



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 creddish@buckland.school.nz
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Term 2 2024

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

Your children are doing a great job of being independent and taking responsibility for themselves and their own belongings at school. Children are carrying their own bags to school and being responsible for putting their book bags in the tubs in the mornings.

Keeping Kids Safe online - On Wednesday 22nd of May 7 - 9 p.m. we will be holding a parent evening about keeping kids safe online. Please come along, it will be a real eye opener.

Three Way Conferences - These will be held Week 5 - 28th and 30th May, pencil them into your dairies now.

Reading - Children will bring home a variety of reading material including their choice of library book, guided reading books, poems and sight words. Reading Eggs is a great tool to support your child's reading.

Maths - Mathletics is a fabulous programme to support math learning, 10 minutes at home each night will be a huge help. Our strand topics for math this term will be statistical investigations, geometry and fractions.

Learning Pathways - This term we will be doing kitchen science, sketching, skipping and large ball skills. As part of our oral language we will also be learning a poem to recite for an audience. We will let you know when our poem recital will be.

Mrs Brady on Leave - Mrs Brady will be taking leave to have a knee operation from Week 6 Term 2, through to Week 7 Term 3. Mrs Reddish will be working full time. Mrs Whichman and Mrs Crisp will be covering the other days.

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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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