

**Papatoetoe Central School  
Year 2 – Team Tui Newsletter 2018**

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



**This year the Tui Team teachers are:**

Room 8 – Sharon Waterhouse  
Room 9 – Sharmila Kumar  
Room 10 – Melissa Fok  
Room 11 – Ellyce Best (Leader of learning)  
Room 13 – Sian Barratt

The teachers are available at 8.30am each morning for a catch up on your child's learning and progress. Feel free to pop in for a chat.

**Term 1 Curriculum Focuses**

**Maths** – Number knowledge, Addition and Subtraction development  
**Reading** – Reading aloud to develop reading confidence  
**Writing** – Personal recounts, Descriptive writing and Information reports  
**Science and Technology** – Wai Mauri      **Topic** – Turangawaewae (Belonging)

**Reading and Spelling Practise**

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

**Term 1 Value: Being PCS**

Our value for this term is 'Being PCS' with a focus on manners. We encourage the students to be Polite, Considerate and Sensible at all times to parents, teachers and their peers. We appreciate your support with this.

**Healthy Eating - Lunches**

We are encouraging the children to bring some fruit or vegetables in their lunchbox to enjoy at break time. With the hot weather we would like the children to bring a bottle of water to drink throughout the school day. We thank you for your assistance with this.

**Summer Uniform and Hats**

During Terms 1 and 4 all students are expected to wear their school hats and summer uniform. It does get hot during the school day and this allows your child to feel more comfortable in the classroom and playground.

**Before School**

The school gates open at 8am and students are allowed in their classrooms at 8.30am. We ask if your child arrives earlier to school that they sit and wait quietly on the shapes or undercover for the bell. The school day begins promptly at 8.50am.

We look forward to seeing you at the Meet the Teacher Evening on **Wednesday 14th February**. The meeting will begin at **6pm, please meet in Room 11**.

***We are enjoying getting to know your child better***

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