

Te Pihinga Panui #9, 2021

Term 2 ~ Week 5/6, 2021

It's rather apt that we are talking about Noah this week! Hopefully none of us need to build an ark :) Congratulations and well done to all the children who worked really hard to complete the cross country and put in the extra effort with training in their own time. By now you will know if your child is attending the Hillview cross country for years 3 or 4 children and the Canterbury zones at Halswell Quarry for Year 5. A big welcome to Jaden Conda and Nicolas Quinones both in Karamū who are new to RCS. May God bless you richly as you settle into our school whanau.



LIGHTS:

We are getting deeper into the question of what can we do about the water issues in the food forest. As you read this, lack of water probably doesn't seem on the forefront of issues to tackle but this is perfect timing for observing and asking questions around where the water is coming from and going to, and observing how and where water is being absorbed or not. This will probably lead us into looking at the health of and organic matter in our soil. Part of LIGHTS inquiry learning is that new discoveries can come up in the search for suitable solutions. Right now we are getting ready for **Immersion week** in week 6! This is where the children will be digging deeper into their LIGHTS learning as their approach the G-'go for it!' phase.

We want you to be involved!

Talk about the land you live on, what is your connection to that land? How do you view the land you live on? What are you doing to care for that land? The permission form below has more details for ways you can help in week 6, please open it now and have a look.

Upcoming outing in Week 7 to the farm of John Legg, regenerative farming practices - using plants to restore soil health. See / listen to his story [here](#) please fill in to this [permission form and questionnaire](#) before midday Wednesday 2nd.

Teacher changes / Welcome:

At the end of week 6 Miss Horn begins her sabbatical. This means Mrs Siave will be the acting principal. Horoeka will be run by Miss Julia Caldwell and Mrs Danielle Koster. Julia will teach on Mondays and Wednesdays in Horoeka and will continue to teach in Karamū on Tuesdays and Matipo on Fridays. Mrs Koster will teach Horoeka on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. These changes take place from the beginning of week 6 (7/6) so that Mrs Siave can help make a smooth transition while Miss Horn is still here. A lot of work has already happened to help make this transition go smoothly. Thank you all, for your support.

Maths whizz update:

Sign-ups have closed now, there is nothing else you need to do except wait for the invoice from school and make regular use of Maths- Whizz. Check out this comprehensive [parent guide](#) which includes how to set up the parent dashboard so you can see your child's progress. The video about [return on investment](#) is worth watching with your child and applicable for many other areas of life also.

Te Pihinga Teaching staff:

L to R, Mrs Carol Newman, Mrs Danielle Koster, Mrs Beth Marlin, Mrs Elizabeth Mundt, Mr Ira Redeppening, Mrs Lynda Siave, Miss Julia Caldwell, Miss Lisa Heggglun, Mrs Gregg (not pictured)



Reminders

- Fill in the google form if you can help out with our LIGHTS immersion week.
- 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.
- Help your children to learn their Math-a-lon facts



Up-and-Coming Events

Week 5	Monday 31 May Tuesday 1 June Wed 2 June Thursday 3 June Friday 4 June	Library day for Mrs Siave's readers, NO hockey today Miss Caldwell in for Kohānga Horoeke, Netball practice 1:15 Wheels day, Miss Caldwell in for Kohānga Karamū, Cross country zones Spelling test day, table tennis at lunchtime Teacher only day
Week 6	Monday 7 June Tuesday 8 June Wed 9 June Thursday 10 June Friday 11 June	Public holiday, Queen's birthday observance Mrs Koster starts in Horoeke, Miss Caldwell teaching in Karamū Miss Caldwell in Horoeke/Wheels day Mrs Koster in Horoeke, Spelling test day! Full school assembly/ 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 5 & 6

Making connections and identifying patterns

We make connections and identify patterns between God's word, our lives and the earthly world. We believe that God's Word is timeless and therefore His truth prevails, even in times of rapid change. Therefore, we look to see how God's truth and values can be applied to bring our ideas together.

Memory verses:

Proverbs 29:25

Being afraid of people can get you into trouble. But if you trust the Lord, you will be safe.

Proverbs 30:5

Every word of God *is* pure; He *is* a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

Bible character and story: Noah



See cross country photos next 2 pages...

Blessings from the Te Pihinga team:

Mrs Lynda Siave (Horoeke teacher)
 Mr Ira Redeppening (Matipo teacher)
 Miss Lisa Hegglun (Karamū teacher)
 Miss Julia Caldwell (Release teacher)
 Mrs Danielle Koster (Horoeke)
 Mrs Beth Marlin (Learning assistant/ELL)
 Mrs Elizabeth Mundt (Learning assistant)
 Mrs Carol Newman (Learning assistant)
 Mrs Clau Santos-Gregg (Learning assistant)

Week 5

MRS STAVE'S SPELLERS	GROUP 1 TERM 2 WEEK 5	GROUP 2 TERM 2 WEEK 5	GROUP 3 TERM 2 WEEK 5
could	rug	bleed	staying
other	bell	rang	offer
two	dug	trick	pray
good	well	seem	plays
night	has	crack	flutter
no	pin	track	close
their	pet	pack	vain
off	top	pond	thunder
come	tin	rush	plain
or	set	band	soil



GROUP 4 TERM 2 WEEK 5	GROUP 5 TERM 2 WEEK 5	GROUP 6 TERM 2 WEEK 5
purple	feeble	queue
former	consider	recognise
also	describe	restaurant
furnish	convict	rhyme
organ	vote	rhythm
almost	devote	sacrifice
curtain	vast	secretary
orchard	plaster	signature
already	pastime	sincerely
Saturday	Pharaoh	soldier

Week 6

MRS STAVE'S SPELLERS	GROUP 1 TERM 2 WEEK 6	GROUP 2 TERM 2 WEEK 6	GROUP 3 TERM 2 WEEK 6
everyone	stop	fond	peal
here	win	brush	spoil
way	leg	bank	obtain
fun	shop	chop	stuck
morning	peg	crush	noise
thought	dog	thank	faint
best	tip	just	struck
am	ill	shot	swift
think	bat	chin	paint
long	nut	must	coil



GROUP 4 TERM 2 WEEK 6	GROUP 5 TERM 2 WEEK 6	GROUP 6 TERM 2 WEEK 6
coward	inhabit	occur
always	educate	opportunity
murder	pupil	parliament
altogether	habitat	persuade
although	insist	physical
comfort	education	prejudice
harvest	peril	privilege
perhaps	invent	profession
pitch	information	programme
comfortable	profit	pronunciation

