TERM TWO, 2024

Team Uranga Newsletter



Kia ora e te whānau

We hope your holidays were restful and enjoyable. The children have been enjoying sharing with us what they got up to.

This term, we have opened Homebase 3 with Mrs Andre and our newest New Entrants to school. We welcome everyone and their Whānau to Team Uranga and Clearview Primary. A big welcome also to Mrs Andre.

Last term, we held our Parent-Teacher conferences and we were delighted to see so many of you attend. These conferences are such an important way for us all to connect and be a part of your child's journey here at Clearview. Do remember that you are always welcome to connect with your child's homebase teacher at any stage and for any reason. The best way is to connect with your child's teacher via email or in person, and if necessary arrange a time to meet up. If you have any concerns, the process at Clearview is to contact the Homebase teacher in the first instance.

We are also seeing some fantastic progress starting to happen in reading. Thank you for your support at home using the resources we sent you all last term. Keep using them with your child regularly - a little and often, as it really does make a difference to their progress. Please see your child's teacher if you need anything replaced or you would like some more ideas on how to support the classroom programme.

Lastly, please keep an eye out for the School Newsletter emailed home fortnightly. It will include lots of articles about what has been happening around the school and important information for you to know. Similarly, Team Uranga teachers regularly post, via the Seesaw App, photos of your child and their learning and updates about what is happening in the team and homebases. If you are not connected to your child's teacher via Seesaw, please contact their teacher so you can be signed up.

It is going to be a busy and exciting term.

Ngā mihi nui, **Team Uranga Teachers**



Uranga Team Teachers

2024



HOMEBASE 1 Mrs Janine Faulkner Team Leader



HOMEBASE 1 Mrs Jayne Clark



HOMEBASE 2 Mrs Rose Trolove



HOMEBASE 3 Mrs Gisela Andre



HOMEBASE 5 Mrs Katie Fitzgerald



HOMEBASE 6 Mrs Adele Jack

Ako in Team Uranga

Our School Values

Our school values are Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, and Ako.

These are the values we believe support our tamariki to develop into **skilled thinkers and communicators stepping out with confidence**.

Please refer to the diagram on the right, oulining our values and the behaviours that we encourage the children to demonstate at all times.

Zones of Regulation

We are beginning to learn about **The Zones of Regulation**. This programme provides us with an easy way to think and talk about how we feel inside. We sort these feelings into four coloured Zones

Blue Zone: Low energy, sad, tired, bored. Green Zone: Calm, happy, focused, ready to learn. Yellow Zone: Frustrated, anxious, excited, silly. Red Zone: Angry, elated, terrified, out of control

Once the children understand the feelings and zones, they learn tools or strategies to manage their feelings so that they can maintain healthy feelings about themselves and develop healthy relationships with others.



Wheels Track

Uranga children have continued to enjoy the wheels track. We are timetabled to use the track at morning tea time each day. If your child wants to go on the wheels track at morning tea, please remind them they will also need to bring a helmet to wear.



Relationships

Last term, we did a lot of learning and sharing about ourselves and our families. This term, our newest homebase 3 will continue with this inquiry and other homebases will begin to focus on friendships, making friends, being inclusive, how to maintain friendships and how to be a good friend to others. We will touch on the theme of what is bullying and what is not bullying.

Art Exhibition

Last term, Clearview hosted a Visual Art Exhibition in the hall. We are sure those of you who came to see the range of talented artists and their artwork would have been very proud of what the children achieved. The teachers, children and some parents and community members put a lot of hard work into this event to make it so successful. Ka pai.

Later this term, Clearview will be running an Art Auction with 25 original art pieces by Clearview Kids, up for auction. This will be held on **Thursday 23 May 7 - 9 pm**. Tickets cost **\$20 each** and can be bought via the kindo app.

Congratulations to **Bella Morris HB1** and **Nelisa Layomager HB 6** whose shining art was chosen from Uranga to be auctioned at this event.





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School Absences

It is important that you let the school know if your child is going to be absent, either by using the Hero app or phoning the Clearview absence line. If your child is going to be late or if you will be coming to school to take your child to an appointment, we do appreciate it if you let us know ahead of time.

If your child arrives to school late or you pick them up early from school, please make sure you go to the office to <u>sign them in or out.</u>



School Uniform

Please check that your child's uniform is clearly named, so that if something does get lost we can get it back to them quickly.

If your child is unable to wear correct uniform, please let their homebase teacher know.

Also, sunhats are not compulsory during

Term 2 and Term 3.



Upcoming Dates And Events

2024

May 17: Pink Shirt Day

May 31: Teacher Only Day - school closed

June 3: King's Birthday - school closed

June 28: Matariki Day - school closed

July 4: Mid Year Reports published

July 5 : Last day of school

Please keep up to date with future changes via the school newsletter.

Start and End of the Day

In the morning, the **children can enter the yellow block building from 8.30am**. Please do not drop your child at school any earlier than this as there will not be any supervision before 8.30am.

At the end of the day, please wait outside the yellow block and the children will be brought outside for collection by the homebase teacher.

Please make sure your child's teacher knows your child's pick up plan, especially if it changes.

If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are completely well again.

Thank you for your support, take care and stay safe