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TE REO O TE KURA

Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Namaste, Bulavinaka,
Mauri

30 January 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to 2019 and a special welcome to all of our new families. We hope your children settle in well and enjoy their learning in a new environment. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any issues at all.



Classes for 2019:

Mrs Shirley Maihi – Principal
Mrs Sumithra Naidoo – Vice Principal
Miss Janet Tavui – Deputy Principal
Mr Aina Masina – Deputy Principal

Nga Hau e Wha 1 – (NE / Y1 / 2):

Mrs Sandy Stephen – Senior Leader

- A1 Mrs Sandy Stephen - SL
A2 Mrs Geraldine Watson
Ms Suzanne Brandon
A3 Mrs Vivianne Talaimanu
A4 Mrs Theresa Bisset

Nga Hau e Wha 2 – (Year 3/4)

Ms Jacqui Davis – Senior Leader

- B2 Ms Marian Then
B3 Miss Lisa-Marie Griffin
B4 **Ms Jacqui Davis – SL**
Mrs Taeang Erika
B5 Mrs Connie Noble

Nga Hau e Wha 3 – (Year 5/6)

Miss Teagan Maihi – Senior Leader

- B6 Miss Jen Carnell Y4/5
B7 **Miss Teagan Maihi – SL**
Miss Minzhen Li
B9 Miss Breeze Leonard
B10 Mrs Janice Diamond
B11 Mr Amresh Chand
Mrs Amelia Tokolauvere

Nga Hau e Wha 4 – (Y7/8)

Mr Nick Sakaria – Senior Leader

- B12 Mrs Melissa Masina
B13 **Mr Nick Sakaria - SL**
B14 Mr Haare Popata
B15 Mr Dallas Maihi

Te Roopu Reo Rua Year 1-8

Mrs Aroha Ngaropo – Senior Leader

- TR1 Mrs Sophie Bristow
TR2 Mrs Kathy Potae
TR4 Mrs Angela Te Kiri
TR5 Mrs Jennifer Columbus
TR6 Miss Cammy Ball
TR7 Mr Te Wairaka Martin
TR8 Mr Colin Gilbert
TR9 Miss Merenia Anderson
TR10 Mr Tipene Paea

O Le Taiala Year 1-8

Mrs Lola Fonoti / Ms Mua Keli-Singh – Senior Leader

- OT1 Mrs Fuamanu Mataafa
OT2 Mrs Mua Keli-Singh
Mrs Lola Fonoti
OT3 Ms Sopo Tilialo
OT4 Miss Elizabeth Elia
OT5 Mrs Marini Stevenson
OT6 Miss Elisapeta Filipino
OT7 Mr Tau Loto
OT8 Miss Hadassah Tagoai
OT9 Miss Elaine Skelton

Sia Mo'ui - Year 1-8

Mrs Olivia Latu – Senior Leader

- SM1 Mrs Tepola Vunga
SM2 Mrs Ongo Fungalei
Miss Vasita Latu
SM3 Mr Okusitino Fifita
SM4 Mrs Asilikia Vea
SM5 **Mrs Olivia Latu -SL**

Te Huringa – Year 1-8

Mrs Mihi Morunga – Senior Leader

- TH1 Mrs Taare Kearns
TH3 Ms Barbie Hemara
TH4 Miss Anne Thompson
TH5 Ms Rewana Walker
TH6 Mrs Lisa Takuiria
TH7 Mr Dallas Hauraki


Arrowsmith Programme

- B8 Mrs Angela Redwood
Mrs Christine Hutchinson

Te Roopu Hauora

Darlene Hill – Hauora Coord/Adult Learners
Christine Hutchinson – SENCO
Susanne Drummond – Counsellor
Sifa Tuungafasi – Social Worker
Barry Duncan – Chaplain
Celia Lambert - HIPPY
Iunisi Efoti - Out of School Care Manager
- Social Worker

FREE Stationery:

This year our Board of Trustees is providing a basic kit of stationery 

FREE to all students who are at school in the first 2 weeks. When your child has used all of these you may receive a letter from your child's teacher for an extra book or pencil.

School Contribution:

We have still kept this very low.
\$20 per family for the whole year.
Information tomorrow.

01/19

Y7/8 Specialisation


Programme:

We have 19 teachers who will take specialised classes encompassing Technology and more e.g. Robotics, Visual Art, Marine Biology, Coding, Physical Science, Food Tech and Hard Materials. This will be for 5 weeks (Tues & Wed mornings) each Term and the cost is \$30. You can pay all at once (\$30) or \$8 per term.

