

WAIUKU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hub 1 Newsletter Term 4, 2018

Your Hub 1 Teachers are:

Room 1: **Ms. Bridget Robins** (Hub Leader), Room 2: **Mrs. Gemma McKay**,
Room 3: **Mrs Lisa Forrest**, Room 4: **Miss Carrie Lagerstedt**, Room 5: **Mrs. Cherie McKay**,
Room 6: **Ms Abbey Peters**.

Our goals for Hub 1 are :

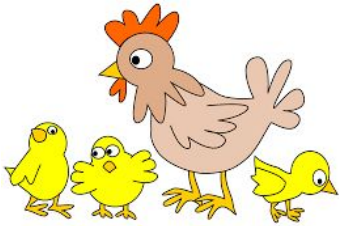
To provide a stimulating and warm learning environment where children are valued and experience success;

To create opportunities and provide experiences which will foster intellectual, physical and social skills and cultural awareness;

To encourage children to become self-motivated lifelong learners.

The Waiuku Way:

We will be focusing on being *Kind and Caring, Respecting our School* and *Focusing on our Learning* as part of the school wide programme.



Term 4 focus:

To start off Term 4 we will be completing our **Chirp and Buzz** unit in a very exciting way. We will be incubating eggs, hatching and raising chickens! If your whanau would be interested in re-homing a pair of hand-raised chickens, please let Ms. Robins in Room 1 know.

Later in the term our topic focus will move on to **Celebrations**. If you celebrate a special occasion in your culture and would like to share your knowledge with the class, please make sure to contact your child's teacher. We are very keen to have input from our school community.



Welcome to our new students and families. Aarav Kolkur, Chidubem

Akulue, Mila Grobler, Hunter Prescott, Aubrey-Maye Koneli. We are really happy to have you at our school.

Arriving at School

Teaching starts at 9 am. We are happy to greet children from 8.30am. This is when the classroom doors are open and your child's teacher is available to receive students. For safety reasons we cannot have children unsupervised on the grounds before this time. Students need to wait at centre stage until the 8:30 bell rings.

KAS offer before school care in our hall if you need to drop your child off at school before 8:30. Please make use of this facility.



Assemblies : The Student Leaders' Assembly is held in the hall at 9.00 am on Mondays, (starting week 3 due to Labour Weekend falling on the second week). Our Hub 1 assemblies will be held in the hall at 2.20 pm every second Friday, in the even weeks starting Week 2. Please feel free to join us and celebrate our children's achievements and learning each Friday.



Sun Safety: This term requires all children to wear a hat in the playground during breaks and for any outdoor activities. Please ensure your child has a hat at school each day – it's easy to just leave one in their bag/classroom. If your child burns easily, we would suggest sun-screening them before coming to school.



Book Bags : They need to come to school every day to consolidate our home school learning and to bring home those fantastic readers we get each day and school library books we get each week. Please check your child's class for their library day.

PE Focus - for the first four weeks we will be focusing on the athletics skills Run, Jump and Throw on Monday afternoons. Athletics day will be held on **Thursday 8th November**.

Last of all– We look forward to establishing a positive home/school learning relationship with all the children and parents in Hub 1. Please contact your classroom teacher directly if you have any concerns about your child's learning or well-being at school.

Parent helper volunteers: Please let your classroom teacher know if you are able to help in the following areas:

Name: _____ Room: _____

I can help with:

- Listening to children read - best day/time _____
- Shelving books
- Laminating/cutting out or making resources
- Other _____