

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

**Tena Kotou Katoa  
Hello to all the Tui Team families**



**Welcome to Term 2**

We are pleased to be back and see the refreshed faces of our little Tui's after the two week break. The students learning programmes are back in place and they are continuing to work hard toward their goals. Later this term school reports and parent interviews will take place.

We really do value working as a team to support your child's learning progress. Please keep in touch with your child's classroom teacher about their learning. Teachers are available for a quick chat at 8.30am each morning.

**Term 2 Curriculum Focuses**

- Maths** – Addition and Subtraction development and Simple fractions
- Reading** – Talking about what we are reading to support our understanding
- Writing** – Recounts, Information Reports, Poems and Narratives
- Topics** – Jobs and Occupations – Health; Friendship
- Science and Technology** – Simple machines
- Term Value** – Honesty; telling the truth and taking ownership for their actions

**Reading Development**

Your child will continue to bring a book home to read with you each night and will have a new list of spelling words to learn each week. 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? Did you like this story, why/why not?**

**Friendship**

We are doing a mini unit on Friendship. We are wanting the students to think about their actions and the words they use when interacting with others. It is important that they develop the skills to work cooperatively with their peers. In order for students to keep a friend they need to be a friend. We know you will join us in encouraging this 'PCS' behaviour.

**Uniform – No Hats Terms 2 & 3**

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. Thank you for your help with this.

**School Day**

It is important that your child is at school by 8.45am so they feel settled and ready to begin the school day. School begins at 8.50am sharp. We appreciate your support with ensuring your child's learning time is maximised by being on time and prepared for the school day.

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

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