Waitangi Day:


School will be closed on *Wednesday 6 February* for Waitangi Day. School resumes on Thursday 7 Feb at 8.40am

Uniforms:

Our school has a Compulsory Uniform. These can be purchased from "The Uniform Shoppe" 1 Ronwood Ave Manukau. 

Shoes: Black shoes or Black sandals (not black shoes with white soles). These can be purchased at the Warehouse (Black or white socks can be worn). **NO** odd coloured sweatshirts underneath please.

Grooming:

Our policy is for "normal" hair styles and natural colour (We consider this to be an important part of self-discipline). Boys: No shaved lines (designs) in hair & No tied up top knots. We ask for your cooperation in these matters. 

Adult Learner Classes FREE:

We will be starting our Adult Learning programme in early March this year. The topics we are offering are Literacy, Te Reo Maori, Standing out from the crowd (CV's-Job Seeking), Healthy Meals on a budget, Mending & Sewing Skills, Drivers Licence (Learners) & Maths. Classes that go ahead will depend on numbers/interest shown by parents. If you are interested in any of these classes, please contact Darlene Hill (Coordinator) on 266 5558 ext 106 or leave your name & number at the school office and she will get back to you.

Walkway:

Our school is completing a walkway from our field onto Tamworth Close and this will be open for use by all those children and families that live on the Northside of our school, by next Monday 4 Feb. It will certainly take many children away from the congested front area of our school. There will be a gate at the end of the walkway which will be locked overnight from 4.30pm and will be opened at 7.30am.

Footpaths:

However we are concerned that Auckland Council's Transport Division has never provided footpaths for Tamworth Close. **Every urban street has a right to have a concrete footpath** so we are asking for your help. Our school has written to this department to complain about **NO FOOTPATHS IN TAMWORTH CLOSE** and have urged them to do these urgently as it is a safety risk for our students. We have written to our City /Mayor Phil Goff as well. **CAN YOU ALL PLEASE email or write a letter to:**

Phil Goff
c/o Office of the Mayor
Council Building
135 Albert Street
CBD Auckland
phil.goff@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

The more families who do this can help to keep our students safe. Last year in November one of our students was knocked over by a car because there are NO FOOTPATHS to guide them.

2019 H.I.P.P.Y Programme

We are currently taking enrolments for pre-schoolers ages between 3 ½ - 4 ½ years.

HOME INTERACTION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS & YOUNGSTERS:

Give your child a head start with this fun & exciting programme. 10 - 15 minutes per day to work on this programme with your child. All the equipment will be provided to you in your home by a tutor who will visit you once a fortnight. The cost of this programme is only one dollar per week. Your child will gain skills and knowledge for school. Please contact our HIPPY Manager Celia Lambert text or call her for more information on 02102573930.

FPS Out of School Care

Need care for your children

AGED 5 TO 13 YEARS?

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: 7am – 8.15am

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 2.45pm – 6pm

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES: 7am to 6pm.

CALL NOW!!!!

Part Time / Casual

WINZ subsidies are available.

Please contact Iunisi Efoti Manager
phone 0210301153

Tuckshop:

This year our school Tuckshop and lunch ordering will only be available on **Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's**. We have found that our students are not using this facility everyday of the week as they used too (especially Tues & Thursday). **Lunches MUST be ordered by 8.30am – NO orders will be taken after 8.30am.** Please send your children to school early enough to get this done.

Absences:

We need you to send your children to school every day. If they are really sick of course keep them at home but students often tell us they were kept home because:

- I went to Aunty Jo's
- Mum didn't wake me up in time
- I went for a haircut
- It was my birthday "Dad" said I could stay home

NO, NO, NO !! These are not acceptable reasons and your child is missing out on important learning time.

HATS:

Our school is a Health Promoting School so we are trying to teach our children about being SUNSMART. This means wearing a hat **everyday** in Term 1 & 4. Finlayson Park School bucket hats are available at the office **\$7 each**. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A NAMED HAT DAILY.**

BED REST:

It is very important for your child to get 10-12 hours of sleep every night. Their ability to learn will be strengthened if they are fully rested.



Students who are tired and lethargic cannot learn

Health promoting schools:



We are a Health Promoting School and we do not sell highly sugared or coloured food in our lunch orders. We ask that you do not send fizzy drinks or twistie type chips etc for your child's lunch please. This stuff hinders their brain power and can cause behaviour problems. Please provide your children with a water bottle (named) for their class hydration station.

WATER PROMOTES BETTER LEARNING POWER!!

Noho ora mai,

(Mrs) Shirley Maihi
PRINCIPAL

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