



Te Waharua Tahī Newsletter

Term 2 2019

Tena koutou katoa. We trust that you enjoyed the Easter break and that your children are well rested and ready for an exciting term.

Welcome

Welcome to all of the new whanau and tamariki to Waikanae School. A warm welcome to Aretha Harris who will be teaching the New Entrant class in Room 5. We look forward to Aretha being a part of our Te Waharua Tahī team.

Swimming lessons - Coastlands Aquatic Centre

Te Waharua Tahī will be attending eight swimming lessons this term. Our first lesson begins on Monday, week 2 and the final lesson will be held in week 9. We will travel to the pools by bus. A huge thank you to the wonderful parent helpers who have offered to help with supervision.

Swimming times:

| Rooms 6/20/21 | Rooms 7/8/9 |
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| Monday 12.30pm - 1.30pm (beginning week 2) | Mondays 1.30pm - 2.30pm (beginning week 2) |

Please ensure that the children come to school on Mondays with:

- *togs and towel in a separate bag
- *an extra snack and bottle of water
- *long hair tied back
- *goggles if your child has these (optional)

Thanks in advance.



Library timetable Term 2

| Room 5 | Room 6 | Room 7 | Room 8 | Room 9 | Room 20 | Room 21 |
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| Tuesday | Monday | Wednesday | Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Thursday |

Please remind your child to put their library book into their book bag the night before.

Learning experiences

This term we will be learning about Nga Taonga O Aotearoa (New Zealand Treasures) for our inquiry unit.

Other exciting learning opportunities include:

- Pause Breathe Smile
- Matariki Celebrations at Whakarongotai Marae - Friday 14th June, Week 7
- Languages Exchange Te Reo and Mandarin (Rooms 8, 9, 20 & 21)
- Te Reo Tuatahi - we are lucky to have the expertise of Matua Morgan who runs weekly sessions in our classrooms



Up and coming events

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| 6 May | Swimming starts |
| 9 May | School closes at 12.30pm for a Teacher Union Meeting |
| 5-6 June | Parent teacher conferences (Date TBC) |
| 14 June | Matariki Celebration |
| 17 June | Last swimming session |
| 19 June | Maths parent evening |

Thanks for your support

Ngā mihi nui

Te Waharua Tahi team teachers