

MEET THE TEACHER

Room 9 Year 7 & 8

THE TEACHER

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HUBS

The school is now divided into Hubs
Collaborative teaching approach

Kowhai: NE- Yr 1

Tainui: Year 1&2

Raukawa: Yr3-4

Whitireia: Yr 5-8

CLASS GOALS

- To be independent, self-managing learners
- Be friendly
- Let the kids organise themselves as much as possible!
- They'll make mistakes but that's important for learning
- To keep looking for improvement
- Work as a team
- Have fun!
- 'Quotes and sayings are all such stuff, so be good people, and that's enough'

ROUTINES & EXPECTATIONS

High expectations of progress/learning

Assessment -diagnostic, formative and summative

High standard of work

High expectations of behaviour

School Values and Class Treaty

Clear boundaries and consequences

The class runs on regular routines- Reading at desks after every break

Subjects taught at similar times where possible

Library- Friday Tech- Wednesday (covered shoes, tied up hair) Kapa Haka- Monday

Fitness- appropriate clothing

Reward systems

School open to students from 8.25 a.m.- School starts at 9.00 a.m.

Homework

Will consist of basic facts, reading and spelling

Basic Facts (Starting week 3)

Work with your child or have your child teach a sibling

Handed in and out on Friday

TOPICS THIS TERM

Topic/Inquiry- New Zealand Young Farmers along with Red Meat Profit Partnership are launching a new, exciting and innovative Primary School Initiative.

We are inviting schools to take part in our new inquiry based Science and Technology unit 'Bigger and Better.'

This teaching resource will take your learners through the adventures of Science and Technology within the sheep and beef farming industry.

Our resource includes a fully funded trip to a Sheep and Beef farm close to your schools

DEVICES

A scenic view of a town at dusk, reflected in a body of water. The town's lights are visible across the water, and the sky is a mix of blue and orange. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of trees and a person's arm, suggesting the viewer is looking out from a high vantage point.

What

- One to one devices
- Gmail accounts are monitored by class management system
- Using google drive

Why

- Paradigm change in education
- Digital literacy- Thinking
- Engagement
- Community - peers- parents- global
- Learning anywhere

CAMP

- Discussion- Abel Tasman/ Queen Charlotte/ Taupo
- Benefits of each, 2016 Taupo due to infrastructure
- 2018- Tramp focus, achievement, cost

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Let me know as soon as possible

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