

Te Pihinga Panui #8, 2021

Term 2 ~ Week 3/4, 2021

Haere mai e te whanau o Te Pihinga! What an amazing couple of weeks it has been watching our tamariki learn two dances and perform on Friday. It was such a joy seeing their growth over the fortnight's lessons. Obviously not everyone was thrilled to be learning dance and some of our older students initially struggled with holding hands in the partner dance. But once over their fears and worries they did an awesome job of learning new dances and co operating together to put on a great show. Thanks to those who were able to come and watch.



Learning conferences:

We look forward to seeing you for these on Tuesday or Thursday. See the next page for details on how to book if you haven't yet done so.

LIGHTS: We are now transitioning from the 'L' - looking at the current situation, into 'I' -investigating alternatives. The children have collated and connected a wide range of issues facing our food forest in particular, and come to the conclusion that the lack of water is having a major effect on the overall area in many different ways. So... we are now excited to be exploring all the different avenues that could present a solution. In the next two weeks we will learn about irrigation, rainwater harvesting, soil modification through regenerative farming and thinking about designing the landscape to '[plant the rain](#)'. We are really excited to be getting practical and hands on in our week 6 'immersion week'. If you are willing to help run practical activities that week please Ira know.

Maths whizz update:

The TP & TM hub teachers decided at the beginning of the year that we would really like to use Math-Whizz this year. In light of this they have allowed us to start the year without paying until now so that everyone has the chance to experience it. It is now time to pay, and buy subscriptions we have been using. If you have not received the email with the [Google sign up form](#), please complete it by Friday. The school will purchase the subscriptions directly from iLearn and invoice you in response to the completed forms. The accounts have been left active during this time, however if we don't receive a response - or you do not wish to pay the \$35 for the year - those accounts will be cancelled soon. We are integrating it into our teaching practices at school and believe it is a helpful tool for both teachers and students, so we do strongly recommend this program to you.

Cross country details:

Race Order times

1. Year 7 - 8 Girls and Boys
2. Year 0 - 1 Girls and Boys
3. Year 2 Girls and Boys
1.25pm
4. Year 3 Girls and Boys
1.35pm
5. Year 4 Girls and Boys
1:50pm
6. Year 5 Girls and Boys
2:00pm
7. Year 6 Girls and Boys
2:15pm

Race Distances

- 3km 3 laps of Long Course
Inc. AWD 700m 2 laps of short course
700m 2 laps of short course
1km 1 lap of long course
1km 1 lap of long course
2km 2 laps of long course
2km 2 laps of long course

Approximate race

- Between 12:30 - 1:00
Between 12:45 - 1:15
Between 12:55 -
Between 1:10 -
Between 1:30 -
Between 1:40 -
Between 1:50 -

Next Cross Country Event

Year's 0-4 top 6 will be invited to the Hillview Cross Country event.

Year 5-8 top 3 will be invited to the ZONE Cross Country at Halswell Quarry

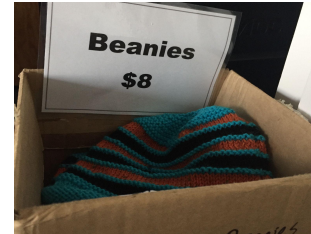
Welcome to **Mrs Carol Newman** who has joined our team as a Teacher assistant :)

Te Pihinga Teachers:L to R, Mrs Beth Marlin, Mrs Elizabeth Mundt, Mr Ira Redeppening, Mrs Lynda Siave, Miss Julia Caldwell, Miss Lisa Hegglun



Reminders

- Parent teacher interviews are on this week: Book with the teacher who wrote your child's report comment for Reading, Writing and Maths. Interviews are 5 minutes each. Book at schoolinterviews.co.nz Code: 72qzj
- Wintery weather has begun, children are allowed to wear thermal base layers that are black only. Bring Jackets, beanies, gumboots for outdoor wear and have them well named please.
- Cross country is this Thursday! Races start at 12:30pm.



