

Te Pihinga Hub Newsletter #11

Term 2 ~ Week 9 ~ 2020

A warm welcome to Miss Amy Lineton who is a teacher trainee from Canterbury University. Amy will be mostly in Horoeka but will have the privilege of interacting and teaching all of the Te Pihinga students.



What's changed?: School at level one:

Children are allowed to go back to most normal activities at school from now with an emphasis still on regular hand washing, staying at home if they are unwell and of course being kind!

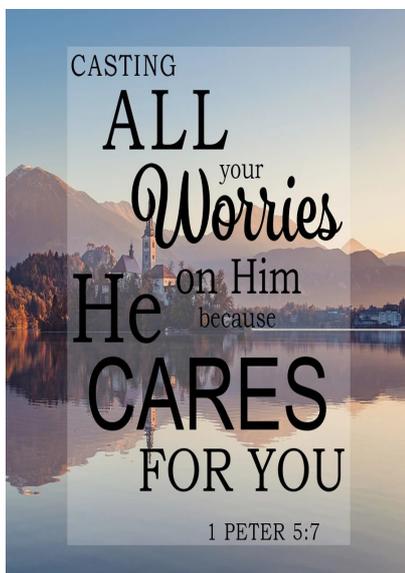
Reports: A progress report will be coming out in week 10 (this is a 12 week term). If you'd like to have a chat about your child's results then please contact the Kōhanga teacher of your child to make an arrangement to meet after school.

Home time:

Has now returned to normal. See you at 3pm at the gate or outside your child's kōhanga door for pick up.

What's happening in class:

In general the TP students have negotiated the ever changing circumstances very well. However, it is normal to feel anxiety with change. Sometimes the children seem perfectly happy at school and when they get home to a quieter environment with time to think they may experience worries about the day. Take the time to listen and acknowledge these big feelings. Reflect back to your child what it is they are feeling. Tell them you love them and how proud of them you are that they share these feelings with you. These feelings are very normal. When it's the right time and if applicable offer or ask if you can help them to work out a solution for a problem (if it needs putting right). Feel free to share the issues with their kōhanga teacher and/or seek advice from our Mana ake team who are now having individual zoom meetings that can be booked through our school interview site (See the cover page of this newsletter for the link).



Living Christianly

In the first weeks back we were looking at what it means to show leadership through servanthood - how God's kingdom can seem upside down - but actually people follow an example more than if someone tells them what to do. Our 'example' is a powerful form of leadership and influence in wherever we are. This has tied in really well with the next week's focus on 2 Timothy 4:12, not letting anyone look down on us because of our youth, but setting an example to others through our life.

Take time to notice the good ways your child influences the family atmosphere or a way they have inspired you with their heart for God or other examples. Let them know they are making a difference through the example they set, not only to younger siblings and peers but also adults.

Reminders

- It's winter, please feel free to have slippers for children to wear at school and gumboots for wet days and Friday whanau group.
- Please have a **named** water bottle for school as it can be tricky getting to the water fountain in foul weather.
- **NO** jewellery is to be worn at school please. Tāonga of cultural significance can be worn under the uniform if this applies. Watches are able to be worn too.
- **Please** insist on the correct uniform being worn to school. This includes **black shoes, black socks, long hair tied back, black tights or base wear for under the shirt.** Also, *only* school hats which are compulsory in the first and fourth term of the year.

Up-and-Coming Events



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| Week 10 | Monday 15 June Tuesday 16 June | Week 10 begins Mrs Siave has a release day, Mrs G teaching. |
| | Wednesday 17 June | Mrs Thirkell teaches for Mr Red in Matipo Assembly for Te Mahuri and Te Pihinga students 2:30pm in the main block, all welcome. |
| | Thursday 18 June Friday 19 June | Reports start to be sent home. Expect these in your email Thursday or Friday. |
| Week 11 | Monday 22 June | Teacher only day: No children at school this day. |
| | Wednesday 23 June | Mrs Thirkell teaches for Mr Red in Matipo. Assembly for Te Mahuri and Te Pihinga students, 2:30pm in the main block, all welcome. |
| Weekly | Monday/Tuesday Wednesday | 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. |



Blessings,

Mrs Lynda Siave - Horoeke

Mr Ira Redepenning - Matipo

Mrs Anna Thirkell- Wednesday Matipo

Mr Dennis Marshall: Thursday in Horoeke

Mrs Beth Marlin: Teacher assistant

Weekly Sports programme

| Day / Time | Sport | Yr groups | Coaches | Event |
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| Mon 1.15pm | Rippa Rugby | Yr 3-8 | Mr Smith | Rippa Festival / TBC |
| Tue 11:00am | Cheerleading | | Cheer team | N.A. |
| Tue 1.15pm | Hockey | Yr 5-8 | Mr Smith | Zone Tournament / TBC |
| Wed 1.15pm | Netball | Yr 5-6 & 7-8 | Mrs Manson / Mrs Nuthall | Zone Tournament / TBC |
| Thur 1:00pm | Running Club | Yr 4-8 | Matua Anton & Mrs Gregg | RCS X Country / Zone |
| Thur 1.15pm | Cheerleading | | Cheer team | N.A. |
| Fri 1.15pm | Table Tennis | Yr 6-8 | Mr Smith | N.A. |