

PŌHUTUKAWA

2024/ TERM 2

WELCOME

Welcome to Year 1, Term 2! We are looking forward to an engaging term and all the learning that will take place. Let's take a look at what Term 2 will bring.

TERM 1 NOTICES

- Please ensure all jumpers and raincoats are labelled.
- Students will be dismissed from the courts in front of the senior hall. Please do not take your child whilst they are walking and instead wait until they are settled with their teacher and their teacher has sent them to you.

OUR TEACHING WHĀNAU



Laura Melling
Year 1 Team
Leader
105 Courageous
Koalas



Trisha Quinn
106 Magnificent
Moose



Ashley Chewens
106 Magnificent
Moose



Larissa
McMeeking
107 Clever
Capybara



Brenna
McCarthy
108 Busy Bees



Brittany Kraakman
102 Meticulous
Meerkats



Learning Assistant
Sisilia Vaotangi



Learning Assistant
Nikki McKay

LEARNING FOCUSES

TOPIC

We are joining in with our whole school as we investigate the concept of Ngāhere Kaitiaki (guardians of our forest). We will learn about how we can be kaitiaki (guardians) of our forests and will appreciate the beauty within the flourishing ngāhere (forests) around us.

LITERACY

This term we are furthering our knowledge of sounds and our ability to use them to read and write. We are also engaging with Quality Picture Books that increase our knowledge of rich vocabulary.

NUMERACY

During Numeracy time we are investigating measurement, focusing on capacity and mass. This term we will also begin to explore fractions and how we use them in our life.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are developing our gross motor through the use of PMP (Perceptual Motor Program). This term we are also learning a range of games that support our running, balance and co-rodination.

THE ARTS

We will be learning about the process of creating a collaborative art piece. We are focusing on the use of paint and the different materials that we can paint with.

Proposed Dates

Week 3

- Friday May 17 Pink Shirt Day

Week 5

- Friday 31st May Staff Only Day
(School is closed for instruction)

Week 6

- Monday 3rd June King's Birthday

Week 7

- Thursday 13th June Give a kid a Blanket Day
- Friday 14th June Four Season Disco

Week 9

- Wednesday 26th June Miro Community Production Matinee & Evening show
- Friday 28th June Matariki Public Holiday

Week 10

- Wednesday 3rd July Reports go home
- Friday 5th July Last Day of Term