

Week 1 TERM 1

Student Voice

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Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou, Hello, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Malo e lelei, Salam, Ni hao, Bonjour.

On behalf of our Board of Trustees and staff, we welcome you back from your break. It was nice to see all your faces over the last two days. Thank you for showing aroha to our new families and our teachers. We know that we will be making some stronger connections with you all this year.

You will have seen myself and Paul onsite yesterday and I'm happy to let you know that Paul has missed us so much that he will be around a couple of days a week for the rest of the year. He's mostly here to make sure our new school re-build doesn't have too many bumps, and to help make sure our playgrounds and environments are safe and fun. But he is back on board to work alongside me as we move through this busy and exciting phase.

We have three main goals to achieve as a school this year and we are going to take you all along for the ride:

Empowering our students to accelerate their learning,
Embedding our ARISE values,
Strengthening our community connections.

We will let you know at the Home School Partnership in a few weeks what this means for you.

Some of our junior parents have asked for information about how the studios are arranged this year, so please check the back of this newsletter to see the make-up of the studios.

Our senior leadership team are happy to answer any other questions you have, so just grab them when you see them in the morning.

Quick reminders about the first week back:

School starts at 8:40 but we want students in class at 8:30 to present their reading logs;

Hats are a must if students want to play outside;

School uniform is not-negotiable. This includes the correct shoes and socks, no nailpolish and no jewellery;

Students should come with plenty of lunch to sustain them throughout the day.

We will continue to keep the drive through drop-off point open. Please remember it is a drop-off and you may not stop to park there. This causes the traffic behind you to back up and makes it unsafe for students and staff moving around the carpark and on the footpath outside the gates.

Jolene

Let us know if you've changed your address or phone number. These are vital in an emergency.

Keep sending the reading and maths holiday contracts in. We'll let you know how we went next week.



ARISE Focus Aroha

Notices

Over the next few days, teachers and students will be constructing their class treaty. The treaty is based on our ARISE values:

- Aroha
- Respect
- Initiative, Integrity, Industry
- Safety
- Engagement in Learning

Do you have an ARISE treaty at home?

CPS RADIO STATION

We are moving our radio station into one of our studios next week so that students can broadcast from class. Tune in to 88.3 fm to hear the presenters and their 2017 shows. We have still not found a radio station name that fits our school yet so get ready with your ideas.

Want to know more about composite classes? Most schools have more than one year level together in a class. This helps when numbers in one year level are much higher than others. It helps to maintain more equal numbers of students in classes. It doesn't affect learning though because our teachers are trained to plan learning programmes from Year 1-8.

Studio 1	New entrants and students not yet at the end of Year 1 (or 40 weeks at school)
Studio 2	Year 2 students and youngest Year 3 students
Studio 3	Oldest Year 3 students and youngest Year 4 students
Studio 6	Oldest Year 4 students and youngest Year 5 students
Studio 4	Maori Enrichment students from Years 4-8
Studio 5	Year 8
Studio 7	Oldest Year 5 students, Year 6 and Year 7.



It's hat term and we are selling hats. \$6 per hat! Please name your hats. Students must play in the sunshade until they have their hat so help them get out into the playground by buying their hats quickly.

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Clayton Park Kindergarten:

Did you know we have a brilliant kindergarten right next door? If you have a pre schooler you would like to enrol pop over and see Denise. They take from 2 years up and offer 24 hours free per week. Feel free to give them a call on 2670027.

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3.00pm to 6.00pm

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