

23/07/2020



## Welcome to Term 3

We hope you had an eventful but restful holiday after our strange time last term and are now ready to steam ahead into our hopefully normal term.

### The Kiwi Team

Our Kiwi Team now consists of eight classes Year 0 - 2. We welcome Miss Michelle Kealey to our Redwood School whānau. Miss Kealey will be in Room 10 with our newest students. We also welcome the return of Mrs Bailey in Room 1.

### Learning Conferences

It was great to see so many of you during last term's parent/teacher conferences. Room 1 and 3 whānau will be contacted shortly to arrange times for this to take place.

### Term 3 Learning Areas

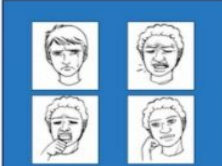



This term there is a school wide focus on writing narrative stories which will be published and presented to whānau at an event at the end of the term.

### Investigations

We continue our Investigations, which is our Learning through Play sessions Monday to Thursday. For some of us there is a slight change in timing for this. The whole school will start the week with Investigation time on Monday mornings to give students a calm, fun start to the week where they can reconnect with their friends and teacher. Tuesday to Thursday will see Investigations take place during our afternoon sessions.

### Zones of Regulations

Last Term, Redwood School were introduced to The Zones of Regulation. This is a framework used to teach students self-regulation. It aims to help students to recognise and communicate their feelings in a safe, non-judgmental way. It teaches the children that it is normal to experience a range of emotions and that at different times they might be in a certain coloured zone. By being able to identify these emotions and know what zone they are in, they can use strategies to help them get back into the Green Zone. It would be great if you could use similar language at home to reinforce what we are doing at school.

 BLUE ZONE	 GREEN ZONE	 YELLOW ZONE	 ORANGE ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Ok Focussed Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly / Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad / Angry Terrified Yelling / Hitting Elated Out of Control

## Learning Programmes this Term

<u>Curriculum Area</u>	<u>Learning Focus</u>
Literacy	Writing - Narratives Reading - making connections to text (Y1) visualising and summarising (Y2)
Numeracy	Algebra Patterns, Fractions, Place Value and Measurement (length)
Te Reo Māori	Matariki and Te Tinana (The body)
PE	Gymnastics, Striking with an Implement and Athletics
Hauora	Zones of Regulation
The Arts	Drama and Construction

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Week 1</b> <b>Friday 24th July</b>	School Powhiri 9:30am Matariki House Event - 11:00am
<b>Week 3</b> <b>Friday 7th August</b>	Teacher Only Day - School Closed to Students
<b>Week 4</b> <b>Mon 10th - Fri 14th Aug</b>	Maths Week
<b>Week 9</b> <b>Mon 14th - Fri 18th Sept</b>	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori
<b>Week 10</b> <b>Monday 21st Sept</b>	Junior School Athletics - Postponement date - (Postponement date Wednesday 23rd Sept)
<b>Week 10</b> <b>Mon 21 - Fri 25th Sept</b>	Library events to celebrate stories including whānau invitation to view our Narrative Writing(TBC)

### Change of Clothes

With this potentially being a wet term, it is a good idea for your child to have a change of clothes in their bags. The school does not keep spare clothes for children to borrow so if your child has a slip in the mud or similar incident whānau will be called to get them changed.

**Before School**

Please remember that if your child comes to school prior to 8.30am they need to wait in the outside space between the office and Room 17, unless they are with an adult. We have a lot of children forgetting this rule and coming straight to the classrooms which are locked and unsupervised. Please remind your child if you think this might apply to them.

**Finally**

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's academic or social development please make a time to meet with your child's teacher, or alternatively

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