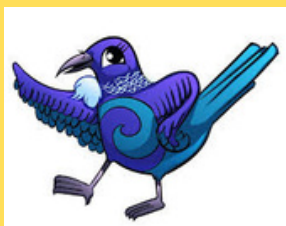


Team Tui Newsletter

Term Tahī
8th February 2022

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa



Welcome To Team Tui 2022!

Welcome to all our students and whānau. This year your child will be a member of the Year 2, Tui team. We are looking forward to getting to know your child better and helping them to settle into their new class!

School Uniform

- Summer uniform and hats must be worn term 1.
- **No Hat, No play!**

Term 1 Values

- P- Polite
- C- Considerate
- S- Sensible

Seesaw

- Keep up to date with your child's learning & school events, via this free school app.

Terrific Team Tui teachers

Rm 8 - Vīno Pather
Rm 9 - Sharmila Kumar
Rm 10 - Afshreen Khan
Rm 11 - Vernitta Easton
Rm 12 - Ellyce Best (*Team Leader*)

Keep in Touch

You can contact your child's teacher
via Seesaw or email
OR
Contact our school
Phone: (09)278 7557
School email: office@pcs.school.nz

Term 1 Curriculum Focuses

Maths - Develop our number knowledge skills 1-100, recall a number that comes before and after a given number, simple addition to 10/20 e.g $5+3$, $12+4=$

Reading - Develop our alphabet and basic word knowledge, read daily to develop reading confidence, discuss the illustrations & characters in the story, identify simple punctuation such as full stops and commas.

Writing - Use a simple picture plan to organise our ideas, verbally construct a sentence and write this, use a word card to locate alphabet letters and basic words to use in our stories.

Learning Modules - Weeks 1-4 'PapatoetoeTangata Pai' module, focused on getting to know each other and our school community better. In Week 5, we begin our 'NZ Histories' module, focused on understanding significant events and influential people in NZ.

Specialist Health and Physical Education Programme - This year your child will participate in fortnightly health and physical education lessons with our specialist teacher Mr Paul Drury. They will learn and develop their fine and gross motor skills and learn about how to care for their personal health.

We look forward to working with you to best support your child's learning.
Team work makes the dream work!

Thanks from the Team Tui Teachers - Vīno Pather, Sharmila Kumar,
Afshreen Khan, Vernitta Easton & Ellyce Best.

Term 1 Important Dates

Week 1 - Module 1 begins: Papatoetoe Tangata Pai

Mon 8th Feb - First day of 2022
School Newsletter 1 out

Week 5 - Module 2 begins: NZ Histories

Mon 7th Mar - Staff Only Day
Fri 11th Mar - School Newsletter 2 out

Week 6

Fri 18th Mar - Cultural Celebration Day
Sat 19th Mar - PTA School Carnival

Week 10

Thur 14th Apr - Last day of term!
ANZAC Assembly (10am)
School Newsletter 3 out
Fri 15th Apr - Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
Two week holiday begins!

Important Reminders

- **Home learning expectations** - Spend 15-20mins each day reading with or to your child & discuss aspects of the story. Practise their alphabet/basic word knowledge and number skills up to 100.
- **Attendance** - *School hours are 8.50am - 2.30pm for Year 1&2 students during the red traffic light, covid response.* Students are allowed in their class at 8.30am. Please try to book appointments outside of these hours. It is important your child has regular attendance and is at school on time each day.
- **Sickness** - If your child is unwell please keep them at home and let our school office know. If your child is unwell at school then they will be sent home to recover.
- **Healthy Lunches** - We encourage our students to bring a healthy lunch each day and to practise being sustainable by bringing a waste-free lunch.
- **Drink** - We ask all students to bring a bottle of water to school each day to stay well hydrated. Only water is allowed.
- **No birthday treats**; edible or non-edible. Birthday treats need to take place outside of school.