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Term One Week Four Friday 21st February 2025

Kia ora koutou whanau!

Welcome to Te Whare Wairua - Room 4.

This term so far has been busy as we adjust to a new classroom environment and reestablish and create new friendships.

This term we are learning about <u>Partnership</u> - what that means to us and how it looks in our classroom and at home. We have also been learning about who we are. It has been great to see and hear about all the different favourite foods, animals, and colours. We are currently completing our self portraits - you will be able to see our 'all about me' page in our portfolios.

Thank you to the whānau who have also filled in and returned their child's pepeha. These are being displayed on the classroom wall and share their whakapapa with each other.

<u>SUN HATS</u>

Remember, your child needs a bucket hat for Term One and Term Four. No hat means no play! Please ensure it is named.

<u>EFTPOS</u>

Eftpos is now up and running at our temporary office for those waiting to buy uniforms for 2025! We are still unable to connect the phone so please pop in and see us if your child is to be away from school.

Have a safe weekend and remember learning can also happen outside of school. Whaea Anita

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Goal Setting with Whaanau/Teachers Wednesday 19th March 2025. More details to follow House Challenge: Week 10 - Wednesday 02 April 2025 Please support your child/children with learning the essential spelling lists that they bring home

Last day of Term 1: Friday 11 April 2025 First day of Term 2: Monday 27 April 2025

A snapshot of learning

Our English literacy focus is the alphabet and phonics. The tamariki are learning lowercase and uppercase letters and creating a picture to match. This activity has been good for supporting this focus, learning the names of different letters as well as learning to work in a team.



Make it count - Attendance

We have a classroom challenge for school attendance. The tamariki are waiting in anticipation to see what the reward will be for attending school everyday. It is great to see our class has a few children who are in the running for a surprise.