



Trentham School

Empowered Learners for the Future

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Kia ora, talofa, ni hao, malo, fakalofa lahi atu, kia orana, hola, hello and welcome to Term 2!

A special welcome to our new students and whānau to Te Rōpū Koru, we are looking forward to working with you this year. As our community grows so do our opportunities for collaboration, and we are excited to see this strengthening learning programmes for all of our learners across the syndicate.

Nāku te rourou nāu te rourou ka ora ai te iwi.

Here is a quick reminder of our teaching team. Please make contact with them if you have any questions or need support across the term. We love to discuss learning!

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He aha te mahi o Te Rōpū Koru?

What's happening in Te Rōpū Koru?

Our Term 2 Curriculum

This term our learning focus of Mana Motuhake continues. We will learn how to be self-determined in different learning spaces. Through the use of Te Whare Tapa Whā students will inquire into what they need to be happy and healthy learners in different school spaces. This will include some student investigation into our playgrounds and what is needed to support happy break-time play. We envision opportunities for our students to check out some other school playgrounds and look at what we can action in our own space to make break times more enjoyable.

Value of the Term

This term we focus on the value of compassion. We will discuss this as the willingness to be kind, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer. This means helping those in trouble.

We will also look at this concept of maanakitanga through a Māori lens, guided by the whakatauki:

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.

Care for the land, care for people, go forward.



Te Rōpū Koru Syndicate has grown over the past couple of months, seeing a new class established in Kiwi Hub. We welcome back Gillian Wasley to Te Rōpū Koru. Gillian had been covering teacher release across the school. She will now be teaching in Room 14. We are lucky to steal her back to work with our junior students.

Home Learning



Home learning continues to be an optional programme for students. However, we do notice the huge progress students make when school learning is complemented at home. Home learning looks different across learning spaces. Reading, spelling and basic facts practise are all encouraged. To support happy home learning routines, whānau will need to support their children. If you are looking for any extra support around home learning, please speak to your classroom teacher.



Our lost property grew to a phenomenal size last term! Please ensure your child's clothing is named. We expect students to manage their own belongings, but it is much easier to help each other when clothing is named.

As always, we recommend toys are kept at home. If students do bring something special to school, it is their own responsibility to ensure it is returned home.

Kia puawai enei rakau 'Kia Kaha' mo ake tonu atu
May these trees bloom with strength forever