

Raranga Newsletter

Term 1, 2024

Tēnā koutou,

We have had a great start to our year. Students are settling into their class routines and continue to work on getting to know their teacher and each other. We feel very lucky to have such a great group of students.

Our Team

We are your Raranga teaching team.

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Term 1 Necessities

Swimming and Library: Below are our library and swimming days for term 1. It would be awesome to have all our students swimming every week. We are very committed to ensuring all of our tamariki are safe around the water and are able to swim.

The library will reopen in the near future.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Swimming Rooms 13 & 14 Library Room 15 & 16	Swimming Rooms 11 & 12 Library Room 13 & 14	Swimming Room 15 & 16 Library 11 & 12

Sun Protection:

During Term 1 and 4 it is important that we are well covered from the harsh rays of the sun. This includes sunscreen and hats. We have sunscreen available at school however if your child needs a specific type of sunscreen please send it to school with them and/or put some on at the beginning of each day. All students need to have their own pōtae (hat) at school each day.

Start Time:

A reminder that school is open from 8.30am. If your child is at school regularly before this time, we recommend you get in contact with YMCA Before School Care and see if you are able to get them into their programme.

Learning:

This is how we are covering the following learning areas in term 1.

Maths:	Basic Facts, Place Value, Problem Solving and Addition and Subtraction.
Writing:	We are focussing on using correct punctuation for each sentence and planning out our writing.
Reading:	Reading for sustained periods of time and developing comprehension skills.
Physical Education:	Daily fitness, Swimming and Cross Country.
Te Reo:	All classes continue to learn Te Reo from Whaea Adrienne throughout the term.
Integrated Learning	'We All Have a Story to Tell' is our theme for the term.

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