



Term: One | Issue 1 | Date: 30th January 2019

Please pop in and see us if you would like to discuss an issue or make a time to meet with us. We look forward to working as a team in 2019 with you and your child.

WELCOME

Kia Ora Tataou

We would like to welcome returning and new whanau to the 2019 school year and the Karearea Team. We hope you have had a great family holiday and festive season.

We really appreciate the care that has been taken with purchasing class stationery, school uniform and naming essential items like sunhat, togs and all pieces of uniform. We know it takes time but it helps us greatly to locate owners of items.



The New Zealand falcon or karearea (*Falco novaeseelandiae*) is New Zealand's only remaining endemic falcon. Other common names for the bird are bush hawk and sparrow hawk.

KEY COMPETENCY

Our Key Competency is Participating and Contributing. As our senior school leaders in Year 5 and 6 we are the role models for other learners in our school. We will be taking part in school life with more emphasis on leading. Our camps will focus on being able to contribute to a team and taking action.

INQUIRY

Explain how living things are suited to their particular habitat and how they respond to environmental changes, both natural and human-induced.

OUR TEAM

- Room 17 - Year 5
Mrs Annette Chapman
- Room 1- Year 5
Mr Glen Howells
- Room 3- Year 6
Jo Maguire Deputy Principal
Maria Evans
- Room 4- Year 6
Mr Cordell Hayward
- Support Staff -
Mrs Cheryl Regan
Mrs Donna Scrimshaw
Ms Michelle Butters

KEY DATES

Thursday 31 January 5.30 pm
Year 6 Camp Meeting

Thursday 7/Friday 8 February

House Leaders Retreat- Ohakune

Wednesday 13/Thursday 14 February

Room 3/4 Goal Setting Meetings

Thursday 14/Monday 18 February
School Goal Setting Meetings

Tuesday 19- Friday 22 February

Room 3/4 Year 6 Leadership Camp Eltham

Wednesday 27 -Friday 29 March

Room 17/1 Year 5 Camp Makahika

REMINDERS

SWIMMING

Room 17- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Room 1- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Room 3/4 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

School Swimming Sports:

Wednesday 13th March
9.30- 12 pm at Splash Centre

TRIATHLON

We will be training for our school triathlon again this year. We will start this in Week 2 and would like all learners to bring their togs and bikes for this practice.

Room 17/1 - Tuesday

Room 3/4 - Thursday

LIBRARY DAYS

Room 17/1 - Thursday

Room 3/4 - Monday

**Read, read, read.
The more you read the
more you know. The
more you know,
the more**



INFORMATION

Camp is an exciting part of our programme this term. Our Year 6's head off to Eltham and Year 5's to Makahika. There will be camp meetings and notices sent home with costs for these camps. It is good to attend the evenings to ask questions and receive information about your child's camp.



If you have purchased a Chromebook for your child please see Jo Maguire as it will need a license to be used at school. These are a great learning tool and are also used at intermediate and secondary school so will have many a years use.



VIRTUE

Our virtue for this term is Flexibility. This relates well to our new team and being able to listen and consider others.

Flexibility is being open to change. You consider others ideas and feelings and don't insist on your own way. Flexibility gives you creative new ways to get things done. You get rid of bad habits and learn new ones. Flexibility helps you to keep changing for the better.

HOW TO HELP AT HOME

Point out the maths in our everyday lives and involve them in practical activities where possible – estimating, measuring. Ensure reading each night and also read to them. Talk to your children about what they are learning. Ask them questions and ask them to explain things to you.

*When given the
choice between
being right or
being kind,
choose kind.*

Dr. Wayne D. Dyer