

Year 1 Term 1 2019



Dear Parents / Caregivers Whanau

Welcome to Year 1 2019

HATS: During Term 1 all children must wear their Tirimoana School hat or cap when they are outside at school. These are available for purchase at the school office.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that your child has a water bottle (water only) at school, especially during this hot weather. These can be kept in the classroom throughout the day.

FRUIT BREAK: As well as morning tea and lunch break, Year 1 will have a mid-morning 'Fruit Break'. It is only a short 5-minute break during the morning block, so please ensure your child has a **cut up** piece of fruit or vegetable for this snack time.

STATIONERY: Your child's stationery has been delivered to their classroom. You will have received a stationery list of what you are required to pay for. Children new to school have a full stationery set as well as purchasing a book bag and library bag. Students who were at school in 2018 only need to purchase a new writing book. Please see Jo in the library for any payments.

INQUIRY: This year the school-wide theme for Inquiry is 'Think, Design, Create' with a focus on Technology and Science. This term, Year 1 will be learning about 'Fairy Tales' and creating products for the characters and solving some of the character's problems.

MEET THE TEACHER: Come and meet your child's new teacher on **Thursday 21st February**. They will give you lots of information so your child has a successful year in their 2019 classroom. It is also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The evening starts at **6.45pm** in the hall.

ATHLETICS DAY: On **Thursday 4th April at 9.15am** we will be having our Junior Athletics Morning. It is a fun morning and families are welcome to come and support the children! More information will come later.

WELCOME: We welcome Michayla Sterk to the Year 1 team. She is in Room 9 and you may have seen her last year as a relief teacher. We welcome back Doug Norman to Tirimoana and to the Year 1 team. Doug has been travelling the world with his wife and has returned to teach in Room 12.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Liz Pollard who is expecting her second baby with husband Leon. Also, Kezia Langdon and her partner Ben who got engaged over the summer holidays.

We look forward to a successful term with your child.

Year 1 Teachers

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