

Week 3 updates

06/08/2019 by Karen Poole

Naumai e te whanau o te kura Tawhai Tena koutou katoa

I hope you are all enjoying these stunning days - although we have had some cold mornings it is so nice to have all the sunshine.

Just a couple of updates/reminders for you;

Reading together programme

This term we will be running our very successful Reading Together Programme which is now in its third year. The Reading Together workshops are for parents of children who are in Year 3, 4 and 5. We all know how important reading is for children to succeed. One of the things that really helps children to become good readers is support from home. The Reading Together workshops will provide you with practical strategies for you to use at home. The programme consists of four workshops - each 1 hour and 15 minutes long. The first 3 workshops will be in Week 6, 7 and 8 of this term.

If you are interested in this or would like to know more, please contact Dave Whiteman
dave@tawhai.school.nz

Driveway Parking

If you are dropping children off late or picking children up early, please park on the road. We are having an increasing number of parents who are driving down the driveway and parking at the gate. This is a Health and Safety issue and blocks the entrance for any emergency vehicles should they need to access the property. If for some reason parking on the road is a problem, open the bottom gate and park in the visitors carpark (once parked you will then need to close the gate).

Magazines

If you have any old magazines at home could you please drop them by the office. We have some art projects coming up that require magazine pictures. Thanks in advance.

Dates for 2020

Term 1 - Tuesday 4 February - Thursday 9 April

Term 2 - Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4 - Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December

Teacher Only Days yet to be confirmed

Important dates

9 August - Student Council visit Koraunui School

16 August - Student Council visit Tui Glen School

23 August - Northern/Central zone swimming sports at Huia Pool (10am-2pm)

23 August - PTSG Pizza Fundraiser

27 August - Board of Trustee meeting - 7pm in the staffroom

31 August - PTSG Quiz Night

30 August - Daffodil Day - further information to follow

6 September - Inter-zone Swimming Sports - Huia Pool (10am-2pm)

16-20 September - Artsplash/Dance Splash week - further information to follow

27 September - End of term 3 - 3pm finish - PTSG Gate Combo

Term dates 2019

- Term one: 4 Feb - 12 April
- Term two: 29 April - 5 July
- Term three: 22 July - 27 Sept
- Term four: 14 Oct - 19 Dec

