

E te whānau tūmeke o Meremere

E rere ana te mihi aroha ki a koutou. Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga hōu. Ko te manako i te reka rawa atu ngā hārarei, ā, e rite ana koutou ki te rukuia i ngā kaupapa ako o tēnei wāhanga.

He paku kōrero tēnei hei whakamāramahia ngā kaupapa ako:

Kaupapa Matua: Te Marama

Science and the moon is the theme this term – specifically the moon’s movement around the earth and it’s connection to Papatūānuku. Your tamaiti will be exploring the different phases the moon passes through, and how we use these phases to help us determine the types of activities we could do. The mathematics connected to this theme is fractions, and sequencing of fractions, and the connected language focus will be adjectives (describing words), adverbs (words that give more information about doing words), and proper-nouns (names of the moon phases).

Te Reo Matatini

This term we will be learning to state our opinions by comparing and contrasting, and then deciding what we think. Each student will be invited to compose a short speech (2-3 mins long) that presents their opinion about a given topic. This will be a home work topic and will be supported with clear examples. Further information will be sent home at the end of week 2. Kia kaha tonu mai e te whānau.

Pāngarau

Shapes (geometry) and number knowledge are the main mathematical ideas. Your child will also be continuing to extend their mathematical language during this time as they are challenged to explain their math ideas using mathematical reo. For example: “*He tapatoru tēnei, e 3 ngā tapa, e 3 ngā kokonga, e 2 ngā mata.*” This is a triangle. It has 3 sides, 3 corners and 2 faces. This will extend into 3 dimensional shapes such as cubes and polygons.

Cross Country

Cross country running is also a learning theme. Raglan Area School will be hosting it’s cross country day on Wednesday the 18th of May from 10:30am. Your tamaiti will be running each day and will need be to ready for this. Running shoes, shorts, tights, t.shirts, and a inu – wai māori.

Seesaw / E-learning Journal

Each tamaiti in Meremere now has an e-learning journal where tamariki capture and store examples of their learning to share with whānau. All whānau are invited to join their tamaiti’s page – to do this Whāea Kylie needs an email address to send the invitation to. Either text and or send a note in which clearly states the email address you would like te invitation sent to.

If you have any pātai or kōrero – please do not hesitate to contact me on 027 918 4337

Nāku iti noa... *Whāea Kylie*