

Te Pihinga Panui #1, 2021

Term 1 ~ Weeks 1/2 ~ 2021

Haere mai ki te whanau o Te Pihinga

Welcome everyone to the new and expanded Te pihinga family! There are 4 teachers in our hub this term with 3 Kōhanga (classes). We particularly welcome our new children for this year: Oliver Clark, Kaiya Brito, Muleya Moono, Campbell Archer, Marike Mouton, Sarah Oelofse, Lily Botha, Tui-Marie Hammond and Jaundre Willemse! May God bless you as you begin your new year with us at RCS.

Introducing our teaching team:



Mrs Lynda Siave has been teaching at RCS for 6 years. She is the kōhanga teacher for Horoekea (yr3&4). She is our Te Pihinga learning leader and DP in charge of SENCO (special education needs coordinator).



Mr Dennis Marshall has been teaching at RCS for 6 years and is the DP. He is responsible for a year 4/5 Kōhanga Kāramu.



Mr Ira Redeppening is in his 3rd year at RCS. He teaches kōhanga Matipo who are a year 4/5 class.



Miss Emily Langridge is working with the TP children this term taking some reading groups and taking Horoekea for their afternoon LIGHTS through play Monday-Wednesday.

Important to know:

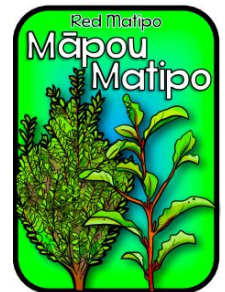
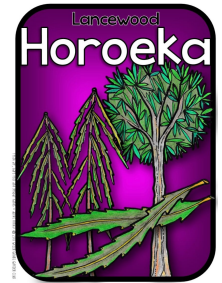
Fridays are active days usually involving PE and

Gardening/whanau group day. Wear PE uniform on this day, and come prepared for gardening (gloves, hats, gumboots etc)

Please bring **snacks** (fruit/veges/crackers/cheese/small sandwich) in separate packaging for 'read n feed'. These will be stored at the beginning of the day in the children's maths teacher's space.

Home Learning: Spelling and reading will begin in week 3. Until then, 15-20 minutes reading each day is expected for this level of learning. This 15-20 minutes makes a big impact on reading development - please ensure this is done.

Parent conferences to meet and greet each other will be held in week 3 also. Look out for the link in the main newsletter to book your time. These conferences are vital as they ensure that each child's learning priorities are set and that school and home are working together to meet these.



Master Timetable for Term 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TP Teaching staff	Ira Lynda Dennis Emily	Ira Lynda Dennis Emily	Ira Lynda Dennis Emily	Ira Lynda Dennis Emily	Dennis Lynda Liz
8-8:20am	Worship and prayer	Buddy prayer	Hub Prayer	Devotions	Planning time
8:30	Connecting with tamariki and whanau: Snack food in the snack box.				
8:55-9:10am (15 minutes) TP Hui	In the shared space Prayer, Visual timetable, roll, welcome, what's on top, changes etc Memory verse/worship song / sparklers activity				
9:10-9:55am	Writing/phonics/spelling				Circle Time Yr 3/4- Lynda Yr 4/5- Dennis Yr 6 - Liz
9:55-10:05	Fitness: Matipo/Kāramu together. Horoeka with Mrs Siave				Rotations: 9:40 - 10:20 10:20 - 11:00 11:30 - 12:10 Dennis: PE Lynda: Reader's theatre Liz: Service time
10:05-10:15	Read n feed: in maths teachers room				
10:15-11	Maths				
11:00-11:30	Break				
11.30 - 11.50	Living Christianly in kōhanga				
11:50- 12.05	Silent Reading				
12:05-1pm	Reading				Assembly (12:30-1pm)
1pm	LUNCH				
1:50 -2:05	Worship song / Spotlight celebration				
2:05- 2:45	LIGHTS	LIGHTS	LIGHTS	2:20 The Arts: Choir/kapa haka/dance/ music	Whanau group
2:45	Reflection, gratitude, rewards and prayer. LEAVE CLASSROOM TIDY				