

Team Tui

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Our Team

Room 7 - Riniza Haroon

Room 8 - Sharon Billington

Room 9 - Sharmila Kumar

Room 10 - Melissa Fok

Room 11 - Ellyce Best (*Leader of Learning*)

Room 14 - Lauren White

Teachers are available at 8.30am for a quick chat about your child's learning.

Curriculum Focuses

Maths - Number Knowledge, Addition and Subtraction development

Reading - Reading aloud to develop reading confidence

Writing - Personal Recounts, Descriptive Writing and Information Reports

Inquiry - Our Place (Historical NZ)

Term Value - Being PCS (*Polite, Considerate and Sensible*)

Summer uniform and hats must be worn terms 1 and 4

Before School

The school gates open at 8am and the children can go to their classroom at 8.30am. Students who arrive earlier to school are asked to wait quietly on the shapes or undercover for the bell. The school day begins promptly at 8.50am.



Welcome to 2019

We have made a great start to 2019. It is pleasing to see the students looking refreshed and keen to begin the school year. We are focusing on settling into class routines and enjoying getting to know your child better.

Reading and Spelling Practice

During this term your child will begin to bring home a reading book or poem from their school day to practise and enjoy reading with you. Later in the term your child's teacher will send home a spelling list for the students to learn how to spell and pronounce the words.

Lunches

We ask that the children bring some fruit or vegetables in their lunchbox to enjoy at break time. With the hot weather we would like all children to bring a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

We are teaching our children about taking care of our planet and we encourage them to bring a **waste free** lunch. This involves having limited or no packaging in their lunch boxes.

The school lunchroom is open for ordering every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The lunch orders are delivered to classes at break 2. Students will need to bring a snack from home to eat at break 1. Orders can be made in class before 8.45am or online.

Swimming

This term we have a new learning opportunity for our Year 2 students. They will participate in 5 swimming lessons with trained swimming instructors at the Papatoetoe Centennial Pools. A notice will be sent home with more information about this and confirming dates.

*We hope to see you at our meet the teacher evening **Wednesday 13th February, 6pm in Room 11.***

Thank you from the Tui Team teachers