



# Tui Team News



Year 5 and 6; Term Three, 2018

July 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Tēnā koutou katoa, Talofa, Kia Orana, Bula, Malo e lelei, Mauri, Taloha, Greetings.

Welcome back to Term Three! We hope that you had a break with your whānau despite some wet and bleak weather!!

## Theme

This term's theme is all about creating, exploring and performing! Our whakatauki is "Kia kaweā tātou e te rēhia.. *Let us be taken by the spirit of joy, of entertainment.*" Students will experience a range of opportunities to "Create, Explore and then Perform" in their classes and cultural groups. They will explore and describe dances from a variety of cultures and understand how cultural practices reflect and express people's customs and traditions. At the end of the term there will be a Year 5/6 concert for students to showcase what they have learnt throughout the term to their peers and whānau.. Our Kapa Haka, Samoan group and choir will all perform at this concert as well as in their class items as practice for Kelifest and Choir festival. This will be held on Wednesday 26th September (the last Wednesday of term) from 1.45-3.00pm.



## Maths

Classes cover Measurement for their strand focus this term - looking at metric units of length, area, volume, capacity, temperature and time. We will also explore the concept of finding area and volume of shapes. The Number focus for the term is Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication.

## Health and PE

The Health and Physical Education focus this term will continue from last term and involve a range of invasion type games and activities that will allow students to identify the pressures that can influence our interactions with other people.

Through this students will learn about and develop basic assertiveness strategies to manage these situations.



## Garden to Table

Our Garden to Table programme continues this term with a focus on foods from Asia. We are **always** looking for more Whānau members to come along and help out whether it be in the kitchen - preparing and cooking food with the students, or in the garden - planting, watering, weeding or harvesting with the students! Let us know! Just a reminder it is really important that all students wear covered shoes, and have long hair tied back for their Garden to Table sessions. Please feel free to come along and join in with your child's class to experience first hand what it is all about!

The sessions run from 12.20-12.50pm, then there is a break for lunch and then they start again at 12.50 finishing at around 2.45pm.



Term Three Garden to Table Sessions	Week	Tuesdays	Thursdays
	1	Room 8 - 24th July	Room 11 - 26th July
	2	Room 14 - 31st July	Room 3 - 2nd Aug
	3	Room 7 - 7th Aug	Room 8 - 9th Aug
	4	Room 11 - 14th Aug	Room 14 - 16th Aug
	5	Room 3 - 21st Aug	Room 7 - 23rd Aug
	6	Room 8 - 28th Aug	Room 11 - 30th Aug
	7	Room 14 - 4th Sept	Room 3 - 6th Sept
	8	Room 7 - 11th Sept	Room 8 - 13th Sept
	9	Room 11 - 18th Sept	Room 14 - 20th Sept
	10	Room 3 - 25th Sept	Room 7 - 27th Sept

## Student-Led Conferences



Student led conferences will take place again this year in Week 3 - Thursday 9th August. Look out for some more information coming home about this! Our students will be working hard over the next few weeks to prepare for these to share and celebrate their learning with their whānau. We look forward to seeing you all!

## Zoofari - Year 5 Trip to the Zoo

We have been fortunate enough to have again secured 90 free tickets and transport to and from Auckland Zoo for our Year 5 students and our 8 Year 6 school leaders. This event has been kindly sponsored by The Warehouse and Richies buses. This trip will be taking place on Monday 20th August, and we will be needing some parent help for this trip to go ahead. Look out for more information that will come home a little closer to the trip.



## Knowledge-A-Thon

Our annual a-thon will take place in Week 5. Students will be sent home information, sponsors forms and their quiz knowledge to learn at the end of Week 3. We thank you in anticipation for supporting event as it is our main fundraising event of the year!

## Talent Quest

The school leaders, Miss Marshall and Miss Hansen are going to be running a talent quest this term! There are 3 age group categories: Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6. Depending on how many entries we have will depend on whether we have categories for singing, dancing etc as well. The sign up sheet to enter will be sent around classes in the first week of term and auditions will happen in Week 5. The finals will be held towards the end of term in either Week 9 or 10.

## Lunchtime Activities



The Year 5/6 students are lucky to have a range of lunchtime activities they can take part in. We encourage all students to have a go and make the most of the opportunities offered to them. Some of the activities will be training for tournaments or events and others are just for fun.

Here are some of the activities offered at lunchtimes to begin with this term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tui Choir	Gymnastics	Tui Chess (starts W3)	Tui basketball (games)	Lego Club
Tui and Takahē T-ball	Lego Club	Tui and Takahē Kickball	Gymnastics	Tui and Takahē Soccer
Kiwi and Takahē Basketball teams training	Tui and Takahē basketball (games)	Tui Basketball teams training	Eco Warriors - Gardening	Takahē Dodgeball
Eco Warriors - Gardening		Art		Tui Kapa haka
Lego Club		Lego Club	There will be some changes of sport activities halfway through the term.	

### Important dates:

Thursday 26th July @ 9.10am	Powhiri for new students and whānau
30th July-3rd August	Cook Island Language Week
Thursday 9th August	Student Led Conferences in the hall
Friday 10th August	Room 14 Assembly
Thursday 16th August	2019 Year 5/6 Camp Parent Information evening in the hall
Friday 24th August	Inter-school Gymnastics Competition
Friday 24th August	Room 8 Assembly
3rd - 7th September	Tongan Language Week
Friday 7th September	Knowledge-a-thon Prizegiving Assembly
10th - 14th September	Māori Language Week
Wednesday 26th September 1.45-3.00pm	Tui Team Cultural Celebration Concert
Thursday 27th September	Term 3 100% Attendance Award
Friday 28th September	Last day of Term 3

As you can see we have an action packed term planned for our tamariki! We look forward to seeing lots of friends and whānau attending the different events being held!

Nga mihi nui,

Whaea Monica Topia (Room 14 Teacher)

Mr Leonard Davids (Room 8 Teacher)

Mr Francis Paopao-Brown (Room 3 Teacher)

Ms Casey Bellingham (Room 11 Teacher)

Ms Connie Igasan (Room 7 Teacher)

Mrs Alana McKenzie (AP/Tui Team Leader)