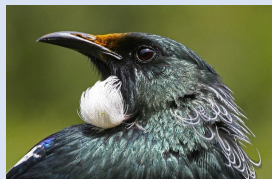


Whānau Tūi Newsletter

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KEY DATES:

Please check the TPS
calendar [here](#) for
updates.

Kia ora Tūi whānau,

Welcome to Term 2, 2023! We hope your family had a wonderful school break. A warm welcome to our families in Tūi who are new to TPS.

In Inquiry we will build on our learning last term around Māori voyaging through the Pacific, and explore the use of different waka in this.

In our next inquiry, learners will explore about how Māori brought technologies and tools to Aotearoa. We will learn the difference between natural and manmade resources. Māori created play objects with the resources they had available at that time. Children will have the opportunity to make their own Māori traditional toy.

Digital Technology - Our focus will be the use of Book Creator, Canva and Kahoot.

Health and P.E - We will cover large ball skills during our weekly P.E Sessions. This includes practice in catching, throwing, passing and striking with large balls.

Te Ao Māori and **Te Reo Māori** continue to be integrated into our weekly teaching and learning programmes. This term we write and share our pepeha and learn the significance of Matariki.

Visual Arts - We will create a visual mixed media art piece using digital art and hand stitching to show our pepeha.

**** Home Learning ****

Reading - 15+ mins per day

Some learners will bring home a reader from school. Others will be asked to read something of their own choice at home.

Maths

Children practising their basic facts regularly at home supports their maths learning. Please reach out to your child's guardian class teacher if you would like ideas for how to support your child with this.

Ngā mihi, Tūi teachers

REMINDERS:

- **Uniform reminder:** Please clearly name all uniform items so that we can more easily return lost items to their owners.
- Learners can be at school from 8:30am.
- Please check HERO regularly for school communications and important notices

If you have any questions, please email or pop in and see us.
We encourage you to be proactive and make a time with us if you would like to know more about how your child is going at school.