



We are MANA!

Kei te Tū, Kei te Ora, Kei te Ako

Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

Caring About Others

Doing My Best

*Caring about Our
Environment*

Respecting Others

NEWSLETTER NO. 3

Friday 22 February, 2019.

Kia Ora Whanau,

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who came to our Tabloid sports day on Wednesday. It was great to see all of our Tamariki enjoying the day and participating in activities that challenged them and gave them real opportunities to display their skills. A big thanks to Kevin from Icon Sports and Whaea De and her team for the organization.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate Whaene AJ Maxwell who has been appointed to our second Deputy Principal Position. This position replaces Whaene Vickie Kahupukoro who left in December 2018. We look forward to working with Whaene AJ in this capacity.

Lastly, Our swimming pool is open and has been used by our Tamariki all this week. Please ensure that our Tamariki bring their swimming togs and towels every day. We are preparing them the best we can for swimming sports which will be held at the Waitara Pools on Thursday March the 14th, 2019 starting at 10.00 am.



Ngā Manaakitanga,

Perrie Topia
Principal

Curriculum

Last week we spoke about the Central Idea (CI) and this week we will discuss the Lines of Inquiry. As the Central Idea is very wide and general we then narrow the focus of the unit using Lines of Inquiry. These are short statements which directs our learning and allows us to build critical skills. Below are some important points to know about Lines of Inquiry:

- They narrow the focus of the inquiry and allow us to inquire using a conceptual lens
- We look at each line using a Key concept to help unpack the line of inquiry
- There are 8 key concepts (Form, Function, Causation, Connection, Change, Responsibility, Reflection and Perspective).
- Each unit will focus on 3 Key Concepts and we will have all 8 covered by the end of the year.

Please see the chart below which will help you understand how this all goes together.

Syndicate	Junior and Te Mātā Mokopuna	Middle Syndicate	Senior Syndicate and Te Mātā Tahī
Transdisciplinary Descriptor	<p><i><u>Ko wai au</u></i> <i>An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health and wellbeing; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human; Whanaungatanga and learning. The ways in which we express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity.</i></p>		
Central idea	Shared responsibility builds Whanaungatanga	Whanaungatanga connects people	Whanaungatanga strengthens belonging
Lines of inquiry	Roles in the classroom (Function) Systems and people (Connection) Actively involved (Responsibility)	Relationships form connections (Connection) Relationships change over time (Change) Whanaungatanga reflects who we are (Reflection)	Characteristics of Whanaungatanga (Form) Treating ourselves and others with respect/Mana/dignity (Responsibility) Turangawaiaia ko wai ae (connection)
Key Concepts	<p>Function (What is it like?)</p> <p>Connection (How is it connected to other things?)</p> <p>Responsibility (What is our responsibility?)</p>	<p>Connection (How is it connected to other things?)</p> <p>Change (How is it changing?)</p> <p>Reflection (How do we know?)</p>	<p>Form (what is it like?)</p> <p>Responsibility (What is our responsibility?)</p> <p>Connection (How is it connected to other things?)</p>

Important dates to remember for Term 1

School Swimming Sports	14 March, 2019.
Whānau Goal setting meetings	1 April, 2019
Last day of term:	12 April, 2019.

Week Three MANA Focus:



Our MANA focus for this week is the age old, golden rule: Treat others the way you want to be treated. A great one to reinforce at home with all of your children.

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WAITARA RUGBY LEAGUE JUNIOR MUSTER: Waitara Pools (free) on Sunday 3 March 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. for the U7s, U9s, U11s, U13s, U15s and U17s.