



Titipounamu



Term 1 2024

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We like to encourage children to be independent and to take responsibility for themselves and their own belongings at school. This means that children should carry their own bags to school and be responsible for putting their book bags in the tubs in the mornings.

Meet the Teacher - We are holding a Meet the Teacher afternoon on Thursday 8th February. There will be 2 sessions 3:10 and 3:30 in Titipounamu. Hope to see you all there.

Library - We visit the library on Wednesdays. Children are able to take one library book home in their book bags. Please return the books each Wednesday so we are able to issue a new book.

Reading - Children will bring home a variety of reading material including their choice of library book, guided reading books and poems.

Mathletics/Reading Eggs - Logins will be glued into the front of Boomerang Books. Please help students to use the QR code when logging in and give them time to use these programmes at home. Initially they may need support with some of the activities.

ClassDojo - This is a great tool for sharing your child's learning and communicating with us teachers. We will send an invitation via email to join ClassDojo if you are not already signed up.

Uniform/Hats - Please ensure that all uniforms are **clearly named**. Items tend to go missing and if they are named we can find the rightful owner.

Education Outside The Classroom (E.O.T.C. Week) - E.O.T.C is Week 8, Monday 18th March through to Friday 22nd March. Lots of fun activities are being planned and we will get information to you soon.

Swimming - We will swim every day so please bring named togs, rash shirt and towel in a waterproof bag. Year 0-2 will have lunchtime swims on Tuesdays.

We are here to support, if you have any queries feel free to contact us via email, message us on ClassDojo or catch us after school (we are often busy setting up for the day in the mornings). If you would like a more formal chat please don't hesitate to schedule a meeting with us. sbrady@buckland.school.nz creddish@buckland.school.nz pwichman@buckland.school.nz



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