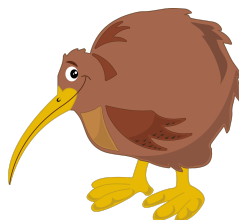




Team Kiwi Newsletter

Term 1 2019



February 2019

Dear Students, Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back to all our families and a very warm welcome to those families new to Silverdale School. We hope you have all had an enjoyable break over the summer.

This newsletter contains lots of general information, so be sure to keep it somewhere handy. 😊

Important Dates For Term 1

Twilight Family Picnic - Friday 1st March (Week 4)

Team Kiwi hosting KERI assembly - Monday 4th March (Week 5)

Team Kiwi hosting Whole School Assembly - Friday 15th March (Week 6)

Grandparents Morning - Friday 22nd March. 9.00 - 10.30am (Week 7)

International Language Week - Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April (Week 10)

Last Day of Term - Friday 12th April

Beginning of the Year Programme:

For the first 4 weeks of this term, teachers will be focusing on establishing classroom routines and building a sense of belonging and trust within their classes. From week 3, reading learning will be sent home. Please sign your child's home contact book nightly, noting the home learning you have completed. This home contact book is an essential communication tool between home and family and is checked by teachers daily. Please be aware that students may not have a reader every night but may at times have alternative reading based activities, such as poems or library books. There may also be times when students will have a book they have already had, this may be for a number of reasons such as revision or the teacher targeting a specific skill.

Arriving at School:

NO students are permitted in school grounds without a parent or caregiver before 8:30am. All students arriving at school prior to 8.30am are required to wait in the Meet and Greet area. Classrooms are opened for the day at 8:30am, so please wait for the bell.



End of Day Pick Up

At the end of the day, there are two arrangements for students who are collected by parents or caregivers.

For those students who are collected by someone and walked out of the school, you can meet your child outside his/her classroom.

Students who are collected by car, are taken to the Stop and Go area which is by the carparks against the field inside the school grounds. This area is strictly a **NO PARKING** area. Please ensure your child knows where they will meet you each day.

Sharing Time:

We have moved away from set “sharing news days.” Instead, if students have an interesting item from home, they can bring it in to share and discuss with the rest of the class. This could be a photo of their pet or something they have done, items of nature, a news item or brochure from an outing or event, or celebration of a sporting/cultural achievement. Please do not bring toys in.

Belongings:



Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are clearly named including **hats**, **jackets** and **shoes**. Don't forget about drink bottles and lunch boxes too! A reminder that during Term 1 the school hat policy applies.

Stationery:

All stationery can be given to class teachers. Please can we have all stationery in to class teachers ASAP if you haven't already done so.



Brain Snack:

Due to the longer morning session, Team Kiwi will be having a morning brain snack. Please pack some extra fresh fruit or vegetables to help your child last until morning tea.

Lunches:

Please remember that Silverdale School is a water only school. No juice or fizzy drinks are permitted in drink bottles. Several smaller containers of food are the best option. All food rubbish is taken home with students. Food scrap bins for the worm farms are provided and over the term students will be educated around what scraps they can place in them.



We ask that parents DO NOT pack products that contain nuts, as we do have some children with SEVERE and LIFE THREATENING nut allergies. We appreciate your assistance with keeping ALL our students safe.

P.E.A.K.S:



Sent home with this newsletter are a new set of P.E.A.K.S challenges for Terms 1 and 2. This includes a guide sheet which details how P.E.A.K.S work. A reminder that students need to complete 3 P.E.A.K.S challenges (each from a separate area EACH term). Many parents choose to display evidence in a scrapbook of sorts, which makes a lovely lasting memento! These are usually handed into the teacher in the 2nd to last week of the term for marking and sharing at our termly P.E.A.K.S assemblies. Please note while P.E.A.K.S are optional we encourage ALL students to take part.

LEARNING:

We are into our second year of using KERI values across the school this year. The main focus of this initiative is to become a values-based school where we put the emphasis on ethical and emotional intelligence, deepened relationships, social cohesion and a culture of strong moral principles.

Our Silverdale School values are:

Kindness/Atawhai

Excellence/Hiranga

Respect/Whakaute

Integrity/Ngākau pono

As a school, we strive to support our whanau and community to establish strong values in our children. We look forward to working together with you to instil these wonderful values in our tamariki.

We also encourage our children to have a Growth Mindset where they embrace challenges in their learning by overcoming obstacles, persevering and taking risks.

Inquiry Topic	<p>Our overarching theme for 2019 is JOURNEY. This links in with our school vision:</p> <p><i>Learn to Journey - Journey to Learn (Ako ki te Haere - Haere ki te Ako)</i></p> <p>Over the year, we will cover three concepts that link to this overarching theme.</p> <p>During Term 1, we will begin integrating the concept of DISCOVERY. We have started this off with discovering all about each other as we build the foundations that will create our positive class environments. The concept will be interwoven into our Literacy and Maths programmes as well as covering subject areas such as Social Sciences, Science, The Arts, Health and Technology.</p>
Oral Language Listening/Speaking	<p>Speaking Clearly in small group settings (sharing news and participating in class discussions)</p> <p>Developing close listening skills</p>
Literacy	<p>Reading - Guided reading based on individual needs, whole class shared books</p> <p>Writing - Fostering a love of writing; learning new skills, knowledge and editing ability. Being able to apply skills and knowledge to a variety of genre.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Number knowledge and strategies</p> <p>Statistics: Graphing, Probability & Chance</p>

Visual Art	Sketching/Pastels: Self portraits
Te Reo	Greetings and Family. Writing a simple pepeha.
Fitness	Skipping, hopping, jumping skills
P.E.	Strength and Balance

QUESTIONS?

If you have anything you wish to clarify, please speak with either your child's class teacher or Mrs Wenman. We look forward to a busy and productive term.

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