

Team Tui

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Curriculum Focuses

Maths - Number Knowledge, Addition and Subtraction development

Reading - Comprehension

Writing - Descriptive Writing, Letter Writing and Narrative Writing

Inquiry - Explorers

Term Value - Honesty - *telling the truth no matter what*

Uniform - Raincoats

This term the students are to wear their winter uniform. No hats needed. If they wear clothing under their uniform it must be of the school colours or not visible.

We would like to see the students permanently have a raincoat in their school bags. Living in Auckland with unpredictable weather means these come in handy many times.

Open Morning

We invite our PCS families to come along to our open morning on **Thursday 9th May, 9-10.40am**. This is a great opportunity for you to engage in fun learning tasks with your child.

Availability

Teachers are available at 8.30am for a quick chat about your child's learning. **Please remember school begins promptly at 8.50am.**



Term 2

Last term we had a great trip to the Howick Historical Village and learned more about the past. The educators were really impressed with our students knowledge and behaviour. The students also thoroughly enjoyed their swimming and hockey lessons and we hope that the students will continue to develop these skills. We have a busy term ahead with school reports and 3 way conferences taking place later this term.

Reading Comprehension Development

It is important that our students are not only good word readers but have a good understanding of what the story they are reading is about. Some questions you may ask your child to support their reading development is;

What is your favourite part/character, why?

If you were in the story what would you do?

What is the main problem in the story?

Did you like this story, why/why not? Retell the main events

The students also have access to Reading Eggs to practice their reading skills at home.

Sharing our learning

Last term most students were taught how to use SeeSaw. This is a great communication tool to keep you up to date with your child's learning. Each class also has a blog page to share their learning too and fortnightly our school newsletter is added to our website with information about our school <http://www.pcs.school.nz/news/>

Attendance

We understand that during the winter terms many viruses are around. If your child is unwell it is best they stay home to get better. We ask that if your child is absent contact is made with school to notify us of your child's absence. Please remember it is important your child is at school on a regular basis, when they are well, to maximise the many learning opportunities offered to them at PCS.

We are are looking forward to a learning focused term

Thank you from the Tui Team teachers