

NEWSLETTER WEEK 2, TERM 1 2022

Welcome back!

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Happy new year to all of our families and extended whānau. We hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed the amazing weather that we had over the holiday period.

All of our teachers have been busy setting up classroom routines and it has been wonderful to see our tamariki so settled at the start of the year. We know that this is not our usual start to the year being under the red light setting, but it has been wonderful to see how well the student's have adapted to wearing masks, and we appreciate all of your support. Information comes in regularly and we will update you with any changes that occur. As always, please touch base with us if you have any questions or concerns.

Due to us not being able to hold assemblies or gatherings, it is important to us that we get the opportunity to show you what has been happening in our classes and around the school. A great way to do this is on Seesaw. If you are not yet connected to your child's classroom, touch base with the teacher to get information on how you can connect.

We welcome three new staff members to our Dyer Street team this year. Clare James, Laurie Rogers and Emily Wilby. They are very much looking forward to being part of our community.

Have a wonderful week.

Michelle Pilcher
Acting Principal

Reminders

Sun hats are to be worn in Term 1

Kapura lunches are provided at school. Please send along snacks for food break times.



Dates to remember:

Tuesday 14 March – Learning conversations
Thursday 24 March – Learning conversations

DATES FOR 2022:

TERM 1: 2nd February - 14th April
TERM 2: 2nd May - 8th July
TERM 3: 25th July - 30 September
TERM 4: 17th October - 15th December

**Welcome new students
and their families**

Madden Lexie
Emmet Mia Jericho

We hope you enjoy your
time at our school.

Remember to log on to
Skool Loop for all the
information you need. If
your child is away, you can
also mark this on Skool
Loop. If you have any
problems, please let us
know.

Our LEARN value for this week:

Each week at school we are focusing on one of our school LEARN values. Teachers will be talking about them in class and we will share them here in the notices and also on our Facebook page so that you can discuss what they look like at home if you would like to.

Link Up/Whānau: We are showing this value by encouraging connectedness in Red setting – in Red setting we can't always connect with each other in the ways we prefer. We are thinking about how we can use tools like Seesaw, Skool Loop, email and phone to keep our connections to each other strong in these times.

Whakataukī o te wiki:

To increase our understanding of te reo māori students and staff will be learning some new whakataukī (Māori proverbs/sayings). We are trying to choose whakataukī that reflect the LEARN value of the week. If you have any proverbs or sayings from your home culture that you would like to share with us we would love to hear them as well.

Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa
Let us keep close together, not wide apart

 **Got five minutes?**

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