

Mua I Malae

Vaiaso 1 Kuata 4 2016

Talofa Lava!



Important Dates:

Wednesday 12 Oct- Inner City School Netball

Friday 14 Oct 19- A'oga Quiz Night

Tuesday 18 Oct- Lactic Turkey Event

Friday 21 Oct- Inner City Basketball Tournament

Monday 24 Oct- Labour Day

E faamuamua pea ona tatou sii le viiga i lo tatou Tama oi le lagi ona o ana tausiga alofa ia te i tatou ua tatou toe aulia mai ai lenei kuata fou.

Welcome back- I hope you all had a lovely break with your child/ren over the holidays. The children have come back – taller, eager and ready to learn. Our first day was spent going through learning expectations, positive behaviour, routines and how to make the most of this term. Oscar, Lili, Miyah and Zephan also shared their White Sunday 'tauloto'.

We also want to welcome our new student Lauren Boyle and Ally White to our unit.



Ally White

'My first day was good. I played with Toese and Arizona. I also played bull rush with Jayden.'

'We went down to the field at playtime to play under the trees. We saw black worms underneath a log.'

'I like my new school because I like reading and homework. I also like my new school because I can stay inside my classroom when it rains'

Ally is in Savaii with Miss Tauai.



Lauren Boyle

O lo'u igoa o Lauren.
E lima o'u tausaga.
O le igoa o lo'u tina o Nina.
O lo'u tama o Jamie.
O lo'u uso o Marie
O matua o lo'u tina o Marie ma Philipp.
O matua o lo'u tama o Lawrence ma
Bridgette.

'Sa fiafia a'u i lo'u aso muamua. Sa tusi a'u ata ma tusi a'u numera mai le tasi i le 10. Sa ou faatalofa i tamaiti o la'u vasega.'

Lauren has joined Upolu with Miss Mareta

Our major focus for **PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning)** programme:

Week 1 – Children will show respect to their own and other cultures by greeting other students and adults using their names.

Week 2 & 3 – Children will show respect to **all** adults e.g. swimming instructors, Tu, Jo, learning assistants by listening and following instructions quickly.

Our major topic this term is **Myths & Legends (Tala mai I le Vavau A Samoa)** through **The Arts**. Children will use dance and drama to re-create and communicate myths and legends of Samoa and Pasefika. Each homegroup will study their heroes and incorporate the dance and drama elements into their fagogo, presentation and performance.

Nu'utele - Nafanua

Savaii - Taema ma Tilafaiga

Upolu -Vaea ma Apaula



Technology is our minor topic study. Children will design and make their own costume for their dance using leaves or siapo. Nu'utele will be looking at weapons of war Nafanua used to fend off enemies.

Our heated **Portable Swimming Pool** has been set up on the bottom court. Senior Leaders have been working hard to provide this opportunity for the children.

From weeks 2 to 7 all Year 3 to 6 students will receive 10 swimming lessons of 25 minutes from Hilton Brown instructors. These are as consecutive as possible. These year groups are funded and there is no cost. Our Year 0 to 2 students will receive 5 sessions in the pool from week 7 after our swimming instructors have completed their lessons. Their classroom teacher will take their lessons. We are currently looking into funding for our Year 0-2.

Class teachers will alert you to swimming days this week.

Goggles, swimming togs and towels are required for the pool so please remember these for each lesson.

How you can help at home...

- Keep asking your child lots of questions about what they are reading, writing or learning at school
- Encourage your child to read or write at home everyday.
- Senior writers usually bring their books home: to add more information or editing/publishing
- Read with/to your child
- Encourage your child to learn those important basic facts and timetables.
- www.nzmaths.co.nz - has some great ideas for educational games and activities you can do at home
- Remind your child to return homework, readers and library books.
- No set homework apart from readers or unfinished tasks for reading and writing.
- Check their school bags. You will find notices on school event and unfinished work that need completion at home. It is not always easy for some children to complete tasks.
- Encourage your child to research materials at the library or Internet for topic projects and posters. It enables children to gain new knowledge and skills.
- Remind your child that their behaviour and contribution to their learning is the key to their success.
- Name your child's clothing/belongings. It is disheartening to see too many clothes going to the lost property.
- Save chippies and other treats for special occasions please – water and fruit is always great.
- Email your child's teacher if you have any questions or concern.

