



Kiwi Connection

Growing Together As One

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2 | 8 February 2018

Welcome to 218 Introducing the KC Team:



From left: back row: Seba Dilaimi, Petrea Barker, Mareta Hamilton, Tessa Harvey, Sacha Connolly. Front row: Kate Watson, Salu Laurenson

Seba, Kate and Mareta are teaching in the Hub (new building) and the remainder of us are in the Village.

A special welcome to Sacha and Kate who are new to Richmond Road School.

In addition we have our wonderful learning assistants: Kanako, Helen, Sphiner and Sue.

Our year has begun well. Thanks to our families who have purchased their children's stationery, we have been able to make a prompt start in our new books.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, our email addresses are:

firstname@richmondroad.school.nz

If you wish to meet with any of us, we can make a time to suit all parties if you email for an appointment.

Important Reminders

- We are a Water Only school: this means H₂O only in drink bottles please. We ask adults to model the same when they are in and around our classrooms.
- It is very important that all our students wear their sunhats when they are outdoors (this includes PE and Sports times). If a child does not have a sunhat we ask them to remain under the shade cloths for their own protection. Please apply sunblock at home before your child comes to school.
- We really appreciate your payment of our \$80 Activity Fee. This enables us to include trips and in school experts and visitors throughout the year. These events always enhance our learning and they are also lots of fun.

Below: Students busy at work on their self portraits modelled on the style of artist Paul Clay.



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PB4L Focus this Week

I show respect for others by choosing to play inclusive and gentle games at break times. As well as my friends I invite other students to join in if I can see they are lonely. I may have a look at the Friendship bench to see if someone needs a friend. I don't play rough games that involve physical interactions like tackling.

Important Dates & Times

Week 3

Thursday 15 February:

5pm – 7pm: School Family Picnic

The ideal time for our students to arrive at school is between 8.30 and 8.40am.

This allows time to prepare for the start of our school day and also for the children to interact with each other. It is important that they are ready when our school day starts so that they can hear any messages and instructions for the morning.

Once the bell has gone, we appreciate our parents leaving the classrooms. Likewise, after school please wait outside until the children are dismissed at the 3.00pm bell.

Term 1 Inquiry

Our Inquiry this term is Fantastic Elastic Brain.

We are already enjoying finding out about how our brains work and how we can optimise them to achieve the best we can.

We have also discussed and agreed our new class treaties for the year.

We believe all of this will set us up for a great year of learning ahead.

Remember to look out for our Treasure Hunt of Learning dates when you will be able to come and see your children in action and find out more about their learning.

Below: Village students taking a walk through our school garden.



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