

Te Waka Unua School

Week 1, Term 1 2018



Important Dates

Feb 06 - Waitangi Day - school closed

Feb 12 - Fruit in School resumes

Feb 12 & 13 - Kiwican programme starts

Feb 15 - Family Picnic 5-7pm

Feb 16 - Festival of Nations at Linwood College 10am-12pm

Mar 30 - April 3 - Easter break

April 13 - End of Term 1

From the Principal...

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Kia ora, Namaste, Mingalaba, Sua's dei, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Bula. Greetings to you all.

Welcome to all our new students and their whānau.

I look forward to meeting you all as you engage in your child's education at Te Waka Unua School.

We encourage you to come in and talk to your child's teachers if you have any questions or need anything clarified.

I also look forward to seeing parents at our Family Picnic evening on Thursday, February 15th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm. There will be more information about this later.

Newsletters will go home in weeks 3, 6 & 9 of each term, so please check your child's school bag, or go to our school website: <http://www.tewaka.school.nz>

Janeane Reid

STATIONERY

It would be great to have as many children as possible with their stationery as regular learning programmes begin next week.

Stationery packs are available from the school office at cost, so are very competitively priced. There are set stationery packs for each team in the school.

Once the stationery pack has been paid for, it will be delivered to your child's home room later that day.

Students using digital devices are still required to have some stationery and their pack also includes a contribution to the purchase of apps and other digital resources essential for their digital learning.

Piwakawaka, Pukeko, Ruru Yr1-4,

& Weka Students = \$27.00

Toroa Students = \$20.00

Ruru Students = \$24.00

Kea Students = \$30.00

Learning Teams

We have six learning teams this year. The staff working in these teams are listed below:

Team Piwakawaka - (New Entrants) -Carol Gray (Team leader); Erin Moon

Team Pukeko - (Year 1 & 2) -Debbi Connolly (Team Leader); Leah Haggitt & Carol Melrose (teachers)

Team Weka - (Year 3 & 4) - Jodi Simpson (Team Leader); Margaret Bligh, Ros Ulaula & Nicky Taylor

Team Kea - (Year 2 - 5 Inquiry Programme) - Christy Edwards (Team Leader); Sarah Wraight (Teacher); Nina Buckley (Teacher) & Tina Henderson (Learning Assistant).

Team Toroa - (Year 7 & 8) - Kate Manch (Team Leader); Fi Glasgow, Bebe Wards, James Boyd, Chloe Williams, Makyila Tuari & Ali Beck

Team Ruru - Year 1 - 8 Māori Medium classes - Grant Hakaria (Kaiwhakahaere & Tuākana Team Leader); Delwyn McGrath (Tēina Team Leader), Wiremu Pickering, Laura Heenan, Amanda Taueki. Whaea Gaynor will be teaching in R3 for Term 1 while Lynmaree Sopoanga is on study leave.

