

**Whitireia
Rooms 1 and 2
Information
Evening
Term 1, 2018**



Welcome to the 2018 School Year!



**We will be focussing on
embedding the school values
throughout the year.**

Perseverance

Attitude

Understanding

Ambition

Important information

Communication

BYOD

Expectations

[Homework](#)

Hub routines

Reporting- Mid-year report first formal report.

Assembly- Every third week on Fridays.

Key Events - Term 1

22-23 Feb: Zoo Sleepover

5 March: Athletics Sports Day

March - Movin March

26-29 March: Life Education

Overnight Trip to Wellington Zoo 22nd- 23rd February



Learning in Term 1

Reading

A range of reading strategies including activating prior knowledge, summarising, note-taking, clarifying and questioning.

Writing

Genre based on purpose; including: explanations, descriptions and information reports.

Skills such as: punctuation, building compound and complex sentences, vocabulary development, writing to meet a purpose.

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction strategies, number knowledge, length and area.

Learning in Term 1

Topic

Social Science focus: Sustainable Settlements

PE

Exploring the skills used in Athletics

The Arts

Visual Arts focus: Installation Art

Kapa Haka

Opportunity for Year 5 and 6 to be part of the Kapa haka extension group

How you can help

- Support your children to be at school on time and have what they need for the school day.
- Minimise absences in the school term.
- Work with us to support your child's learning needs.
- Take an interest in what they are learning about at school.
- Developing greater independence and problem solving.
- Communicate early if you have queries.

Thank you for coming this evening. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

