



FINLAYSON PARK SCHOOL

Team One Newsletter

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Kia ora whānau

Important dates this term:

- Swimming every Thursday afternoon
- 25 November- Portfolio Two goes home (these must be returned by 1 December)
- 1 December-trip to Kelly Tarltons
- 10 December-reports go home
- 10 December at 1.45-Team One assembly
- 17 December-school closes at 1.45

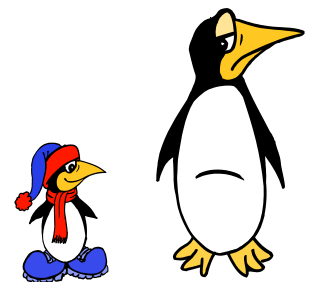


Welcome to all the new families in Team One this term

Thank you all for the prompt purchase of stationery and uniforms-Team One looks wonderful! Stationery purchased in Term 4 can be used next year. Please note that school starts at 8.45 and your child must be ready to start the day at this time. We are a 'rubbish-free' school and all lunch rubbish goes home in your child's lunchbox. We are also a 'health-promoting' school and like to see healthy lunches with sandwiches and fruit. Twisties and Cheezels are not allowed.

What are we studying this term?

- This term the 'Big Idea' in Team One is 'Sustainability', with the focus on 'Saving the Penguins'. As part of this study we have planned an exciting trip to Kelly Tarltons.



- We are focusing on the Key Competency 'Participating and contributing'.
- Each term we focus on two Habits of Mind and for the first 5 weeks we are thinking about 'Questioning and posing problems'. Please encourage your child to ask questions at home. For the second 5 weeks we are thinking about 'Gathering data through the senses'.

- The 'Value' for this term is 'Ecological sustainability'.

Ecological sustainability is

- Caring for the environment
- Conserving resources
- Being responsible

I care about
our earth.

Photos from A1

We are computer experts! We are learning to use the programme "Paint".



If your child is absent please ring or text- *finpark*- leave a space, then your message. Include child's full name and class to 3255. Texts are free, and you will receive a reply. Your child needs to come to school every day.



Kind regards,

Sandy Stephen (Team Leader-Team One)