

Week 7 Tui Whānau Newsletter

Tēnā koutou Tui Whānau,

Please find below our Newsletter for this week.

Home learning is from today till Wednesday next week and can be found on our school website here- [Learning From Home](#) Teachers will be available from 10 am - 2 pm to respond to emails.

We understand everyone's situation is different during this tricky time. For this reason we encourage you to do what is manageable and best for your family and tamariki.

Sunshine Classic

Our first week of using Sunshine Classic as a Whānau was lots of fun for both teachers and students! Here are some awesome things you can do while using this platform.

- Reading aloud: While reading aloud Sunshine Classics records so your child's teacher can listen to them read. This helps us check in with how they are going.
- Follow-up Activities: These are important activities to check understanding. Teacher's also use these to determine how you are going and if the story is too easy or hard.

Reading Eggspress

A quick reminder students should be primarily using Reading Eggspress instead of Reading Eggs. This is the platform teachers are setting tasks on as it is better levelled for our students.

Going forward students who are featuring on our leaderboard need to have completed assigned tasks on the correct platform.

Well-being/Whānau Challenge

We are challenging our students this week to create a morning routine that sets them up for success by taking care of different aspects of them as a person.

To start the day 5/5/5

- 5 mins of physical activity
- 5 mins of goal setting or mindfulness- Click for some mindfulness videos- [Click](#), [Click](#), [Click](#)
- 5 mins of learning- e.g. reading or listening to a podcast

Miss Swanepoel is already starting her day using 5/5/5 by first thing in the morning doing 5 star jumps, listening to her favourite song for 5 minutes then reading for 5 minutes.

Share with your teacher your trial of 5/5/5.

Digital Citizenship

More time at home can see young people watching more TV, and potentially watching outside their normal viewing hours – which can increase the risk they will encounter unsuitable viewing. Tools are available to help parents protect students from TV content that may harm them.

A practical guide to the latest tools (including parental locks, classifications, advisories, warnings and timebands) plus an informative video from Jordan ‘How to DAD’ Watson is available at safeviewing.co.nz.

These tools are overseen by the Broadcasting Standards Authority, which provides further useful information [here](#).

Reading Logs

Congratulations to the following students who have reached 100 minute milestones during lockdown.

- Sammy- 1000 minutes
- Zara- 400 minutes
- Dante- 300 minutes
- Tatum- 250 minutes
- Isaac- 540 minutes

Mathletics Top 5 Superstars

Top 5 Students

1. Avery Rm 17 - 6747 points
2. Aarohi Rm 17 - 6417 points
3. Benji Rm 17 - 6250 points
4. Francesca Rm 17 - 6170 points
5. Vansh Rm 17 - 6011 points

Top class: Well done to **Room 17** for achieving **50,630 points**

Reading Eggs Superstars

Reading Eggs/ Reading Eggspress/ Fast Phonics Superstars Top 5 Students

1. Aveleen Rm 15- 8.7 hrs
2. Isaac Rm 16 - 8.1 hrs
3. Zara Rm 17 - 6.4 hrs
4. Dante Rm 18 - 5.5 hrs
5. Eden Rm 16 - 4.9 hrs

Top class: Well done to **Room 16** for achieving **43.1 hrs**

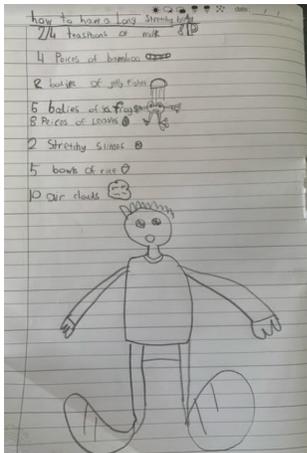
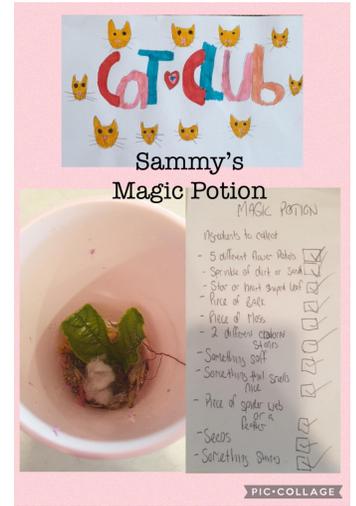
Sharing your learning



Charlotte and Lucy's Potion



Taylor making a wish potion- what would you wish for?



Benji's magic potion

Making a Magic Potion

Using the ingredients suggested on Learning from Home Renee went around outside gathering the bits and pieces. She then went into her cubby house and 'cooked' the potion by adding water, ash and dirt.



Renee's creation



Vansh's recipe for his potion

Check out the rest of Tui Whānau's Learning by heading to our class pages.

Room 15- [Click](#)

Room 16- [Click](#)

Room 17- [Click](#)

Room 18- [Click](#)

Stay Safe

Ngā mihi nui

Danielle Ingram-Trevis, Tayla MacPherson, Georgia Bruce, Ilse Swanepoel

CRAZY



CHALLENGE

Take a photo with your wackiest hairstyle! Send it to your teacher before Monday 13th of September to be featured in our next Tui Whānau video. We can't wait to see your photos!