

Welcome to Nikau

Rooms 13,14,15 and 16

Term 1 2019

Kia ora tatou. Welcome to the Nikau Team

We hope you and your child will enjoy being part of our learning community this year.

For Year 3/4 students it can take a few weeks to adjust to new routines and expectations. Our aim is to support the students to a point where they are gaining independence.

School Hours

To help your child settle in to class routines, please ensure they arrive after 8:30a.m. but before 8:55a.m. School finishes at 2:55p.m.

Hats

School policy requires a hat to be worn outdoors during Terms One and Four. **'No hat, no play'** means a child not wearing a hat must stay in the shade areas.

School Uniform

The uniform is compulsory for all students at Long Bay Primary School and we encourage the correct uniform to be worn every day. Uniform items are available from NZUniforms. Please ensure all uniform is named.

Drink Bottles

Water is a must for hot days; therefore it is recommended that students have a clearly named plastic drink bottle of water.

Swimming

Swimming notices have been sent home. Please pay using the LBP Shop. Aquatics are part of the physical education curriculum and water safety and water confidence are very important skills to develop. All students are encouraged to participate, regardless of their level of swimming competence and confidence.

Homework

There will be a homework sheet that comes home on a Friday. All students are expected to complete reading and maths learning each week. There is also a vocabulary activity that focuses on how words work and spelling rules, rather than learning a spelling list.

Extra Curricular Activities

There will be opportunities for students to join a range of lunchtime and after school activities.

Library

Each week the classes will visit the library where students can issue books. This will begin in the coming weeks.

Allergies

Please don't include nuts or peanut butter in your child's lunch as we have a number of children who are fatally allergic to nuts. Thank-you.

Celebrating Birthdays

We like to recognise your child's birthday in the classroom by having their classmates sing Happy Birthday. Please do not send along sweets or cakes to be handed out.

The Long Bay Way

Each student has a reward book where they earn stickers for following our school values outlined in The Long Bay Way. These will be a focus through our learning programmes. Students who have earned 10 stickers will receive a certificate awarded in assembly.

Our Learning

This term we are looking at Turangawaewae - our connection to a place. We will be looking at the Long Bay Marine Reserve and the local history of Long Bay. We will begin our inquiry with a trip to Long Bay Reserve in Week 4.

Parent Help

Parent help is always welcome and there are many tasks that you can do to assist. Please contact your child's teacher if you are available

Important Dates

Wednesday 20th February - Goal Setting
School closes at 12:30pm

Monday 25th/ Tuesday 26th February - Trip to Long Bay Reserve

Weeks 5 & 6 School Swimming Daily

Communication

If you have any questions or queries, please contact your classroom teacher in the first instance. If you require further support, Lisa Leggett (team leader), Julie Butler and Jo Patrick (Associate Principals) or Linda Barton (Principal) will be happy to assist.

Email is a great way to keep in touch with us.

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We are looking forward to a fantastic year with our amazing students!

Kind regards,
Nikau Team