

**Papatoetoe Central School  
Year 2 – Team Tui Newsletter**

***Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa  
Welcome to the Team Tui Families***



**Welcome to Term 3**

It is already Term 3 and we are looking forward to another busy term of learning. We enjoyed having many family members join us at our PCS Open Morning at the end of last term. The 3 way conferences were also a great opportunity for us to share with you more about your child's learning. This term we continue to support your child toward their learning goals and achieving success no matter how big or small.

Remember teachers are available before school for a quick chat at 8.30am.

**Term 3 Curriculum Focuses**

**Maths** - Basic facts, simple multiplication and division development

**Reading** - Talking about what we are reading to support our understanding

**Writing** – Information reports, Explanation writing and Personal Recount writing

**Topics** – Disaster Planning and Ancient Egypt

**Maths - Basic Fact Development**

This term we are having a big focus on encouraging your child to have quick recall of the basic facts to 10 and 20. If you would like to help with this at home you can ask your child addition and subtraction facts. The aim being for your child to give you quick answers without using their fingers or maths equipment for support.

**Some websites that can support you with this are:**

- <http://www.abcya.com/>
- <http://www.kidzone.ws/math/quiz.html>
- <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>
- <http://www.jmathpage.com/sitepages/headoper.html>

**Term 3 Value – Determination**

Our Term 3 value is determination. We are discussing with the children about trying their best, working hard and keeping on persevering even if a task is challenging. This can transfer into many areas of your child's life whether it be at home, sports teams or at school. We appreciate your support with encouraging your child to keep on keeping on.

**School Day – Regular attendance**

It is important that your child is at school by 8.45am so they feel settled and ready to begin the school day. We appreciate your support with ensuring your child's learning time is maximised by being at school for the whole day and on a daily basis.

***We are looking forward to supporting your child toward reaching their learning goals***

**Thank you from the The Tui Team Teachers**