

## Te Mahuri Hub Newsletter Term 1, #4 2020

Totara - Rātā Growing Christ-like, Creative, Critical Thinkers

## Welcome to Week 7/8 of Term 1!

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble

Psalm 46:1

Just a reminder that a list of 10 spelling words are sent home every week on Monday. Your children have a week to practise these words at home. They must write each of their words into a sentence that makes sense as well. Please encourage your child to work on their spelling frequently as this positively boosts their writing ability and their confidence!!

## **Mandarin Lessons with Lily!**

On Friday, we have been lucky enough to be getting Mandarin Lessons with our specialist Mandarin teacher Lily from Rolleston College. Lily comes in every Friday to teach the basics of the language through songs, interactive exchanges and even drawing! The children are absolutely loving having the opportunity to experience a different culture through its unique language.



If you haven't signed up yet - check your email for your personal invitation. Your child's journal will show their development in the competencies.





## **Up-and-Coming Events**

Wk 7	Friday 20 March	Cultural Shared Lunch with Te Pihinga - bring a plate of food!  Did you get the notice that came home? We need your help!
Wk 8	Wednesday 25 March	Parent evening with Ursula McCulloch (Child Psychologist) Topic: Positive Parenting - parenting in a new culture/country
	Thursday 26 March	Leadership Training Day at Clearview Primary This is for those who applied to be part of this leadership programme. Mr Marshall will accompany the students. 9.15am - 3pm.
Wk 9	Monday 30 March	Teacher Only Day - No school!
	Saturday 4 April	Cheese Roll Day - all hands on deck! 8am until they are all made - come for an hour or two.
Wk 10	Thursday 9 April	Last Day of School for Term 1