

Papatoetoe Central School

Year 2 – Team Tui Newsletter 2018

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



Welcome back to Term 2. Last term we had a great trip to the Botanic Gardens and the educators were very impressed with our students knowledge. We have another busy term ahead of us with school reports and 3 way conferences taking place later on in the term.

We thank you for your continued support with your child's learning at home. Learning is most successful with home, school and your child working as a team.

Term 2 Curriculum Focuses

Maths – Addition and Subtraction development and quick basic fact recall

Reading – Talking about what we are reading to support our understanding

Writing – Narratives, Poetry and Descriptive writing

Science and Technology – Robotics

Topic – Local heroes and Keeping ourselves safe

Reading Comprehension Development

Your child will continue to bring a book home to read with you and practice their spelling words. 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 this story? Did you like this story, why/why not? Retell the main events**

Term 2 Value – Honesty

Our value for this term is 'Honesty'. We are encouraging the students to tell the truth even if they may be in the wrong. It is important that they take responsibility for their actions. Honesty is always the best policy. We know you will join us in encouraging this 'PCS' behaviour.

Winter Uniform - Raincoats

This term the weather is getting a little cooler and it is expected that your child wears their winter uniform. If they wear anything under their uniform then this must be the school colours and not visible. We would appreciate it, if the students could bring a raincoat in their school bag to pop on if the weather changes. Thank you for your help with this.

Absences

We understand that during the winter terms this brings out the different illnesses. If your child is unwell it is best they stay home to get better. We ask that if your child is away that contact is made with school to notify us of their absence. Please remember that it is important that your child is at school on a regular basis to maximise the many learning opportunities offered to them at PCS.

**Come and spend some time in your child's class on Tuesday 26th June, 9 – 10.30am
at our PCS Whānau/Family morning**

Thank you from the The Tui Team Teachers