Up-and-Coming Events

Week 3	Monday 17 May Tuesday 18 May Wed 19 May Thursday 20 May Friday 21 May	Library day for Mrs Siave's readers 2pm Learning conferences. Miss Caldwell in for Kohānga Horoeke Wheels day Miss Caldwell in for Kohānga Karamū 3:15 Learning Conferences Spelling test day! School cross country. Whanau group day, wear PE gear/gardening clothes, Miss Caldwell teaching in Matipo
Week 4	Monday 24 May Tuesday 25 May Wed 26 May Thursday 27 May Friday 28 May	Library day for Mrs Siave's readers Miss Caldwell in for Kohānga Horoeke Wheels day/ Miss Caldwell in for Kohānga Karamū Spelling test day! TP/TM Assembly 12:30pm, Miss Caldwell teaching in Matipo Whanau group day, wear PE gear/gardening clothes
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- weeks 3 & 4

Evaluating information and arguments

Week 3: The world is full of conflicting information. As Christians we need the ability to evaluate with discernment, information and arguments against God's word and revealed truth.

Experimenting, reflecting, and taking action in the real world context

Week 4: We need to learn thinking tools and use these effectively to grapple with new ideas, in order to bring Glory to God through the actions we take and improvements we make.

Memory verse:

- Don't depend on your own wisdom. Respect the Lord and refuse to do wrong. Proverbs 3:7
- Be careful what you do. Always do what is right. Proverbs 4:25

Week 3: The story of Nehemiah-not buying into fear. Holding onto God's word.

Week 4: We look at Henry Williams (early missionary) and his desire to protect the rights of the Maori people when formulating the treaty of Waitangi.

Blessings from the Te Pihinga team:

Mrs Lynda Siave (Horoeke teacher)
 Mr Ira Redepening (Matipo teacher)
 Miss Lisa Hegglun (Karamū teacher)
 Miss Julia Caldwell (Release teacher)
 Mrs Beth Marlin (TA/English language learners)
 Mrs Elizabeth Mundt (TA)
 Mrs Carol Newman (TA)

MRS STAVE'S SPELLERS	GROUP 1 TERM 2 WEEK 3	GROUP 2 TERM 2 WEEK 3	GROUP 3 TERM 2 WEEK 3
us	fun	string	scream
food	ant	west	grave
people	red	spin	Monday
can	did	rock	gleam
very	hot	lump	shape
would	bed	skin	cape
if	hid	lock	ton
from	not	pump	treat
big	fed	plan	won
will	lid	clock	wonder



	GROUP 5 TERM 2 WEEK 3	GROUP 6 TERM 2 WEEK 3
import	respect	handkerchief
export	drawer	pronunciation
forty	account	intelligence
proper	nerve	Pharaoh
property	chapter	misspell
consist	apply	gobbledegook
conduct	allow	diarrhoea
prevent	allowed	nausea
damage	clown	minuscule
voyage	refer	accommodate

MRS STAVE'S SPELLERS	GROUP 1 TERM 2 WEEK 4	GROUP 2 TERM 2 WEEK 4	TERM 2 WEEK 4
over	spot	blunt	paying
by	let	block	upper
saw	lip	stick	rode
next	had	plum	road
little	bud	seed	playing
old	tell	hang	sudden
now	sad	pick	globe
what	mud	weed	saying
house	fell	sang	suffer
your	glad	brick	joke



GROUP 4 TERM 2 WEEK 4	GROUP 5 TERM 2 WEEK 4	GROUP 6 TERM 2 WEEK 4
advantage	direct	stomach
wages	ankle	sufficient
silence	confess	suggest
remarkable	detect	symbol
silent	sparkle	system
parent	confine	thorough
absent	destroy	twelfth
serpent	humble	variety
blanket	confuse	vehicle
tolerate	destroyed	yacht