

Welcome to Titipounamu

Welcome to Titipounamu, we look forward to getting to know you and your child and working alongside you both. Our classroom is starting off as a year 1/2 class and will run a little differently this year as we won't be dividing into nests.

Mrs Sue Brady will be teaching Monday-Friday, Mrs Christina Reddish will be working Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Tamsyn Gerritsen will be Thursday and Friday.

We like to encourage children to be independent and to take responsibility for themselves and their own belongings at school. This means that children should carry their own bags to school and be responsible for putting their book bags in the tubs in the mornings.

Library - We visit the library on Wednesdays. Children are able to take one library book home in their book bags. Please return the books each Wednesday so we are able to issue a new book. The library won't be open at lunchtimes.

Reading - Children will bring home a variety of reading material including their choice of library book, guided reading books and poems.

Mathletics/Reading Eggs - Logins will be glued into the front of the reading notebooks. Please help students to become independent when logging in and give them time to use these at home. Initially they may need support with some of the activities.

ClassDojo - This is a great tool for sharing your child's learning and communicating with us teachers. We will send an invitation via email to join ClassDojo if you are not already signed up.

Stationery - Stationery packs are available to be purchased from the office. We are aware that due to COVID you may have stationery that can still be used. If this is the case please email or Dojo us and we can discuss options. It is not necessary to cover the books and please don't name pencils, glue sticks, vivids, markers, felts etc as these are shared.

Uniform/Hats - Please ensure that all uniforms are **clearly named**. Items tend to go missing and if they are named we can find the rightful owner.

Education Outside The Classroom (E.O.T.C. Week) - E.O.T.C week will be postponed until further notice.

Swimming - We will swim every day so please bring named togs, rash shirt and towel in a waterproof bag. There will be no lunchtime swims for our children.

We are here to support, if you have any queries feel free to contact us via email, message us on ClassDojo or catch us after school (we are often busy setting up for the day in the mornings). If you would like a more formal chat please don't hesitate to schedule a meeting with us.

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