



Team Uranga - Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4 2020



Kia ora Parents/Whānau

Welcome to Term 4 - our last term of the 2020 school year!

We hope you have all enjoyed some special time with your children over the two week break. This term is set to be busy, fun filled and the weeks will, without doubt, disappear all too quickly.

All teachers in Team Uranga have taken the opportunity over the holidays to relax and recharge while also taking time to plan and prepare for all that this term will bring. We continue to have your child's best interests and learning at heart and really value the positive relationships we have with all our Uranga whānau/families here at Clearview.

Hopefully by now you have had a chance to look at your child's most recent learning progression updates in reading, writing and maths and also view the curriculum post related to last terms Inquiry on "Change". All of this reporting is via the Linc-ed/Hero app. If you are unsure of how to view this please talk to your child's HB teacher and they will be happy to help.

You will find a list of upcoming dates and events at the bottom of this newsletter. However as this is constantly added/updated, please also check messages and emails from your child's homebase teacher, and from the school so you do not miss anything.

Kind regards

Lee Ingram

Uranga - Team Leader

Welcome: Special welcome to Mrs Tina Prince who is starting up our newest NE/Year 0 class this term. This new Homebase will be known as HB 0 and is located in the old Busy Bumbles room. Tina has been teaching at Clearview for a number of years and in a variety of different roles, but this is her first time in Team Uranga. We are excited to have her join us. We are also welcoming many new 5 year old children starting in Homebase 0 and also new students across several other HB's. We know our wonderful teachers, students and whānau will help them settle into school positively.

Absences: We are very thankful for the support from all whānau/families with keeping children home if they were unwell last term. Let us hope the winter bugs are behind us! However, if your child is unwell then please let us know via your smartphone school app, or by ringing the office on 347 7025.

Head Lice: Please be proactive about checking your child's hair for eggs/lice each week and treat as necessary. All it takes is one child to go untreated and this begins to spread very quickly. Please also notify your child's teacher so we are aware that this has occurred and can be extra vigilant.

Curriculum: Our curriculum inquiry across the team this term is to do with the concept of "Innovation". We will be exploring this specifically in relation to Social Sciences. We will look at the different roles we all have to play in both our daily life and the wider world, when developing and demonstrating this enduring understanding.



Children will also be exploring the concept of innovation more broadly through activities across the wider curriculum, such as during CONNECT time on Thursday afternoons. Your child will once again get a chance to explore a variety of activities in different HBs, with several teachers and with a mix of children from their year level. This has proved to be a valuable and enjoyable time for students to CONNECT with learning, peers and teachers.

Reading: Please continue to ensure that your child is reading their instructional books each night and that you are also commenting/recording this in their daily reading logs. If your child has an alphabet focus and/or word cards then please make this a priority too. We are determined to make continued efforts and progress with reading for this last term of the year and this is definitely much more likely when we are all on the same page.

Uniform/Belongings: Clearview School sun hats are compulsory for the summer terms - Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure that these are clearly named and that they remain at school during the weekdays. Please avoid substituting these with caps, as these are not part of the uniform and also do not provide as much protection as our brimmed school hats.

"We see the wearing of our uniform as a mark of high standards, and we are proud of our school, and its reputation"

Full details of the summer term requirements are found on the Clearview School website. [Uniforms](#)

Sunscreen: It is a great idea to get in the habit of applying sunscreen on your child before they come to school each day. You are more than welcome to send an easy to apply sunscreen in your child's bag for them to reapply if you would like. If so - please go over how to do this with your child.

Team Uranga Teaching Team:

Year 0/1



Lee Ingram (**Team Leader**), Adele Jack, Katie Fitzgerald, Janine Faulkner, Chelsea Jenkins, Tina Prince

Year 1/2



Jess Hey, Emma Brown, Tania Toohey, Esther Marshall, Serena Holm, Deana Ilton, Claire Baker.



Team Uranga Key Dates - Term 4

further events/key dates will be updated and notified as they are scheduled.

Week 1

School Photos - 14-16 October
12 October - Mihi Whakatau/School welcome assembly for new families.

Week 3

School Disco - Friday 30 October– Years 1-4 @ 5.00 – 6.30pm

Week 5

Road Safety Week - Constable Ross will be visiting our HB's
Mufti Day - Thursday 12 November

Week 6

Monday 16 November - **School closed** for Teacher only Day

Week 10

School ends - Thursday 17 December @ 12pm