



St Johns Hill School

Karearea Team Newsletter

Year 5/6 Teachers:
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Thour Zone: Jan Pickett (Team Leader) Annette Chapman

Welcome back to the start of Term 2! We hope you had a terrific holiday and you all enjoyed having time to relax.

Our team is committed to explicit teaching and learning and trialing collaborative teaching practices.

We will be providing opportunities around the Key Competencies of and the virtue which will be integrated into all areas of students' learning.

Stationery: Could you make sure your child is prepared with the proper stationery. There were some children who needed to replenish their equipment. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to check.

As it is the start of cooler weather and the accompanying health issues, could you please send a box of tissues to school as well.

Key Competency:

The Year 5 and Year 6 focus this term is Managing Self

Managing Self

We are learning to:

- Make good choices
- Set goals
- Cope in challenging situations
- Display self-discipline



Virtues:

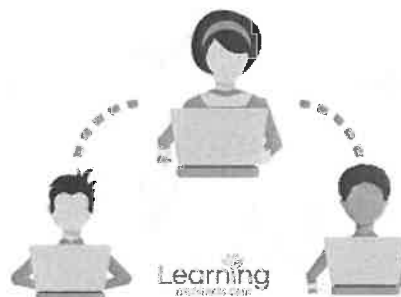
Respect:

Respect means caring about people, treating them with dignity, valuing ourselves and others. It also means caring for the environment and honouring our school's Care Code.

AFFIRMATION

I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone.

E-Learning: As part of the senior school programme all students have a Google account and their own email address. The classroom teacher manages this through a teacher dashboard programme called Hapara. We have clear expectations around the use of these accounts supporting students to develop cybersafe skills that keep them safe online.



Theme:

The context for our inquiries is "Ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au" looking at various aspects around our Whanganui River.

Ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au

P.E./Sport



The focus for this term will be maintaining fitness levels, refining Winter Sports skills.

As this term heralds the 'cold' season, could children bring a box of tissues each to school please. Slippers can be worn in class also.

Home -School Partnerships: Good communication is the key to positive partnerships so please keep in touch throughout the term. Pop in or send us an email.