

Bits 'n Pieces

Lost property:

Please name your child's belongings.
Lost property is stored in the doorway
by Room 1.



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Please read the school newsletter that
is emailed out every Friday.
Hero will be our main source of
communication with you. Feel free to
privately message us if needed.



Communication

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's
teacher at school if you have any queries or
concerns.

kimb@ppp.school.nz

tisharnes@ppp.school.nz

coralb@ppp.school.nz

fionam@ppp.school.nz

If you wish to organise a meeting with your
child's teacher at any time, please do this
through the school office or email.

If you are checking-in to school between 8:40
and 2:50 pm you need to sign in at the office if
you are staying on site for a while.

If your child is late for school in the morning eg,
after 8:40am, they need to report to the office
before going to class.

Children to arrive after 8:15 am as teachers
cannot always be in the classroom before this
time

Items to be delivered to your child can be left at
the office during school time.

Thank you for your support.



Junior School

Information pamphlet

This pamphlet provides details about our
classes for this year. Please keep it in a
handy place to refer to. Thank you.

Class teachers

**Mrs Bailey (Room 1) Miss Sicely
(Room 3) Mrs Bryant (Room 2)
Whaea Fiona (Room 4)**

School hours: 8:40 a.m -3.00 p.m

Welcome to Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 Junior school Before School Expectations

Students will

- Take their shoes off when coming inside and leave them under their bags.
- Hang up their school bag on their hook.
- Put their book bag into the container.
- Can choose to play inside or outside before the learning bell.
- Your help to remind them about these routines would be greatly appreciated.

Clothing

- Please ensure that your child's clothing is named.
- The expectation is that when students take something off, they put it in their school bag.
- It is also expected that students have a change of clothes and a bag to put them into at school.
- Gumboots are not to be worn in Term 1 or Term 4.

Library

- Library day is usually Thursday (Room 9), Friday (Room's 1, 2 and 4).
- Students are issued with two books to take home to enjoy for a week.
- Students must transport library books in their book bag to keep them safe.
- Please ensure your child returns their books on or before library day so they can be issued with new books.

Relievers

- Where possible we will use the same reliever in class to ensure continuity.
- When a reliever is in our class, the expectations remain the same.

Buses and pick up

Please let the office know by 2:40 of any changes to your child's travel arrangements especially during winter sports and after school swimming.

Rainy days

- If it is raining at playtime or lunchtime, children eat inside.
- All classes are supervised by Room 5 students and a roaming duty teacher.
- The rules for rainy days have been clearly explained to all students.
- If they behave inappropriately they will be referred to the duty teacher.

Literacy

- We deliver a structured literacy program where reading and writing groups are taken at least four days a week.
- Literacy homework will be recorded in their home journal.
- Please ensure homework journals are returned each day along with any literary work.

Numeracy

- Students in our classes will work in groups. These will begin once assessments are complete.
- Number continues as a major focus. Please encourage plenty of regular practise of number recognition so they are instantly recalled.
- This year the Junior Team will be using Numicon and the new Mathematics Curriculum.

PB4L

- We are a Positive Behaviour For Learning School. Positive behaviour and learning is recognised and rewarded with Dojo points and playground slips.

Teacher Release Program

- This is taught in Room 9/MPR Room. All classes will have turns being taught an integrated curriculum lead by Mrs Coyle.

Health and Physical Education

- Term 1: Swimming- Please ensure your child has their togs and towel in a waterproof bag everyday.
- Terms 1 to 4 - please ensure your child wears/brings suitable clothes for physical activities and training.
- As physical activities are part of the school curriculum, a note is required if your child is unable to take part.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser are available in classrooms and your child is very welcome to bring their own to use as well.

School lunches

- Please provide a substantial healthy morning tea for your child as lunches will be after lunch play. We are trying to encourage healthy eating.
- Please indicate to the office if you would like to opt out of the school lunches. This can only be done on a term by term basis to avoid any confusion.
- We are a water only school.

Sunsmart

- As per our Sunsmart Policy, it is a requirement that all children have a bucket hat that provides cover for their face, ears, and neck In Terms 1 and 4.
- Children are asked to play in the shade if they do not have suitable protection from the sun.
- There is sunscreen available in class or children are very welcome to bring their own.

Te Ao Maori

- The Kapa Haka roopu is lead by Whaea Linda on a Monday afternoon. Alternatively, the rest of the school will follow a Te Reo Maori Curriculum.