

# Team Uranga Newsletter



## Kia ora e te whānau



Uranga Team Teachers

2024

**Welcome back to term 3. The children have been excited to let us know what they have been up to in the holidays.**

We welcome back Mrs Odgers who has started teaching our newest New Entrant children in Homebase 4. Mrs Odgers is an experienced teacher who just loves teaching here at Clearview Primary. We also welcome all the new children in Homebase 4.

On Thursday, Homebases 1, 2, 5, and 6 celebrated their 100th day at school this year. We had a dance party in the hall, counted and shared 100 things brought in from home, and completed lots of fun 100 themed activities. Then we headed outside to ride our wheels. Our special guest was Mr Rush who read us the Mr Men story, "Mr Rush". He read this to us in the Staffroom. It was very exciting. We finished the day with an iceblock.

This term will see us continue to welcome our newest 5 year-olds to school. Our numbers are growing very quickly and in week 6 we will be starting up Homebase 0 in the Clearview Community Room, opposite the office. We are currently in the process of appointing a new teacher to this position.

Next week, we will be holding our Parent Teacher Conferences. If you haven't already made a booking to see your child's teacher, you can still do so via the Hero App. You are more than welcome to bring your child to the conference to partake in or to play in the Learning Studio. At the conferences, you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps. This will be the priority at the conference. If you wish to discuss anything else, it may be best to make another appointment at another time.

Lastly, please remember to keep your child at home if they are unwell and also to let the school know if they are absent for any reason.

This will be another fantastic and exciting term for the children. If you have any questions, concerns or just want to have a chat about your child, please don't hesitate to come in and see us.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Team Uranga Teachers



HOMEBASE 1

**Mrs Janine Faulkner**  
Team Leader



HOMEBASE 1

**Mrs Jayne Clark**



HOMEBASE 2

**Mrs Rose Trolove**



HOMEBASE 3

**Mrs Gisela Andre**



HOMEBASE 4

**Mrs Megan Odgers**



HOMEBASE 5

**Mrs Katie Fitzgerald**



HOMEBASE 6

**Mrs Adele Jack**

# Ako in Team Uranga

## Reading

This term, Team Uranga continues on its journey with Structured Literacy. This is an approach to teaching reading that is backed by the very best research into how children learn to read. Currently this is the best practice for all children to learn to read.

All children in Team Uranga have been making pleasing progress with this approach to literacy. At the Parent Teacher Conference, your child's teacher will talk about their learning and how you can support at home.

## Maths

In Uranga, we have been learning about how numbers relate to each other. For example 7 is 1 less than 8 and 2 more than 5. It is 3 away from 10 and some of its parts are 1 and 6, 2 and 5, 3 and 4. We can recognise dot patterns to 10 and are beginning to transfer this knowledge and understanding to work out simple addition and subtraction problems to 10. This term many of us will begin to explore numbers to 20 and learn more about place value, patterns, probability, shape and sharing objects to groups.

**LIFE EDUCATION**  
*Learning with Harold*



This term in week 8 and 9, we will have the Canterbury Life Education Trust van visiting with Harold. Harold will be teaching the Uranga children all about where their food comes from. There will be a charge for this visit added to Family Accounts by the office.

Clearview Primary  
Te Kura o Maromara

### OUR VALUES

- We include others
- We can connect with others
- We collaborate well with others
- We are upstanders

- We are kind with our words and actions
- We respect others and property
- We encourage others
- We show empathy towards others

- We have a growth mindset
- We are self-managed
- We actively participate
- We are self-reflective

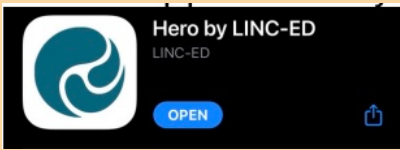
In Uranga we reward our children for showing our school values of Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga and Ako.

At our Team huis we give out certificates to children who demonstrate our values and are good role models. We have a very special Values Award that we award to a child who consistently demonstrates all 3 of our values. Congratulations to Levi Haydon HB1, Evie Gardner HB5, and Nelisa Layomagar HB6 who have received this award so far this year.



## 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 if you let us know ahead of time.



## Reminders

Some friendly reminders:

The doors to the yellow block open at 8.30am. It is important to have your child at school well before the 8.55am bell. This allows for them to connect with their teacher and friends. We do notice that children are more ready to start learning for the day if they have this time to connect before the day starts.

After school, teachers often have meetings in our block or are preparing for the next day. We ask that you please do not come into the block after school unless it is important.

Please do let your child's homebase teacher know if your child's pick up plan changes or if they are going home with someone different to usual.

Finally, it is important your child is picked up promptly at 3pm and that you let the school know if you are going to be late. If your child is not picked up by 3.10pm we will send them to the office and office staff will contact you.

## 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.

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

**Thank you for your continued support, take care and stay safe**

## Upcoming Dates And Events

2024

**July 30 and 31: Parent Teacher Learning Conferences**

**September 3-5: School Photos**

**Friday 27 September: Last day of term 3**

**Junior School assemblies are held on Fridays in weeks 3, 6, and 9**

**Lookout for upcoming events in newsletters**

