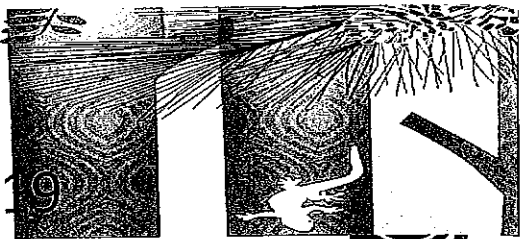


AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL

Room 4, Term 1 2019



Kia Ora, Greetings from Whaea Elaine – R4

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Welcome back from a glorious summer holiday! We already have many interesting learning experiences planned. In this class newsletter I have included administrative information to assist with daily routines.

Learning Programme:

Our learning programme for Term 1 includes:

PE - Swimming, Kiwi Cricket. **Writing** – Narrative and reports. **Reading & Viewing** – Structure, processes and strategies. **Spelling** A basic sight word programme or 'You Can Spell' programme (dependent on student ability). **Listening** – Oral language and listening to instructions. **Mathematics** – Statistics & Number/Algebra. **Inquiry** – **Healthy Eating, Healthy Bodies** (Health) following a Well-Being programme adapted from Sir Mason Durie's **Te Whare Tapa Whā**. We will focus of the first pillar this term 'Te Taha Tinana – Physical Health'. **Visual Art** - Drawing & Painting. **Sound Arts** Music and **Dance**.

Expectations:

It is important for students to respect and adhere to our school 'PRIDE values'. Students displaying these values on occasion will be recognised with rewards (house points, Caught Being Good (CBG) vouchers & class reward systems). We will also link the 'PRIDE values' to the Positive Behaviour for Learning programme (PB4L) that Awhitu District School continues to implement this year.

Sun Safety

We are a SunSmart school. This means we teach our students about the dangers of sun exposure and how they can keep themselves safe in the sun. In terms 1 and 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear a sunhat at morning tea, lunch time, and during sport times. We would prefer that these have a full rim, rather than being a cap. Our PTA kindly supplies sunscreen for the students to use. We would also like your help as parents and caregivers, to encourage your child or children to be sun smart by wearing sun smart clothing to school each day. We would also like to encourage the use of rash shirts during swimming.

Drink bottles are recommended in the classroom. This will help to keep your child hydrated throughout the day especially during the summer months.

Lunch orders can be placed at the school office (with Mrs King) before 8.30am on Mondays and Fridays or you can order at Bhana's directly.



**At Awhitu District
School we:**

