

# Te Pihinga Hub Newsletter #14

Term 3 ~ Week 4/5 ~ 2020

Nau mai, haere mai (welcome) to Kiersten Comon who has joined us from Ashburton Christian School. Kiersten has a little brother called Keith and a big sister Emma at RCS as well.



## What's new?:

- Bradley Kennedy, Indy-Rose Rolston & Mia Murffit join Horoeka & TP from Te Kakano! Haere mai koutou!
- Annabelle Venter, Isabella Bower & Athena Preuss are year 4 girls who have joined Matipo, farewell from Horoeka and welcome to Matipo!
- Farewell Mikayla Erskine who has moved to Te Mahuri and is in Rata-Haere ra Mikayla!

## Swimming: Week 5&6

### **MUST** haves...

- **Clearly written NAMES on ALL clothing (includes swimwear, uniform, towel, goggles, shoes, socks etc)**
- **A towel and swimwear (one piece for girls please, bikinis aren't appropriate for school swimming)**
- **A plastic swimming bag separate from the school bag for swimwear/towel etc that can be easily carried (we walk down to the pool)**
- **A waterproof jacket (named) for rainy days**
- **A water bottle and extra lunch**

### **May** haves...

- **Named goggles and swimming cap**

## Can you help?

Horoeka leave school at 12:30 pm for a 1 pm lesson and return at 1:45pm.

Matipo leave school at 1pm for a 1:30pm lesson and return at 2:15pm.

We will need a little bit of help with walking to and from the pool. If you can spare some time to help with your child's kōhanga then please let Mr Red or Mrs Siave know before next week.

## Curriculum focus - Writing

Currently Mrs Siave is running workshops with our TP children using a method called "Write that essay" using a sentence train as the main resource. This method makes sentence teaching easier and more rapid. The method breaks sentences into units of meaning, or chunks. Students learn groups of words that are often used together so common phrases are assimilated. The rules of punctuation are easily mastered and the children rapidly learn different sentence styles, opening a route to improved composition skills. Miss Lineton is currently teaching how to write a persuasive text. We're all looking forward to hearing some entertaining stories from our tamariki using this genre!

## Living Christianly:

**A global perspective:** God calls us to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. This means we demonstrate love to all people in the world, near and far. Mark 12:31 NIV The Second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself".

**Theme:** We connect with others by loving them no matter what they look like.

**Story:** The good Samaritan

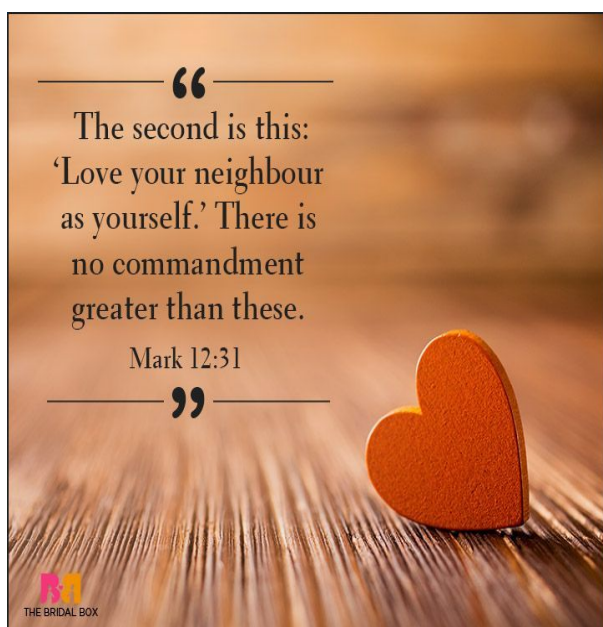
# Reminders

- ALL clothes must be clearly named. Do a name check this week as sometimes the name rubs off with the constant washing and wear.
- Please have a **named** water bottle for school as it can be tricky getting to the water fountain in foul weather.
- PE gear can be worn under the uniform ready for PE lessons on Mondays and Whanau group on Friday.
- 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. There are some funky beanies in school colours for sale in the office if your child needs one!

# Up-and-Coming Events

<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Monday 10 August</b> <b>Tuesday 11 Aug</b> <b>Wednesday 12 Aug</b> <b>Thursday 13 Aug</b> <b>Friday 14 August</b>	TP has library book exchange every Monday at 11am.  Whole school Assembly at 2:20pm/Mrs Thirkell teaching in Matipo Mr Marshall teaching in Horoeke, Mrs Siave on release Mrs Siave out at a leadership workshop all day
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Monday 17 August</b>  <b>Tuesday 18 August</b> <b>Wed 5 August</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>Friday</b>	Swimming begins Library book exchange for TP children Swimming Swimming NO assembly this week Swimming
<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monday/Tuesday</b>  <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Meetings:</b> Please be aware all teachers have meetings on these days, so please pick your children up promptly so we can get ready for these. <b>Wheels day</b> means children are able to bring their skateboards, scooters, bikes etc. to play on at break time.

Week 5's memory verse:



## Blessings from the Te Pihinga staff,

Mrs Lynda Siave - Horoeke

Mr Ira Redepenning - Matipo

Mrs Anna Thirkell- Wednesday Matipo

Mr Dennis Marshall: Thursday in Horoeke

Mrs Beth Marlin: Teacher assistant

Miss Amy Lineton: Teacher trainee





Thank you  
mums and  
dads who  
supported us  
and took us  
to the Cross  
country!

Here are the Te  
Pihinga children  
who went to the  
Hillview  
Christian school  
Cross country  
after placing up  
to 6th at our own  
cross country.  
They all showed  
grit and  
determination to  
complete a  
gruelling race!







The year 3s and 4s who placed in the first 6 places of the RCS cross country got to go to the Hillview cross country. Here are some photos of the children at the starting line.



Thank you Mrs Crump for the action shots of Arioch Harrison (above) and Matthew Crump (below). Both boys placed in the top 10, an outstanding effort!