



# Titipounamu



Term 1 2024

Welcome to Titipounamu, we look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Our classroom is a year 1/2 class. Our classroom is a MLE (modern learning environment). This involves two teachers working together and teaching in the same space.

Mrs Sue Brady will be teaching Monday-Friday, Mrs Christina Reddish will be working Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Friday and Mrs Paige Wichman will work Wednesdays.

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](mailto:sbrady@buckland.school.nz) [creddish@buckland.school.nz](mailto:creddish@buckland.school.nz)  
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# Titipounamu

Term 3, 2024



Welcome back to Titipounamu, we have lots of exciting learning planned for this term.

A special welcome to our new students and their families. We look forward to getting to know you. Our classroom is a year 1/2 MLE (modern learning environment). This involves two teachers working together and teaching in the same space.

Mrs Christina Reddish will be teaching Monday-Friday. Mrs Crisp will be in Monday, Tuesday and Mrs Wichman will be teaching Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

**Learning Pathways** - This term our learning pathway focus is Olympics, Ag Day art and Cross-Country. We will send home a special Ag Day notice shortly.

**Library** - We visit the library on Wednesday mornings. 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 and guided reading books. Keep these books in bookbags and return them to school each day. They will have a poem in their Boomerang Books for reading on Wednesday. Please return Boomerang Books to school everyday.

**Mathletics/Reading Eggs** - Logins will be glued into their Boomerang Books (Poem Books). Please help students to become independent when logging in and give them time to use these at home. Initially they may need support with some of the activities.

**Mrs Brady on Leave** - Mrs Brady will be back, with a sparkling new knee on Wednesday Week 8. Until then, she will be popping in some mornings to help out when she can.

**ClassDojo** - This is a great way to communicate with us and for us to communicate with you. We regularly share the learning that is happening in our classroom in hopes that you can have more meaningful conversations about your child's learning at home.

**Uniform** - Please ensure that all uniforms are **clearly named**. Items tend to go missing and if they are named we can find the rightful owner. Hats are not required this term. A change of clothes is required if your child is playing on the field.

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