

Nau mai, Haere mai

Welcome back everyone and welcome to our new tamariki and their whanau.  
So nice to see all our tamariki back with huge smiles.

#### **Term 4**

As the weather is so changeable, we ask that all children bring to school a drink bottle (water only) which can be left at school for the week. Our water fountains are filtered water and water bottles can be filled from them.

#### **Sunhats**

Please put a named sunhat (not a beanie) in your child's bag that can be left at school.



We have sunblock at school for children to put on during the day.

#### **Clothing**

A change of clothes eg. t-shirt and shorts could also be placed in bags or worn under sweatshirts and trackpants. When it gets hot the tamariki need to wear suitable clothing especially outside – so they don't over heat.

#### **Lunches**

If your child requires sandwiches (peanut butter, jam or peanut butter & jam) or a full lunch, they need to let their teacher know at our morning hui. Also, if they require something extra for morning tea or lunch.

Fridays – We will continue to have hot lunch on Fridays for everyone.

Fruit – Our fruit deliveries start next Tuesday. Children have fruit daily at 10am.

#### **Swimming**

We start swimming again this term.

Tuesdays – Year 4-6 children

Wednesdays – Year 1-3 children

This is part of our PE curriculum, children have both swimming and water safety lessons.

If your child is unable to swim due to illness you must inform us via phone call, text, email or a note. Any child not swimming will still be taken to the pools and will take work with them to do while they are there.

Tamariki need to bring their togs and a towel in a separate bag on these days.

#### **Athletics**

We will begin practising for athletics so tamariki need to wear suitable clothing. eg shorts

We will be holding our Ramanui Athletics on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November or Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## School hours – 8.30am – 3.00pm

School starts at 8.55am

Our school is open at 8.30am for tamariki. We do not unlock buildings before then. Also, our crossing is not attended to by staff until 8.30am. We ask that you do not send your children before then unless you have made an arrangement with Whaea Debbie.

## Contact Details

If you have recently shifted or changed your phone number (contact details) it is important that you let us know. We require this for any emergencies or if your child is unwell.

## Lost Property

We have a basket full of clothes. Ask your child to check. It is important for you to name their clothing then it can be returned.



*Nga mihi Arohanui*

*Whaea Debbie, Whaea Nanci, Whaea Tach, Whaea Catherine and Staff*

School Phone number: 06 278 7412

Text Number : 022 153 8083

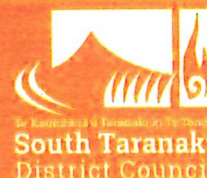
We send out texts from our ETap system in the morning if your child has not turned up at school.

Please either reply to this text or send a message via the Skoolloop app.

# TERM FOUR

# 3:30 CLUB

Every Thursday 3:30-4:30 @ Hāwera LibraryPlus. Ages 5-12



Put your lab coats back on to do some more science experiments!

Thursday 12 October

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## KIDS KORNER

Do you like to draw? Colour in pictures? Do puzzles? If you answered yes to any of these, you'll love this afternoon!

Thursday 19 October

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



## LET'S GET SPOOKY

Decorate spooky themed cookies! Make your own dress up mask!

Come along if you dare....

Thursday 26 October

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Have it groove!

Ready to move, jump and dance? Come get your boogie on at the library!

Thursday 2 November

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## TECH TIME

Come check out our favourite tech! 3D pens, Hama beads and the Beebots!

Thursday 9 November

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.