

Endeavour Term 1 Newsletter

2023

Important Information:

Welcome to 2023 in Endeavour class. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Just a few reminders:

School starts at 8.45am- please make sure your child is at school before the start of the day so they can get organised for their day and have a little play before school starts.

School ends at 2.30pm

Please keep an eye on the newsletter and School Stream (make sure you have downloaded the app) to tell you what is happening and when.

We will be starting the term with a focus on swimming and we have swimming sports coming up (date to be confirmed).

-ICARE Value: Challenge

-School-wide focus is Managing Self

-Assemblies even weeks on Fridays 2pm

Welcome to our new students and new families, we are so happy to have you join our wonderful Tahuna School!

I will be on maternity leave from the end of the Term 1 holidays. We are in the process of employing someone to cover my maternity leave.

Upcoming events/dates:

6 Feb - Waitangi Day

24 Feb - Swimming Sports

6 April - Last day T1

7 April - Easter Friday

Contact info:

-Pop in and see me before or after school

-Make an appointment to see me

-Send me a message on Seesaw

-Email
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Learning in Endeavour

We have a focus on reading, writing and maths in Endeavour. Woven through these learning areas we incorporate developmental learning and play based learning activities to promote social skills, motor skills and oral language.

-Phonics- we have a school-wide focus on Phonics. We do phonics every morning.

-Oral Language- Monday sharing, Taonga/treasure Tuesday, Wednesday name 5 things or describe it game, Thankful Thursday and Poetry Friday.

-Maths- PRIME

-Homework is optional. Usually it is a reader or a poem.

Folder: alphabet sounds, sight words, spelling. Reading Eggs and Epic Reading. Early Words homework.

PLEASE SEND ALONG BOOK BAG AND CLEARFILE EVERYDAY

General Information:

Wheels Day Wednesday (optional). Bring along something with wheels to ride at school at morning tea and lunch (no bikes). Must wear a helmet and shoes!

Library- Fridays. The children are able to take 2 books home from the library provided that they have brought their books back from last week. Please send these in their book bags.

Brainfood snack- piece of fruit or veggie.

Seesaw- we have a class Seesaw, this is an electronic page to share learning, communication and success. If you do not have a login for Seesaw please let me know. **This is how I predominantly communicate**

Reading Eggs- The Endeavour children each have a Reading Eggs account. This can be accessed at home too (their login details will be at the front of their clearfile).

Reporting- In the new entrance class reporting is done differently to the rest of the school. I do an entry check a few weeks after they start, a 20 week report and a 40 week report.

For Term 1 the students need to wear hats when outside (these are school hats that are kept at school). Please sunblock your child in the morning and send along a water bottle.

-Alana Simmonds :)