

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 8

Kia ora,

We have had another great week here at school. With everyday that passes by we are seeing our children of Gulf Harbour School growing in confidence and taking on more personal responsibility for their belongings. I have been walking around the classrooms each morning between 8.30 and 9.00am observing the children playing and interacting so well with each other. Take a look at what they have been up to:



COVID - 19 UPDATE

We will keep you fully informed of any changes that may result if it is announced next week that New Zealand can move into alert level 1. Until such time our alert level 2 protocol and procedures remain the same.

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IMPORTANT UP & COMING DATES

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TERM 2		
Friday 3rd July	LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.00PM RE-OPENS TUESDAY 21st JULY AT 8.30AM	
TERM 2		
Monday 20th July	SCHOOL CLOSED for parent teacher meetings (more info to follow)	
Friday 21st August	SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER ONLY DAY	

**More dates will be added as alert level 2 is lifted.*

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Whanau Team Notices
Term 2 Week 8



PURAPURA WHANAU

NEW ENTRANT/YEAR 1 (Gill Steel Year Group Leader)

Welcome - A very big welcome to all the new children who started school in Rooms 1 and 2 this week. We are so proud of the way they happily started school and said goodbye to their parents at the classroom door on their first day.

Naming Uniform - Can we please ask that all clothing is named , especially if you have purchased a second hand uniform.

Home Reading - It has been great to be able to send readers home this week. Just a reminder that Book Bags need to come to school everyday . Please return readers in book bags even if you have not had time to read them the night before.

YEAR 2 (Melissa Stilwell Year Group Leader)

Homework - Just a reminder that readers must be returned everyday along with their bookbag. Your child will not have a new reader if the previous one is not returned. We will continue to use the reading log as part of their homework. Please sign it every night after your child has read to you. If you are wanting extra work for your child to do at home, they are still able to access [Epic Books](#) and for the rest of this term students can log into <https://stepsweb.com/>.

Hand towels and paper towels - Please continue to send along hand towels or paper towels for our regular hand washing.

Toys - Just a reminder that at the moment we are asking that no toys are to be brought to school from home.

TEINA WHANAU

YEAR 3 (Mel Creagh Year Group Leader)

This week we have looked at the concept of sound, written some great fictional reports about our name aliens and have been looking at fractions in maths.

Homework - Please remind children to bring their book bags each day.

Hand washing - A big thank you to those who continue to bring in paper towels/hand towels each week! It is really appreciated.

Reminder - please name jumpers and shoes.

YEAR 4 (Rebecca Wong Year Group Leader)

Respect is the value we are focussing on as a school for the remainder of the term. The Year 4 children are learning a song about respect and reflecting on how to be respectful at school and at home.



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Home Learning - Home learning started again this week. Please help your child to remember to bring their bookbags to school each day and hand in homework books on Fridays.

Uniform requirements - a reminder that nail polish is not permitted at school and that hair which is touching the collar should be tied up using navy or black hair ties.

TUAKANA WHANAU

YEAR 5 (Ruth Trevathan Year Group Leader)

Year 5 has been exploring forces and motion this week. It's great to see the children so engaged in learning about how the world works.

Reminders:

Uniform. Please ensure your child is attending school in the correct school uniform. Should they temporarily need to wear non-uniform clothing, could they please bring a note.

Stationery. Please check with your child to make sure that they have all of the stationery that they require for class. We have a number of children without the pens, pencils, scissors and rulers they require for learning.

YEAR 6 (Nathan Hanwell Year Group Leader)

It's been incredible seeing how much the children have been engaging with their learning across Year 6 this week. We have continued to explore our explanation texts, looking at different examples and how using those examples to help create our own. We've been looking at area and perimeter in Maths and problem solving, as well as some incredible paper planes for our Science Forces investigation and wonderful work with magnets - great effort!

Reminders....

Homework: You will have been sent details about how homework will work this term and beyond, with particular focus on independence and self-motivation/management. Please ask if you have any further queries.

PE Kits: Most children remembered their PE kits this week. Just a reminder that PE kits are expected to be in school every day, as they are used for fitness and sports training.



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