

# Te Whaanau Whaariki

## Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini!

It has been a fantastic start to the learning with our tamariki settled and happy in their classrooms. The workbooks are out and being used, we have books going home and for some there is even a little bit of mahi kainga!

Thank you to all the whānau who came to our learning hui and to those others who gave their apologies. The presentation should have been sent to you all, however if not, please let us know and we can get it out to you asap. Please check at the office if they have your correct contact details (email, contact phone numbers) as some are not in use anymore.

### Ngā Kaiako

Our kaiako have many talents and will be sharing those with our tamariki through a TWW arts rotation. This starts on Friday with five different 'arts' on offer. These are:

Matua Troy: Toi Ataata (visual arts)  
Whaea Laela: Kanikani  
Matua Taurua: Pūoro (music-beats and notes)  
Nana Huia: Tunu kai  
Matua Mohi: Pūoro (composition of waiata)

If you would like to help please talk to the specific kaiako leading the activity.

### Wātaka

- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - swimming Matua Taurua's class (everyday for 3 weeks)
- Swimming for Whaea Laela's class (everyday for 3 weeks)
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Whānau picnic from 5pm. Bring a kai and blanket.

### Noho Marae:

This year is our noho marae year. We will be looking at travelling up to Rawhiti in Northland leaving Mon 27th March and returning to kura on Fri 31st March.

More information will be coming out soon.

If you are wanting to be a parent helper you will need to fill in a police vetting form asap and hand it into the office. You can pick one up from your child's kaiako or the office.

### PB4L

Our focus this term is 'Respect for ourselves'.

I will bring my hat to school everyday and wear it.

I show respect by looking after equipment and stationary.

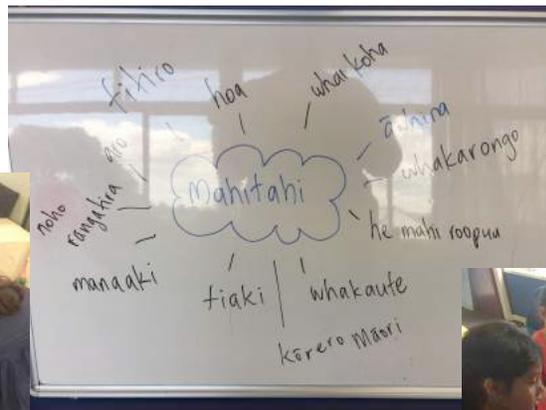
I will put things away in the right place and look after glue sticks, rulers etc.

Children who do not wear hats will be monitored on the steps under the big shade cloths. 'NO HAT NO PLAY'

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Mahitahi...

I roto i te akomanga a whaea Laela, i te āta titiro rātou ki te mahitahi. I ōhio manomano ngā tamariki mō te tikanga o te kupu rā, kātahi i mahitahi rātou ki te hanga he momo hangatanga teitei. He māmā ma ētahi nā tō rātou maumahara ki te mahi mai tērā atu tau. He uaua mō ēra atu kaore anō kua mahi i te mahi. He akoranga pai mō te katoa hei whakakahangia ta rātou māramatanga mō te mahitahi. Tau kē e tamariki mā!



## Richmond Richmond School - Te Kura o Ritimana Honey Available Soon

Our school beehive has recently been harvested for honey. This will soon be for sale. The honey pots contain a variety of locally sourced honey from central Auckland hives, which includes our school. It is a multi-floral, raw honey, and has not been filtered so it still has high traces of pollen in it. This means you are getting the benefits of a multitude of different flowers and helps create it's unique taste.

This honey has not been heat treated so it still retains its beneficial enzymes and antibacterial properties. As such it may start to crystallize as the weather gets cooler. It is still good to eat like this but if you prefer it runny either heat it in the microwave, or if you want to maintain it's raw status, warm it in a pot of water no hotter than 45 degrees C.

A 500g pot of honey is \$10. If you are interested in purchasing please click on the link below and an expression of interest. This will give us an idea of how much to purchase. All profits will go back into the maintenance of our school hive which grew to around 25 000 bees! Please do this by Friday 4th March.

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