



Te Awa T2 Team Newsletter Learning in Te Awa

Reading - BSLA

- Teachers have started their BSLA training and are finding this engaging, with a strong structured approach to word knowledge (morphology of words) and comprehension strategies.
- Ask your tamariki about how they might learn to say a new word for example; sustainability (root word = sustain, suffix = ability)

Maths

- Tying up Addition and Subtraction
- Moving on to Multiplication and Division
- For strand we are looking at Statistics which we will be linking to our inquiry

Inquiry

- Continuing to learn about our local awa/ moana. To recognise how we can make a sustainable difference to keep our water clean.
- Walkthrough Whale visit - Friday 16th May



Sport in TE Awa

THESE ARE THE SPORTS THAT WE HAVE PLANNED TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR FOR MPSSA

TERM	DATE	SPORT	WHO IS INVOLVED
Term 2	1st May	Orienteering (Completed)	Mixed
	21st May	Football	Mixed
	25th June	Volleyball	Mixed
Term 3	30th July	Football	Girls
	4th August	Netball	Mixed
	18th August	Cross Country	Mixed
	15th Sept	Basketball	Mixed
Term 4	22nd Oct	Touch	Mixed
	3rd Nov	Athletics	Mixed
	4/5/6 Nov	CM Games	Mixed

Communication Reminders

- Please see your child's Kaitiaki teacher first. In most cases they will be best placed to answer your question or query.
- We have an expectation at school that emails will be answered within a 24 hour window, this excludes the weekend - please understand the pressures on our staff
- Please email your child's Kaitiaki teacher to make an appointment if you would like to speak with them - they are unable to meet before or after school without prior arrangement.
- Hero - our main platform that notices/permissions for trips, reminders etc - this is also where we share your child's reports, where you can let us know when your child is absent and pay for school costs.
- Facebook Groups - option platform for whānau to join where sharing of learning/team reminders takes place. This is a private group and members must answer questions to be admitted. We will rotate the sharing of learning - 1 hub per week will share a variety of learning so that it doesn't get too busy.
- Kindo - not a communication channel but app for purchasing mostly fundraising things eg sausage sizzles or order lunches

Events

Week 2

- Friday Mother's Day High Tea. We wish all our Mothers, Aunties, Grandmothers and other wonderful women in our lives a wonderful and restful day on Sunday.
- Week 3 "Kindness Week"
- Friday - Pink Shirt Day AND Kindness Cookie Day (Student Council)
- Wednesday is our Matariki Whānau Hui 6-7:30pm in the Staff Room
- Life Education Van 12-23 May

Week 4

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- MPSSA Football, Wednesday 21st

Week 6

- Kings' Birthday Monday - NO school
- Teacher only day Tuesday - NO school

Week 7

- Ice-skating tour

Week 8

- Cross Country Monday 16th June
- Friday Matariki - NO school

Week 9

- MPSSA Volleyball 25 June

Student Teacher

If your child is in Te Awa Hub 3, Kaitiaki Nikki, they may have mentioned Whaea Danielle.

Danielle is an existing staff member (Learning Assistant) who is training to be a teacher. She is currently completing a practicum with us.



*Kia Ora I'm
Whaea Danielle*

About me:

I am currently here as a Teacher in training, away from my usual learning assistant role in Te Puna. A few of you may have seen me around the school already. I will be in your kaitiaki for 3 weeks and then another 3 weeks in term 3. There will be a lot for me to learn from your class and i look forward to getting to know you all. I am here whenever you need help or someone to talk to if you have any issues whether it be school work, friends or yourself.

Your Te Awa Team Kaiako

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