderful way for students to have a chance to learn restorative skills via fun games, stories and scenarios presented to them to understand the difficult nature of human relationships. It's a serious and fun time! Ask your child what they have learned in circle time at the end of the week.

PE: Children in Te Pihinga mostly love PE. We get out for fitness every day to raise our heart rate and get our brains refreshed. But PE is the time we go out to learn the fundamental skills to play games. A big part of PE is learning to co-operate and be a good sports person.

Changes in staff: As you will already know Mr Marshall is currently on sick leave. The children have had the changes explained to them and understandably the Kōhanga Karamū will especially be feeling the loss of their teacher for now. However, we are very blessed to have two new teachers to join us for the remainder of the year. Miss Julia Caldwell is staying on to help fill the little gaps that happen during the week. She will teach kōhanga Horoeaka on Tuesdays, Kōhanga Karamū on Wednesdays and Kohānga Matipo on Thursdays. Miss Lisa Hegglun, is going to be the main teacher for Kōhanga Karamū. I hope by now you have had a chance to introduce yourselves and welcome them to our RCS family. Miss Langridge is returning to her role in TK, thank you Miss Langridge for all the hard work you have put into our hub this term, we will miss you!



Reminders

- School uniform: On cooler days children can wear merino or thermal under garments that are long sleeved or tights. These must be black please.
- If for any reason your child cannot participate in any part of the school day eg PE/Fitness please contact us via a text, email, or note. Thank you!
- Kelly sports day is held once a term to release the TP teachers to have a planning day for next term. They will be off site this day, Wednesday the 7th of April. Miss Horn will be in charge of seeing they get to where they need to be and a group of PE teachers provide a wonderful day of fun games and activities for the children to enjoy.



Up-and-Coming Events

Week 9	Monday 29 March Tuesday 30 March Wed 31 March Thursday 1 April Friday 2 April	Library book exchange for Mr Red and Mrs Siave's reading groups Miss Caldwell in for Kohānga Horoeka Wheels day/ Miss Caldwell in for Kohānga Karamū NO school, teachers only day Good Friday
Week 10	Monday 5 April Tuesday 6 April Wed 7 April Thursday 8 April Friday 9 April	EASTER BREAK EASTER BREAK Kelly sports day- wear PE uniform/wheels day
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. Remember safety gear. Assembly: 12:30pm in the main block. You are all welcome in Level 1 :)

Living Christianly

Week 9/10

Theme: **Restoration:** Jesus' death and resurrection is the ultimate restorative act

Memory verses:

Wk 9

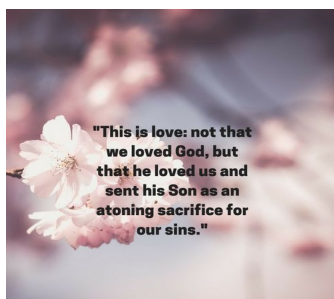
1 John 4:10

True love is God's love for us, not our love for God. God sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins.

Wk 10

1 Peter 1:3

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.



Blessings from the TP team:

Mrs Lynda Siave

Mr Ira Redeppening

Miss Lisa Hegglun

Miss Julia Caldwell

Mrs Beth Marlin

Mrs Elizabeth Mundt



**Weeks 9&10
(two short weeks)**

GROUP 1 TERM 1 WEEK 9 & 10	GROUP 2 TERM 1 WEEK 9 & 10	GROUP 3 TERM 1 WEEK 9 & 10
bell	case	stockings
ring	chase	high
swell	base	sigh
tick	fine	fright
crack	shine	robber
socks	pine	ladder
back	line	bottom
stack	creep	rabbit
kick	sleep	real
quick	sleeping	deal

GROUP 4 TERM 1 WEEK 9 & 10	GROUP 5 TERM 1 WEEK 9 & 10	GROUP 6 TERM 1 WEEK 9 & 10
beyond	accept	portion
shiver	according	proportion
demand	plunge	production
deliver	population	protection
depend	satin	introduction
delay	sober	fund
health	basin	minor
healthy	cabin	major
wealthy	rapid	majority
meant	payment	traitor

Friday's art rotation...some finished portraits!

