

Atawhai Newsletter

Welcome to Atawhai team's first newsletter! We are a team of 5 Year 2/3 classes based upstairs in the 10 classroom block. Our new team name, Atawhai, means kindness, caring and generosity which are all values we will be promoting, encouraging and rewarding.

Over the next few weeks we will be continuing with weekly swimming, introducing our Inquiry unit on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, sending reading books and homework notebooks home and spending more time getting to know our students. Our team will join with the other Year 2/3 team, Akoranga, every second Friday for team assemblies. Our first one is on Friday 15 February at 10.30 and whanau and caregivers are always welcome to attend.





In Room 6 we have Latha Nayagam, Room 7 Katrina Kiely, Room 8 Grace Rogers, Room 9 Hayley Eagle and in Room 10 Julie Crombie. Always feel free to email your child's teacher or pop in before or after school for a quick chat or to make a time to chat. We are all excited to be teaching such fantastic students and are looking forward to getting to know you all.

Just a few reminders

- In week 4 on Tuesday 19 February at 9am (before the Chinese New Year parade) there is an open morning to come and see what's happening in class, we look forward to seeing you there.
- We are having a fruit break in the morning block. This is an opportunity for the children to refuel, have a mental break and a stretch before returning to learning. Please ensure you pack your child some fruit or veges that they can eat during this time.
- We will be swimming this term and you will have found out what days the children are swimming. Please make sure your child has purchased a swimming cap as they are required to swim with one in the school pool. If the children could also have a swim bag or a plastic bag, to put their wet togs and towel into after they have had a swim.

Ngā mihi nui
Atawhai team

Check out Room 10's Awesome Sand Gardens!



Creating our gardens



Beautiful chrysanthemums



Found lots of cool stuff!



So much fun!



My sand garden