These are competencies enforced at home:

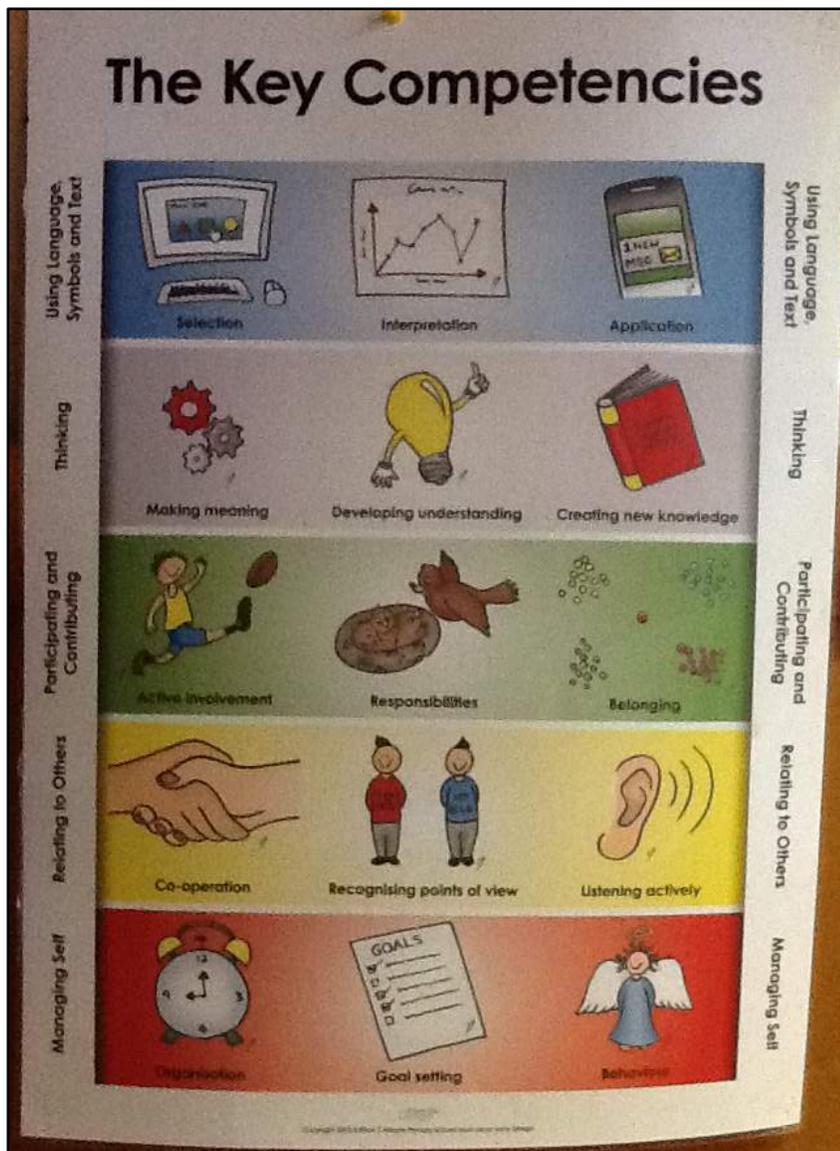
Use Language
Interpret them
Apply them

Thinking
Understand
Develop new
Create new

Participating
Get involved
Belong to a

Relating to
Co-operate
Consider other
Listen actively

Managing Self
Manage your



important key that we abide by and can be

Symbols and Text

what you read understanding knowledge

and Contributing
Take responsibilities learning group

Others
with others peoples' point of view at all times

Be organized
time don't waste it!