

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

***Kia ora e te Whanau
Welcome to the Team Tui Families***



This year the Tui Team teachers are:

Room 8 – Sharon Waterhouse
Room 9 – Andi Purvis
Room 10 – Miriam Paxie
Room 11 – Ellyce Best (Team Leader)
Room 13 – Sian Barratt

The teachers are available at 8.30 am 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 their reading confidence
Writing – Personal recounts, Narrative writing and Descriptive writing
Topics – Health - Relating to others and Pasifika with a focus on Tonga
Science and Technology – Earthquake Science

Reading and Spelling Practise

Each night your child will bring home a book or poem to read and enjoy with you, that they have practised during the school day. During this 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'. 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.

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

It is important that your child is at school by 8.45am so they feel settled and ready to begin the school day. Students are allowed in their classrooms at 8.30am. We ask that if your child arrives earlier to school that they sit and wait on the shapes for the bell and on wet days wait quietly undercover.

We look forward to seeing you at the Meet the Teacher Evening on **Thursday 16th February**. The meeting will begin at 6pm, please meet in Room 11.

We have had a great start to 2017 and are enjoying getting to know your child better.

Thank you from the The Tui Team Teachers