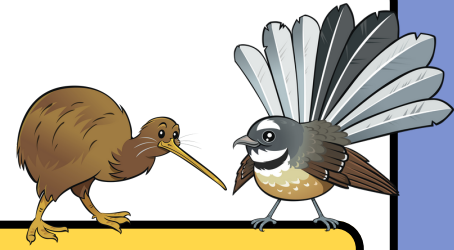


PIWAKAWAKA AND KIWI NEWSLETTER/PANUI



TERM 2
2023

WELCOME TO TERM 2 OF 2023 IN THE KIWI AND PIWAKAWAKA TEAM!

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS:

WEEK 2: New Zealand Sign Language Week

WEEK 3: Mothers Day High Tea (Friday)

Week 4: Bully Free Week! Pink Shirt Day & Pātaki Kai Unveiling

Week 4/5: Life Education Caravan Visits

Week 5: Samoan Language Week

Week 7: Kings Birthday (Monday)

Week 10: Matariki Celebrations

Week 9/10? TBC Cross Country

We always love and appreciate any whānau support for our events. If you or your family would be keen to help, bring your expertise or experiences, PLEASE get in touch with your child's' teacher!

LIBRARY

All hubs visit the Library weekly on a Friday. Please ensure your child brings back their library book with their bookbag to issue a new one. This is an important and fun part of our Reading programme to engage our tamariki in the love of books. Many thanks!



TERM 2 CURRICULUM FOCUS:

- Literacy: We continue our work using the Better Start Literacy Approach to support our tamariki in Reading, Writing and Oral Language. Keep an eye out for notices in students' Literacy Links book regarding what your child is learning each week and information coming to you around a BSLA information evening.
- Numeracy: This term students will be working on addition and subtraction problems in class, along with continuation of number knowledge which is vital for students in the foundational stages of their learning. We will also be exploring 'measurement'.
- P.E: Students will be learning a range of ball skills around sports including basketball, netball, soccer and rippa rugby.
- Health: We look forward to a visit from Harold the Giraffe this term! Our focus will be around "Why is it important to show empathy to others" and "how do we know what other people could be feeling?"
- Inquiry: Work around 'Hauora' and the 'Te Whare Tapa Wha' Model, A Māori model that represents health and well-being, will continue over the first half of this term.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Kia Ora! My name is Jasmine Kaur. I am so excited to join Reremoana School this year as a new entrant teacher. I will be working alongside Mrs Amy Muir in the Kiwi Hub. I have been teaching for the last 18 years in Primary, College and ECE sectors. After working many years in ECE, I am thrilled to come back to primary teaching. I am extremely passionate about teaching and nurturing our young tamariki who are the future of our nation. My family consists of my two daughters Mannat, Harnoor and my husband Kabir Sood. I can't wait to get to know you all and start my learning journey along with our lovely young stars.



REMINDERS:

- Uniform: Please remember to name ALL items of uniform. This makes it much easier for items to be returned to our tamariki. Hats are not required in Term 2.
- Bookbags: It is essential that children bring their bookbag to school EVERY DAY. Without this, they are unable to bring home readers, library books and important notices with information regarding learning and upcoming events.
- Cross Country: Training will begin for Cross Country this term. Students are encouraged to bring suitable running shoes on Cross Country training days (Tuesdays and Thursdays). They can also run in barefeet.

KEEP AN EYE IN YOUR BOOKBAG...

Students will bring home decodable readers which they have read with a teacher in class. It is hugely beneficial to our learners to practice reading, or even listening to an adult read these texts at home to consolidate their learning.

Students will also bring home a list of 'Non-Decodable High Frequency Words'. You can make these into flashcards, or practice them as they are printed. These words are ones that appear more frequently in texts but are not easy for children to decode. These words are ones to be learnt off by heart so students have instant recall. This helps to support the flow and fluency when reading a text.

We appreciate the ongoing support with your child's learning. If there is anything that we can help with, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Olivia, Manreet, Amy, Thevinia, Jasmine and Sophie